

# Exploring God's Word



## Activity Book New Testament 2 LESSON 7

# The Temple Coloring Sheet



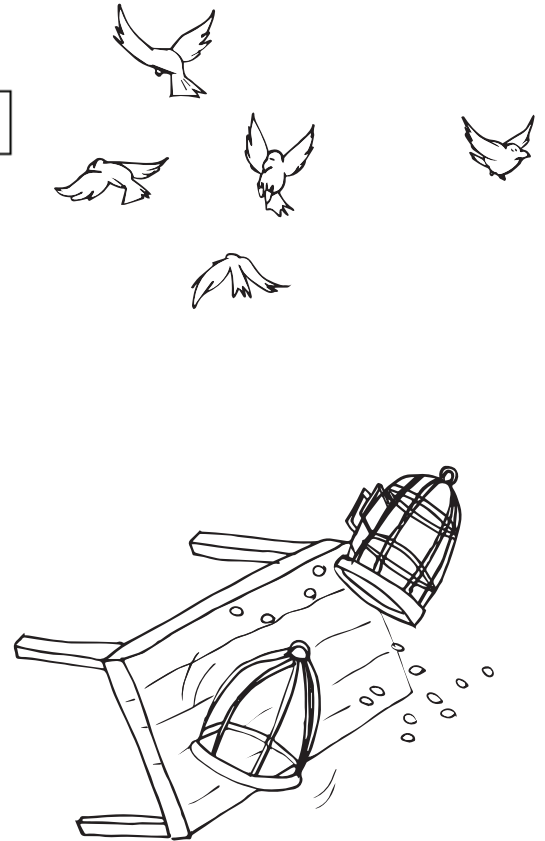
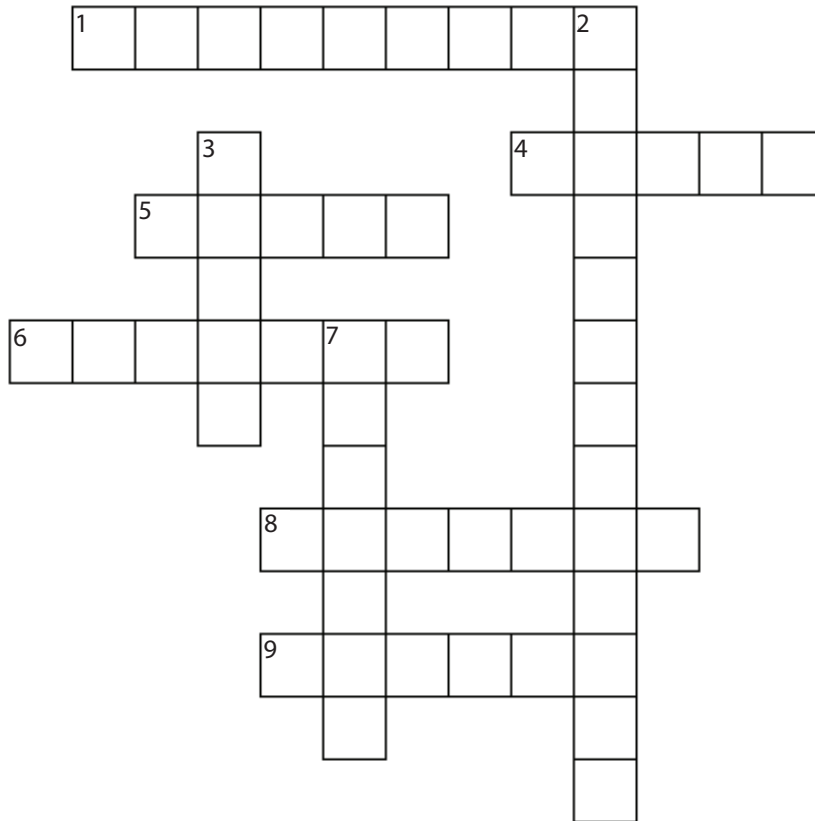
“Then Jesus went into the Temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the Temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. And He said to them, ‘It is written, “My house shall be called a house of prayer,” but you have made it a den of thieves” (Matthew 21:12-13).

# Jesus Cleaned Out the Temple

## Crossword Puzzle

**Instructions:** Fill in the blanks with words from Matthew 21:13.

And He said to them, "It is \_\_\_\_\_, 'My \_\_\_\_\_ shall be called a \_\_\_\_\_ of prayer, but you have made it a \_\_\_\_\_."



### Across

1. The city where the Temple was.
4. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ (another word for mad).
5. He poured out their \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The chief \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to kill Him (Mark 11:18).
8. He left the city and went to \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 21:17).
9. The Jewish place of worship.

### Down

2. Jesus overturned whose tables (Matthew 21:12)?
3. People were selling \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 21:12).
7. You have made my house a den of \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 21:13).

# Worship is Important

## Matching Activity

The New Testament tells us how we should worship God. Sometimes God tells us exactly what to do. Other times we learn how to worship by reading about what early Christians did. We know how we should worship because of direct commands or examples.

**Instructions:** In each blank, write the letter of the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

- |  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| 1. We are to worship in _____ (John 4:24).   | A. His body                  |
| 2. We are to _____ without instruments (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16).                          | B. assembly                  |
| 3. We are to _____ as we have prospered (I Corinthians 16:2).                                      | C. Sunday                    |
| 4. When Christians take the Lord's Supper, we "_____ till He comes" (I Corinthians 11:26).         | D. preaching                 |
| 5. Jesus said the broken bread represents _____ (Matthew 26:26).                                   | E. give                      |
| 6. The fruit of the vine (the cup) represents Jesus' _____ (Matthew 26:27).                        | F. sing                      |
| 7. Jesus said, "Do this _____" (Luke 22:19).   | G. in remembrance of Me      |
| 8. Christians have always met to worship on the first day of the week, which is _____ (Acts 20:7). | H. spirit and truth          |
| 9. On the first day of the week, Christians also met to hear _____ (Acts 20:7).                    | I. blood                     |
| 10. We should never miss (forsake) the worship _____ (Hebrews 10:25).                              | J. proclaim the Lord's death |



# Answer Key

## Fill in the Blank

- 1) Written
- 2) House
- 3) House
- 4) Den of Thieves

## Crossword Puzzle

### Across

1. The city where the Temple was. (Jerusalem)
4. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ (another word for mad). (Angry)
5. He poured out their \_\_\_\_\_. (Money)
6. The chief \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to kill Him (Mark 11:18). (Priests)
8. He left the city and went to \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 21:17). (Bethany)
9. The Jewish place of worship. (Temple)

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## Worship is Important Activity

- 1) H
- 2) F
- 3) E
- 4) J
- 5) A
- 6) I
- 7) G
- 8) C
- 9) D
- 10) B



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## Activity Book New Testament 2 **LESSON 8**

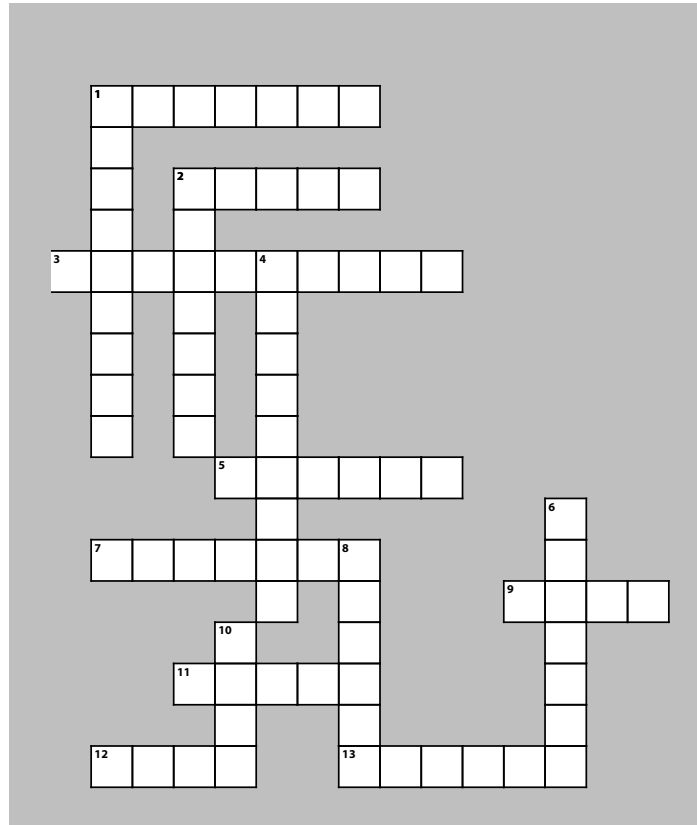
# The Samaritan Woman at Jacob's Well Coloring Sheet



“Jesus answered and said to her, ‘Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life’”  
(John 4:13-14).



# The Samaritan Woman Crossword Puzzle



## Across

1. For Jesus to travel from Judea to Galilee, He had to pass through \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Those who worship God must worship Him in spirit and \_\_\_\_\_ (John 4:24).
3. What was in Samaria (John 4:5-6)?
5. How did Jesus describe the water that He would give to the woman if she asked?
7. Jesus asked the woman to go get her \_\_\_\_\_.

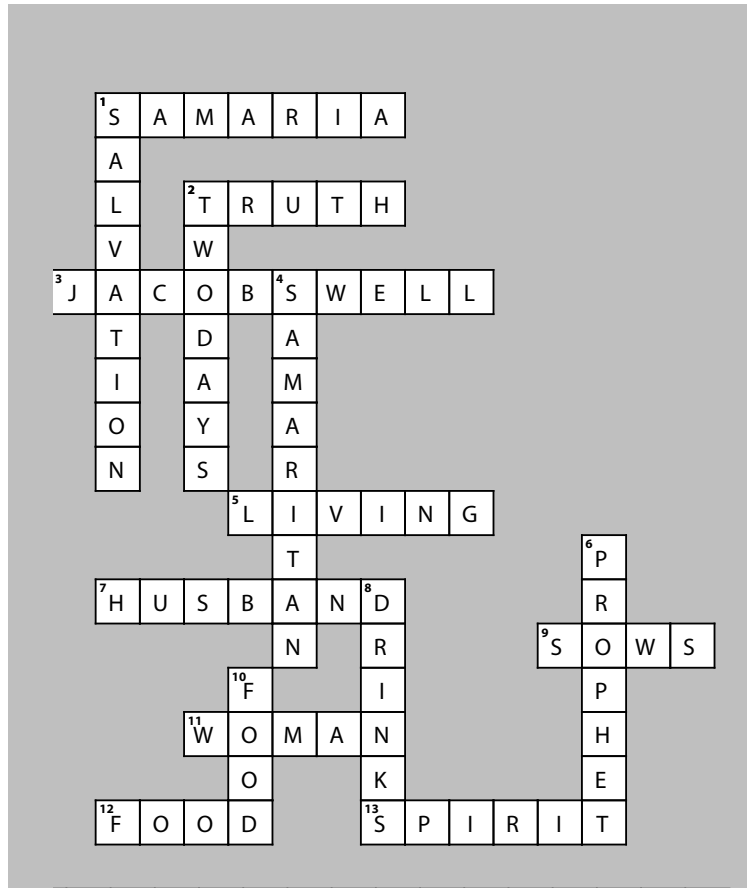
9. One \_\_\_\_\_ and another reaps.
11. Who did Jesus talk to at the well?
12. Jesus said that His \_\_\_\_\_ was to do the will of His Father (John 4:34).
13. God is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Down

1. Jesus tells the woman that \_\_\_\_\_ is of the Jews.
2. How long did Jesus stay in Samaria?
4. What type of woman did Jesus talk to?
6. What did the woman think Jesus was?
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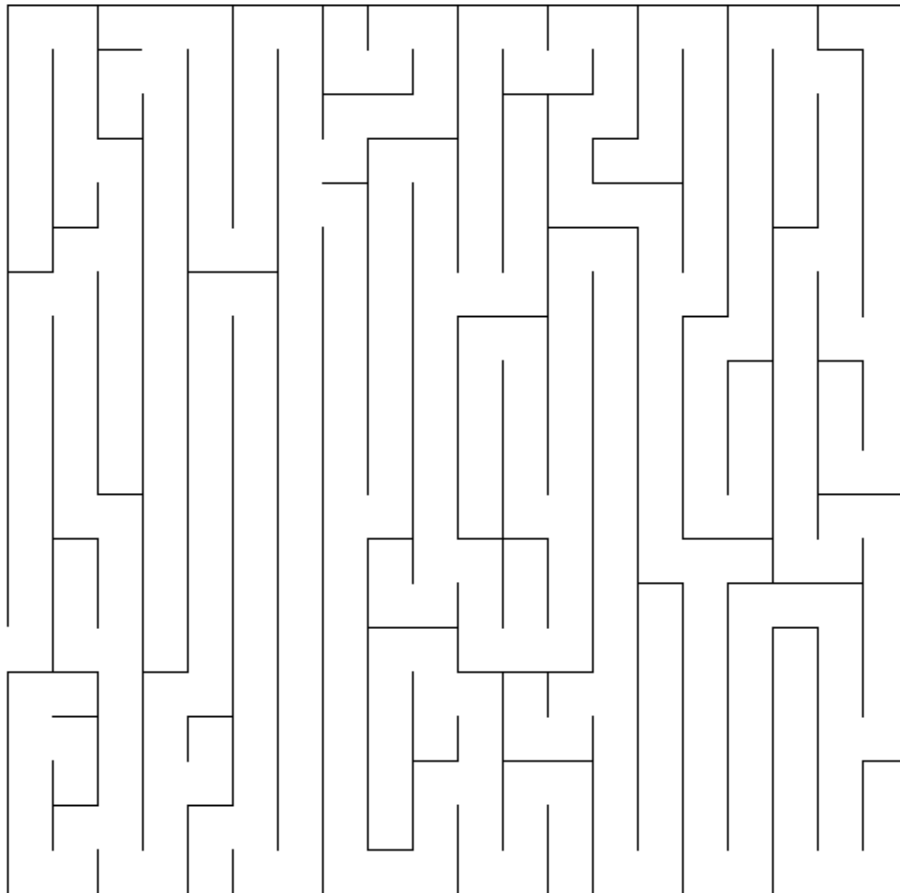
# Zacchaeus Coloring Sheet



“Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, ‘Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost’” (Luke 19: 8-9).

# Help Zacchaeus Find Jesus Maze

All Ages



“You shall not steal” (Exodus 20:15).

“Let him who stole, steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good...” (Ephesians 4:28a).

# Can You Figure This Out?

**Instructions:** Count the number of letters in the underlined words. Then multiply the number of letters in the first word times the number of letters in the second word and write the answer beside the equal sign.

1. Zacchaeus was not poor. He was rich. \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

2. He was a publican who collected taxes. \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

3. He lived in Jericho, a very old city. \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

4. Zacchaeus was not tall. He was short. \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

5. Crowds followed Jesus everywhere. \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

6. He climbed up, not down the tree. \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

7. He was not sad when he met Jesus.  
He was happy. \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

8. When he did what was right, he was saved, not lost. \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Question:** Zacchaeus promised to return to the poor everything he had taken, fourfold. That means he decided to return four times as much as he had taken.

A) If Zacchaeus had stolen \$1,000, what would fourfold of that be? \_\_\_\_\_

B) If he had stolen \$10,000, what would 4 times that be? \_\_\_\_\_



# A Wee Little Man Word Search

**Instructions:** As you search for and circle the words from the word bank, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

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 P E O O Y E F  
 Z Y P O L T C C P  
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 W P U H E H A A A B X M F  
 N W X U M S T A Y K D L I H Q  
 V H P S Z O H N U Z L C W V K  
 Y E G I P L Q A O E F A Y S L N N  
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 E S U O H C I R E J O T E I A I S F P  
 X K R B Y L P O A V M X J R P U F A Z  
 M E D Z B U D W M U A H Z N C Z D C Y  
 D W U P N U D X F C O S N Y N E U  
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 T E Q H N D L I S S V R M R E  
 B F W E U K E E X J W O I  
 S A J E T R M  
 B O S Z P  
 Z R D O X  
 I O Q  
 S O V  
 C E M  
 M X K  
 I S E  
 P Z D



Crowd	Repented
House	Rich
Jericho	Short
Jesus	Sycamore
Publican	

# Honesty Adds Up!

**Instructions:** Do each problem. The answer stands for a letter in the verses at the bottom of the page. Write the correct letter on each line for the verses from the story of Zacchaeus.

$5 + 3 = \underline{\quad\quad} A$

$16 + 4 = \underline{\quad\quad} M$

$4 + 5 = \underline{\quad\quad} C$

$9 + 7 = \underline{\quad\quad} N$

$7 + 3 = \underline{\quad\quad} D$

$12 + 2 = \underline{\quad\quad} O$

$8 + 4 = \underline{\quad\quad} E$

$20 - 17 = \underline{\quad\quad} S$

$2 + 11 = \underline{\quad\quad} F$

$16 + 9 = \underline{\quad\quad} T$

$15 + 3 = \underline{\quad\quad} H$

$25 - 4 = \underline{\quad\quad} U$

$15 - 4 = \underline{\quad\quad} I$

$13 + 11 = \underline{\quad\quad} V$

$15 + 4 = \underline{\quad\quad} K$

$14 - 8 = \underline{\quad\quad} W$

$12 - 5 = \underline{\quad\quad} L$

$7 - 2 = \underline{\quad\quad} Y$

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9 14 20 12 25 14 3 12 12 19 8 16 10 25 14  
3 8 24 12 25 18 8 25 6 18 11 9 18 6 8 3  
 " (Luke 19: 9,10).  
7 14 3 25



# Zacchaeus Opposites

**Instructions:** Circle the word at the end of each sentence that best describes Zacchaeus.

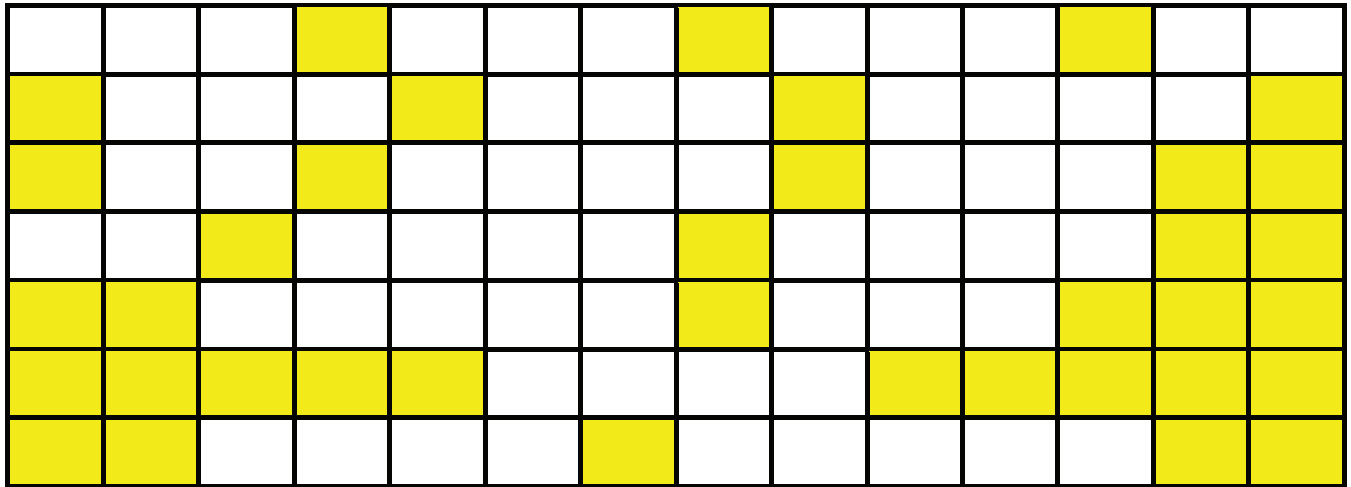
1. Zacchaeus was poor rich
2. He was short tall
3. After he met Jesus, he was sad happy
4. He found a tree and climbed down up
5. He decided to take from the poor give to the poor
6. Then Jesus said that Zacchaeus was lost saved
7. When Jesus went to his house,  
other people rejoiced complained

Matthew 9:9 tells us that Jesus asked another tax collector to follow Him. That man became an apostle. What was his name? \_\_\_\_\_



# Why Jesus Came

**Instructions:** The object of this puzzle is to put the letters in the boxes in the correct order to spell out the memory verse for this lesson (Luke 19:10). To do this, choose one letter from each column and move it up the column into the correct white box. The yellow boxes will remain empty. *[If you need to read the verse a couple of times before you start, you can. But then you need to close your Bible and finish the puzzle without looking!]*



**T T A N I H E S T O N T E F**  
**F O R S K H H 1 S C O D O**  
**O L H S C O S W : 1 M**  
**M W U T E E K 9 A S O**  
**O A E A T A A**  
**L E H N**  
**V**



# Answer Key

## Can You Figure This Out?

- 1)  $4 \times 4 = 8$
- 2)  $8 \times 5 = 40$
- 3)  $7 \times 3 = 21$
- 4)  $4 \times 5 = 20$
- 5)  $6 \times 8 = 48$
- 6)  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- 7)  $3 \times 5 = 15$
- 8)  $5 \times 5 = 25$

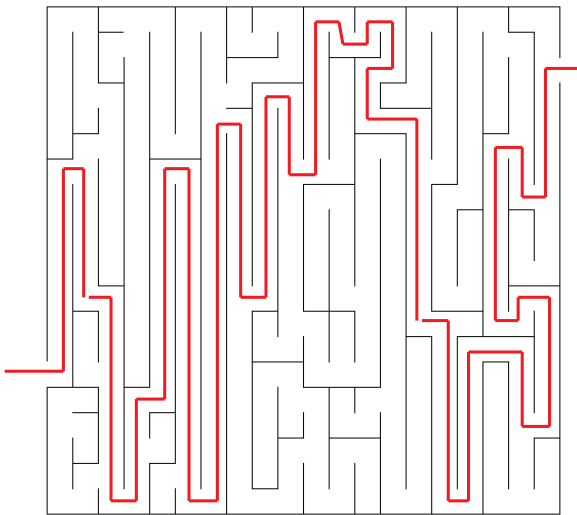
- A)  $4 \times 1,000 = 4,000$   
 B)  $4 \times 10,000 = 40,000$

## Zacchaeus Opposites

- 1) Rich
- 2) Short
- 3) Happy
- 4) Up
- 5) Give to the poor
- 6) Saved
- 7) Complained

Fill in the blank - Matthew

## Maze



## Honesty Adds Up

- |                                     |                                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| $5 + 3 = \underline{\quad} A (8)$   | $16 + 4 = \underline{\quad} M (20)$  |
| $4 + 5 = \underline{\quad} C (9)$   | $9 + 7 = \underline{\quad} N (16)$   |
| $7 + 3 = \underline{\quad} D (10)$  | $12 + 2 = \underline{\quad} O (14)$  |
| $8 + 4 = \underline{\quad} E (12)$  | $20 - 17 = \underline{\quad} S (3)$  |
| $2 + 11 = \underline{\quad} F (13)$ | $16 + 9 = \underline{\quad} T (25)$  |
| $15 + 3 = \underline{\quad} H (18)$ | $25 - 4 = \underline{\quad} U (21)$  |
| $15 - 4 = \underline{\quad} I (11)$ | $13 + 11 = \underline{\quad} V (24)$ |
| $15 + 4 = \underline{\quad} K (19)$ | $14 - 8 = \underline{\quad} W (6)$   |
| $12 - 5 = \underline{\quad} L (7)$  | $7 - 2 = \underline{\quad} Y (5)$    |

Passage: Today salvation has come to this house ... The son of man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.

## Word Search



## Why Jesus Came

F	O	R		T	H	E		S	O	N		O	F
	M	A	N		H	A	S		C	O	M	E	
	T	O		S	E	E	K		A	N	D		
T	O		S	A	V	E		T	H	A	T		
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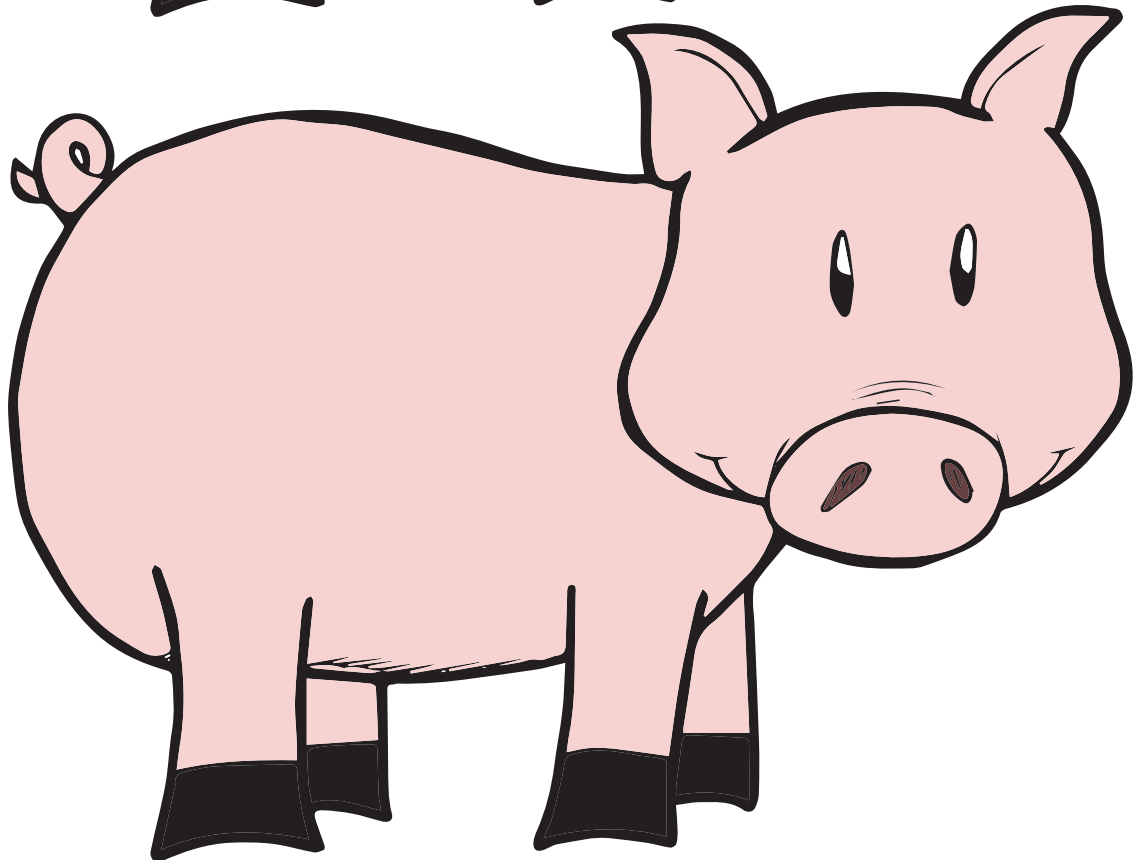
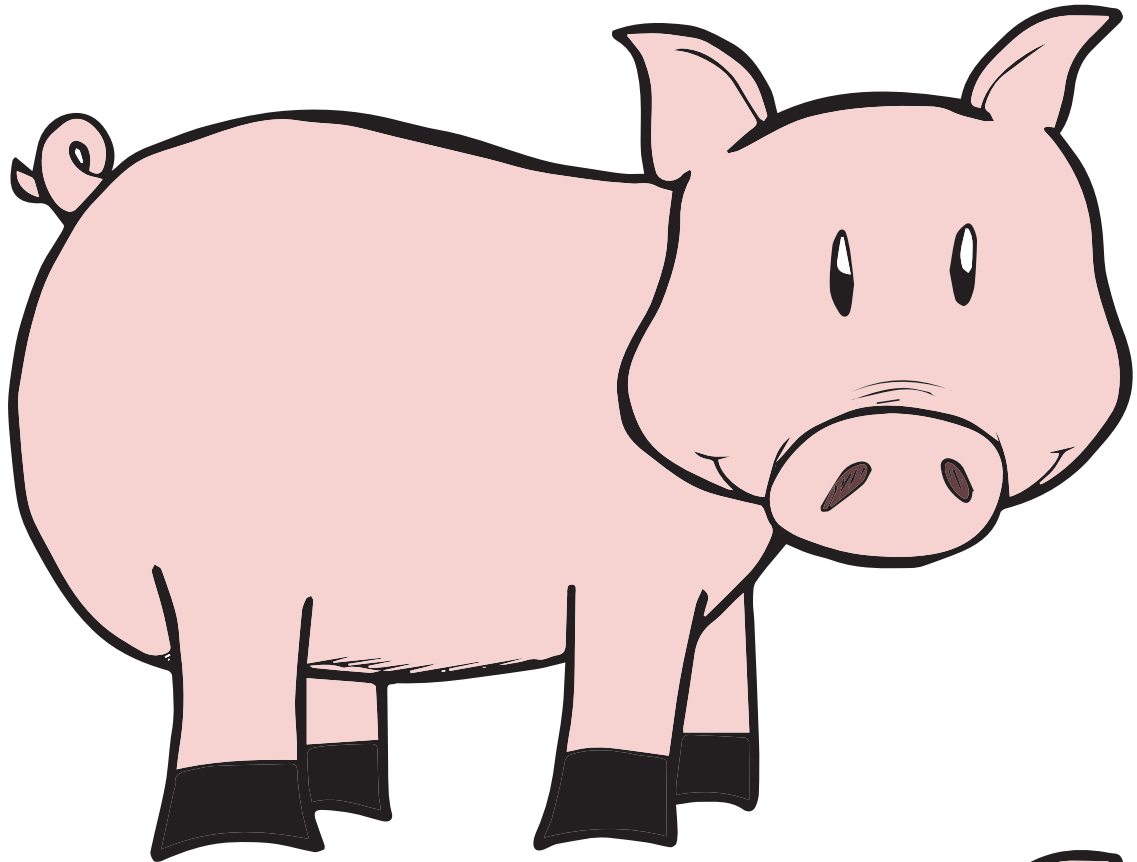
# The Prodigal Son Coloring Sheet



“And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate,  
and no one gave him anything” (Luke 15:16).

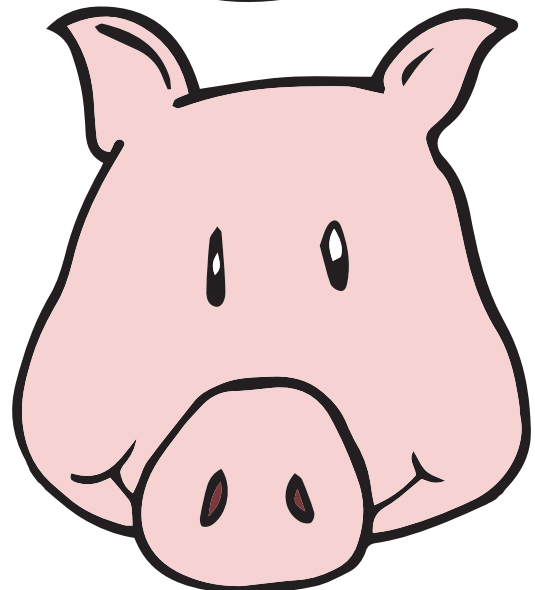
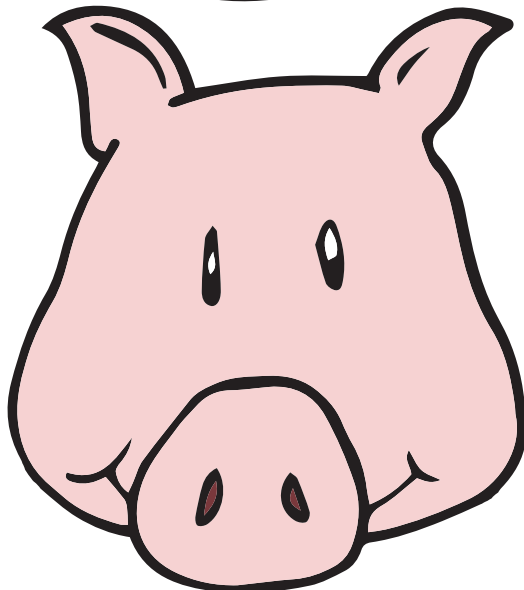
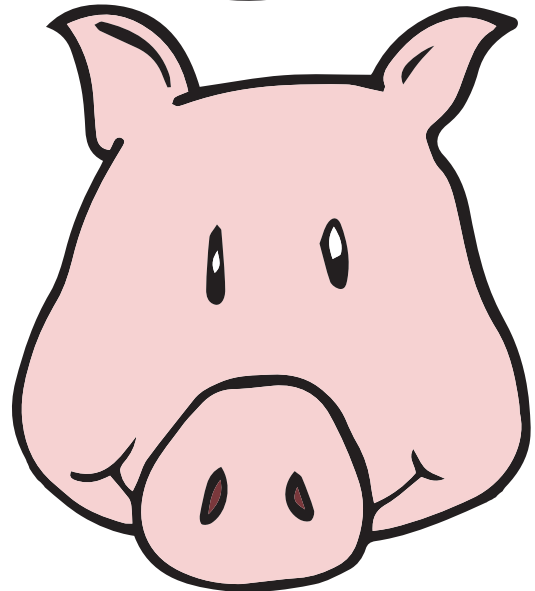
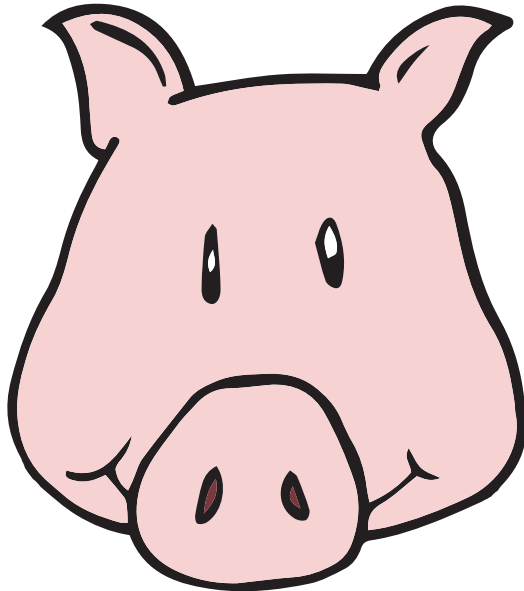
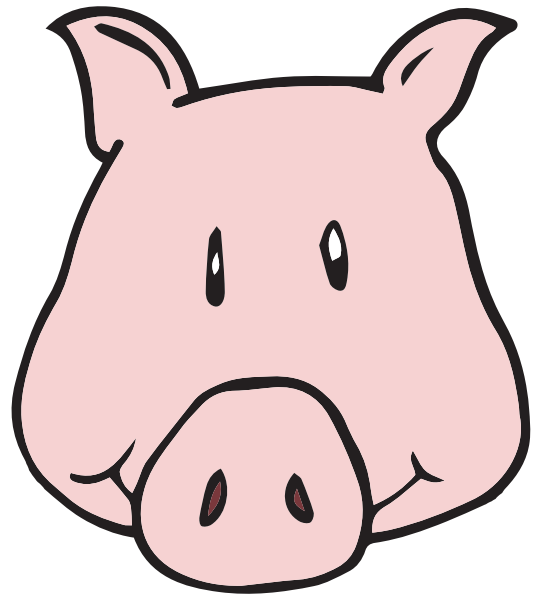
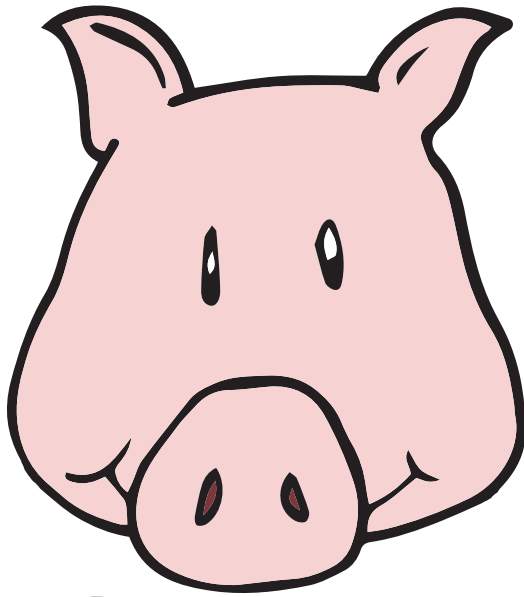
# Pigs for Pigpen

All Ages



# Pig Faces for Team Game

All Ages





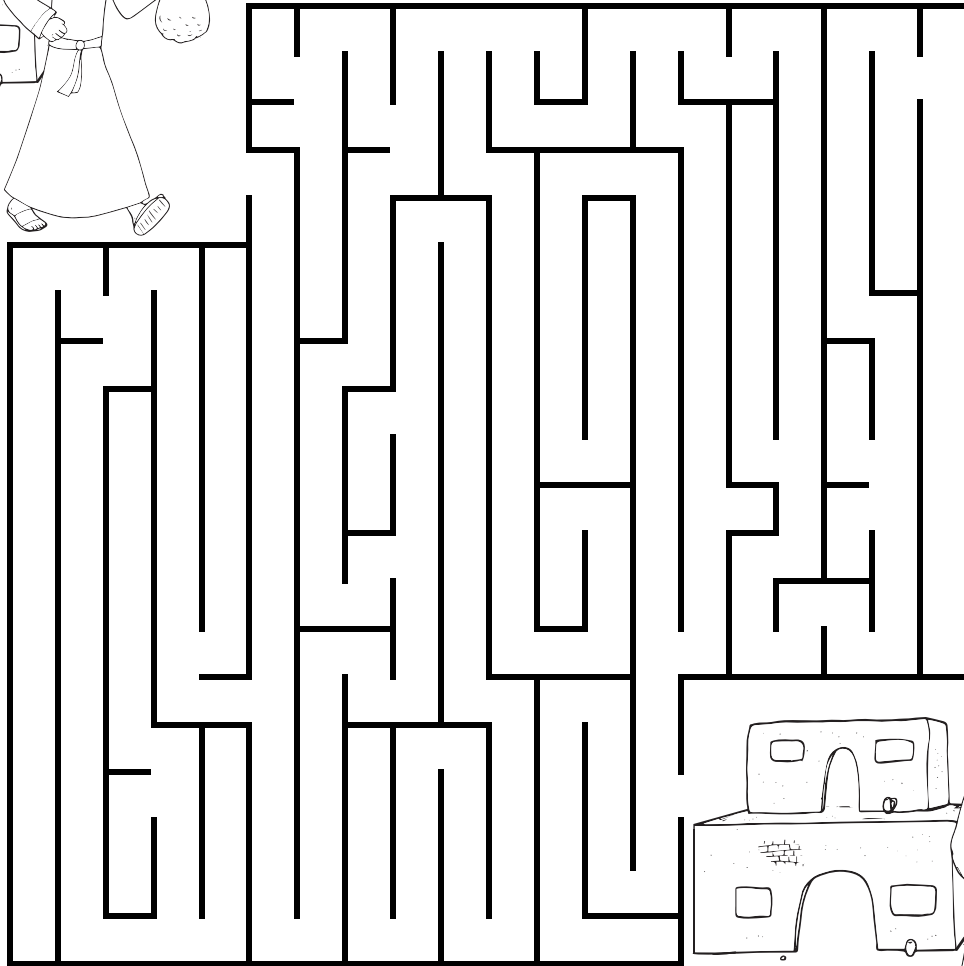
# Shoes for Memory Verse Game

All Ages



# The Lost Son Maze

**Instructions:** Help the lost son find his home again by helping him through the maze.



“And be kind to one another,  
tenderhearted, forgiving one  
another...” (Ephesians 4:32).

# The Lost Son Code Activity

Instructions: Find out what word or words should go in the blanks by using the Code Breaker at the bottom of the page.

A certain man had \_\_\_\_\_ . The \_\_\_\_\_ son decided he didn't want to stay  
 home and \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ . He asked for his share of his father's \_\_\_\_\_  
 and went \_\_\_\_\_ . He made many bad \_\_\_\_\_ . When he ran out of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ , all his " \_\_\_\_\_ " left him. The only job he could find was \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ . Finally he \_\_\_\_\_ and went back  
 home. His father \_\_\_\_\_ to meet him and welcomed him \_\_\_\_\_ . The son was very  
 \_\_\_\_\_ for his bad choices and asked for \_\_\_\_\_ . His father  
 \_\_\_\_\_ him and had a big \_\_\_\_\_ to celebrate the son's return. Jesus told  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ recorded in \_\_\_\_\_ 15.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
⇨	⇧	⇩	⇨	⇨	←	→	↑	↓	↖	↗	↙	↘	↔
O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z		
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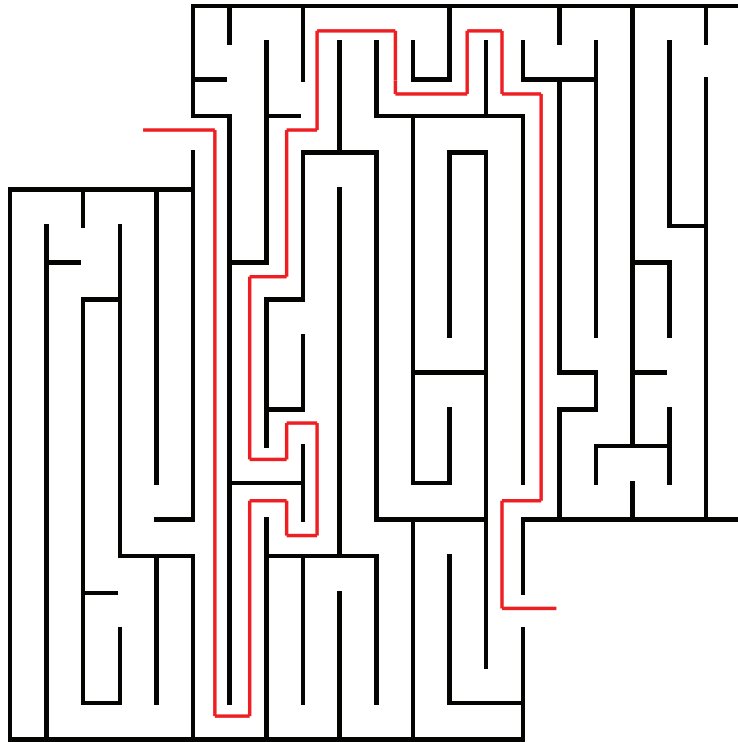
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 Y Z L U K E V I G R O F P L Y J O  
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Celebrate  
 Family  
 Forgive  
 Free  
 Hungry  
 Jesus

Prodigal  
 Repent  
 Luke  
 Money  
 Parable  
 Pigs

# Answer Key



F	U	Y	V	Z	D	P	X	M	J	N	T	K	T	F	I	E
W	Q	C	L	D	K	J	C	P	V	T	G	E	U	O	A	S
K	Y	M	C	E	L	E	B	R	A	T	E	K	L	G	D	J
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## Activity Book New Testament 2 **LESSON 11**

# The Parable of the Good Samaritan Coloring Sheet



“Then one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, perceiving that He had answered them well, asked Him, ‘Which is the first commandment of all?’ Jesus answered him, ‘The first of all the commandments is: ‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these” (Mark 12:28-31).



# Who Said...?

**Instructions:** Decide who made each statement or asked each question below. Write the correct answers in the blanks.

1. "God, I thank you that I am not like other men" (Luke 18:11).  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" (Luke 10:25) \_\_\_\_\_

3. "God, be merciful to me a sinner!" (Luke 18:13) \_\_\_\_\_

4. "This my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found" (Luke 15:22,24).  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. "If I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I will restore it four fold" (Luke 19:8).  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth" (John 4:21,24).  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. "Come and see a Man who told me all things I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" (John 4:28,29)  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. "My house shall be called a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves." (Matthew 21:12-13)  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. "Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son" (Luke 15:21). \_\_\_\_\_

10. "Hosanna to the Son of David!" (Matthew 21:15) \_\_\_\_\_



# A Kind Man

**Instructions:** Circle the best answer for each question or statement.

1. A Jewish man was going down a road to \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 10:30)  
Jericho      Bethany      Jerusalem

2. What happened to him? (Luke 10:30)  
Fell off a mountain      Was robbed and beaten

Fell off his donkey.

3. Who walked by without helping? (Luke 10:31-32)  
A priest & a Levite      A carpenter

A Pharisee

4. Who stopped to help the hurt man? (Luke 10:33)  
A publican      A Levite      A Samaritan

5. How did the kind man help the hurt man? (Luke 10:34)  
Bandaged his wounds      Gave him an aspirin      Called an ambulance

6. The kind man took the hurt man to \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 10:34)  
a hospital      his home      an inn

7. The kind man gave the innkeeper \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 10:35)  
ten dollars      fifty gold coins      two denarii

8. Jesus told this parable because a \_\_\_\_\_ asked a question. (Luke 10:25)  
Pharisee      publican      lawyer

9. His question was: (Luke 10:29)

“What do I have to do to get rich?”      “Who is my neighbor?”      “Do I have to be good to everyone?”

10. Jesus asked him, “Which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?”  
What was his answer?

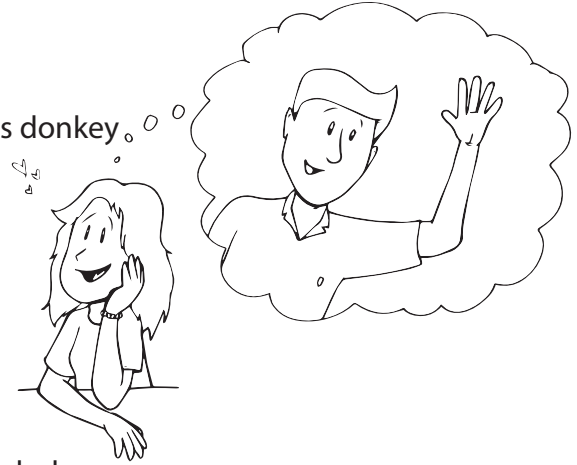
“The one who prayed.”      “The one who gave him money.”      “The one who showed mercy.”

Fill in the blanks:

“You shall \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord your God with all your \_\_\_\_\_, with all your \_\_\_\_\_,

with all your \_\_\_\_\_, and with all your \_\_\_\_\_, and your neighbor as

\_\_\_\_\_” (Luke 10:27).



## Olives and Olive Oil

Because of the dry, warm climates, olive trees grow well in the countries near the Mediterranean Sea, including the area called Canaan (the Promised Land) in the Bible. These trees, which can grow up to forty feet high, keep their gray-green leaves all year long. Olive trees, olives, and olive oil are mentioned many times in the Bible. For example, Moses told the Israelites that the Promised Land would be “a land of olive oil and honey” (Deuteronomy 8:8). King David crossed over the Mount of Olives as he and his people were running away from his evil son Absalom. When Jesus and His apostles needed to get away from the crowds, they often went to a garden with lots of olive trees outside of Jerusalem at the foot of the Mount of Olives. The garden was called Gethsemane, which means “olive press.” Jesus even ascended (went back to Heaven) from the top of the Mount of Olives.

For thousands of years, people have not only eaten olives, they have also used olives—and the oil from olives—in many other ways. The oil was burned in lanterns (lamps). Olive oil was poured over someone’s head as a sign that he was someone special, like when Samuel anointed Saul and David before they became kings. Sometimes spices, like myrrh, were added to make the oil smell good. Olive oil was used like a lotion to help skin problems and poured over wounds like medicine, as the Good Samaritan did for the man who was beaten and robbed on the road to Jericho. Olive oil was also used to dip bread in, as Jesus and the apostles did at their last supper together before His crucifixion.

### Fill in the Blanks

- Olive oil was burned in \_\_\_\_\_.
- In Deuteronomy 8:8, Canaan is called “a land of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.”
- Olive oil was \_\_\_\_\_ over someone’s \_\_\_\_\_ to show that he had been chosen for a special purpose.
- Olive oil was poured on wounds like \_\_\_\_\_.
- “Gethsemane” means \_\_\_\_\_.
- After His resurrection, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ from the top of the Mount of Olives
- Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ were added to make olive oil smell better.
- \_\_\_\_\_ crossed the Mount of Olives as he was trying to get away from his evil son \_\_\_\_\_.
- Olive trees grow well in the countries near the Mediterranean Sea because of their \_\_\_\_\_.



# What Does It Mean?

**Instructions:** Use the Bible dictionary to look up the definitions for the following words. Then write the letter of the correct definition in the blank beside each word.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_parable
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_prodigal
  - 3) \_\_\_\_\_Samaritans
  - 4) \_\_\_\_\_Pharisees
  - 5) \_\_\_\_\_publican
  - 6) \_\_\_\_\_Passover
  - 7) \_\_\_\_\_profane
  - 8) \_\_\_\_\_Levites
- A. descendants of Levi; were in charge of the Tabernacle in the Old Testament and helped in the Temple in New Testament times
  - B. to treat something sacred with contempt (with disrespect)
  - C. a short story that teaches a lesson
  - D. a man who collected taxes for the Roman government
  - E. a Jewish religious group who added many of their own rules to the Old Testament
  - F. people who were part-Jewish and part-Gentile
  - G. wasteful; one who spends money foolishly
  - H. a week-long feast of the Jews held each year



# Answer Key

## Who Said...?

- 1) Pharisee
- 2) Lawyer
- 3) Tax collector
- 4) Father
- 5) Servants
- 6) Jesus
- 7) Woman
- 8) Jesus
- 9) Son
- 10) Children

## A Kind Man

- 1) Jericho
- 2) Was robbed and beaten
- 3) A priest & Levite
- 4) A Samaritan
- 5) Bandaged his wounds
- 6) an inn
- 7) two denarii
- 8) Lawyer
- 9) "Who is my neighbor?"
- 10) "The one who showed mercy."

## Fill in the blank

- 1) Love
- 2) Heart
- 3) Soul
- 4) Strength
- 5) Mind
- 6) Yourself

## Food in Bible Times

- 1) Lanterns
- 2) a. Olive oil b. Honey
- 3) a. Poured b. Head
- 4) Medicine
- 5) Olive Press
- 6) Ascended or went back to Heaven
- 7) Spices
- 8) a. King David b. Absalom
- 9) a. Dry b. warm c. climate

## What Does It Mean?

- 1) C
- 2) G
- 3) F
- 4) E
- 5) D
- 6) H
- 7) B
- 8) A



# Exploring God's Word



## Activity Book New Testament 2 **LESSON 12**

# The Parable of the Talents Coloring Sheet



“Then he who had received the one talent came and said, ‘Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.’ But his lord answered and said to him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away’” (Matthew 25:24-29).





# The Ten Talents

## Word Search

**Instructions:** As you search for and circle the words from the word bank, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

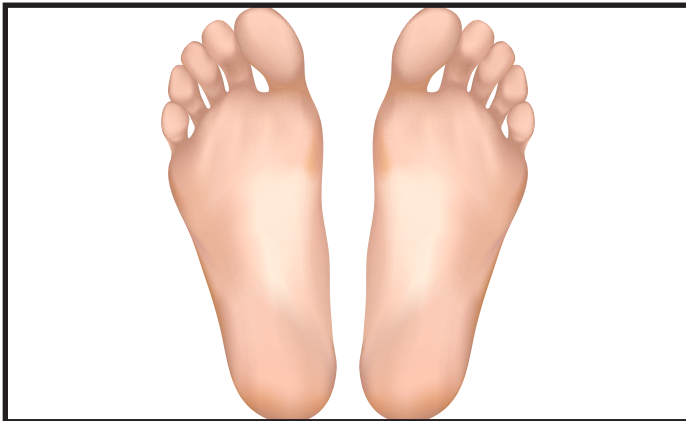
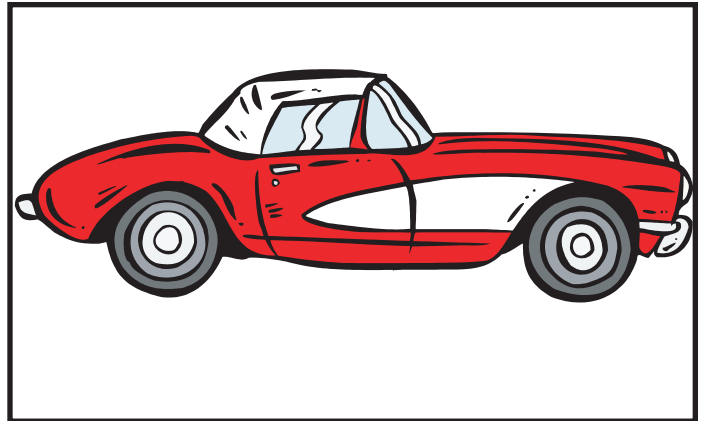
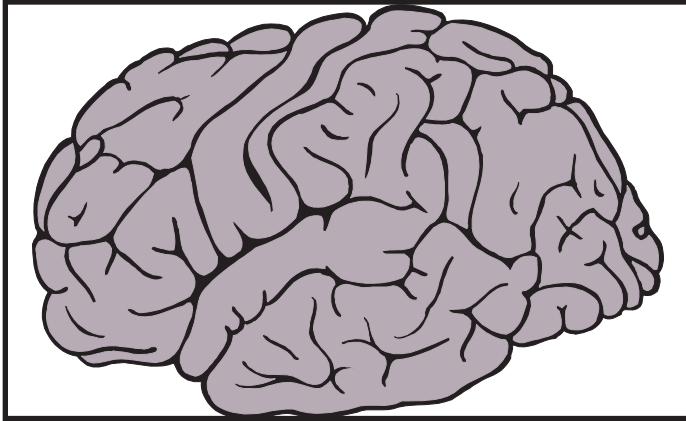
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| Encouraging    | Helping     | Leading   | One          | Sports   |
| Faithful       | Hugs        | Listening | Servant      | Talent   |
| Five           | Instructing | Lord      | Serving      | Two      |
| Give           | Joy         | Loving    | Song Leading | Wicked   |



# Things God Has Given to Us

**Instructions:** Print and cut out the pictures and show them to the students. Ask the students how they can use them to further God's kingdom.



# Answer Key

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