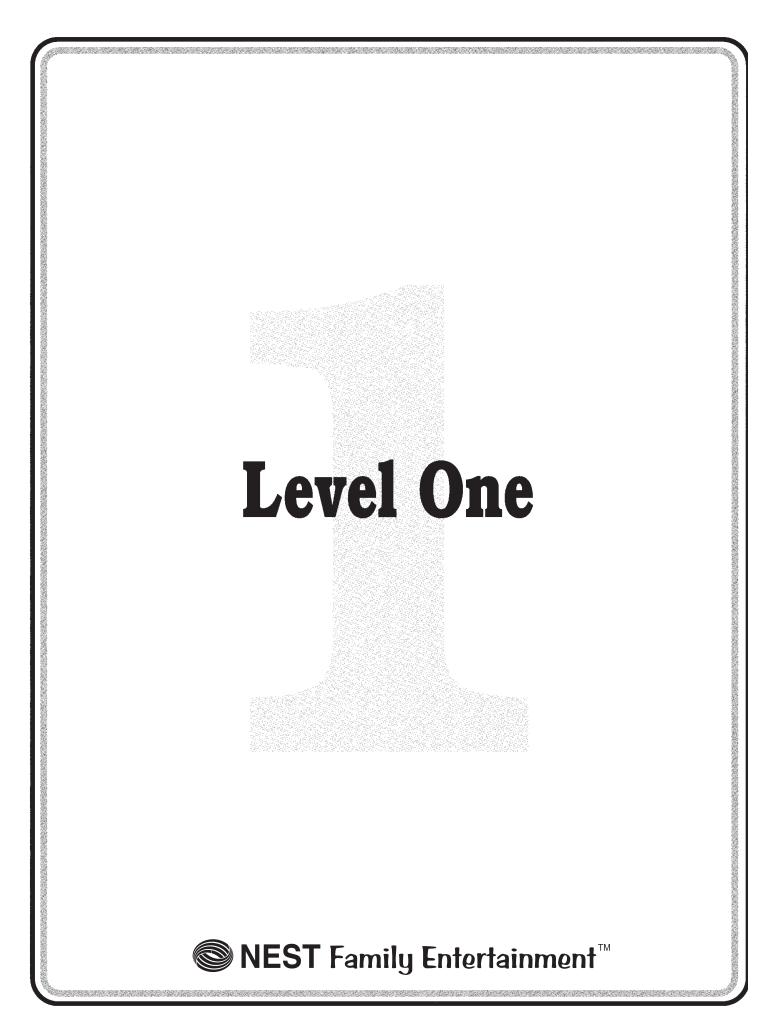


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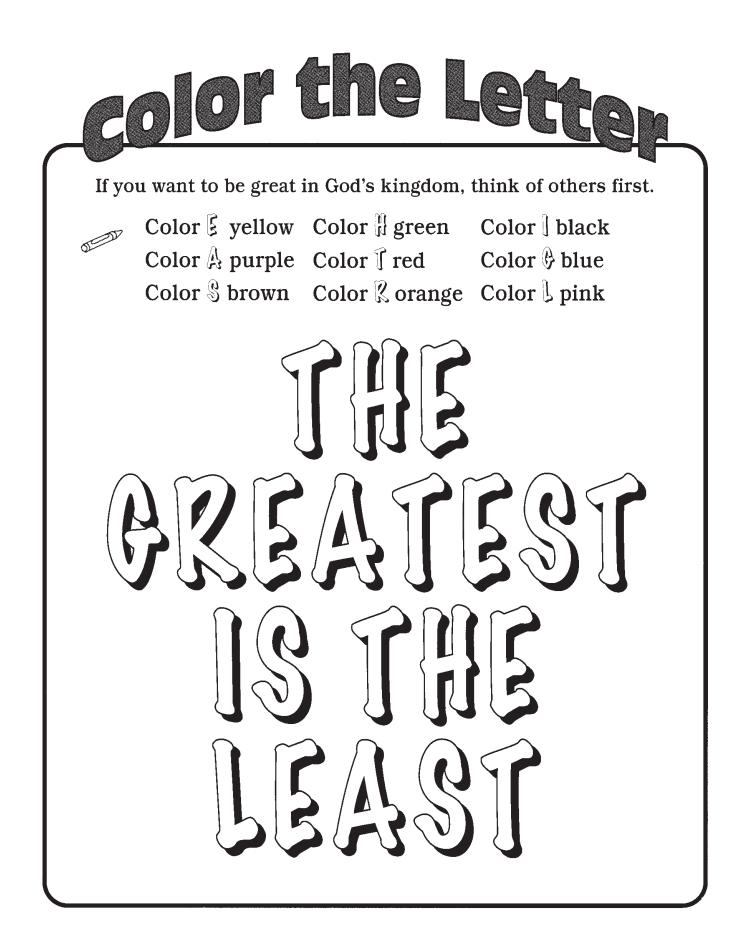
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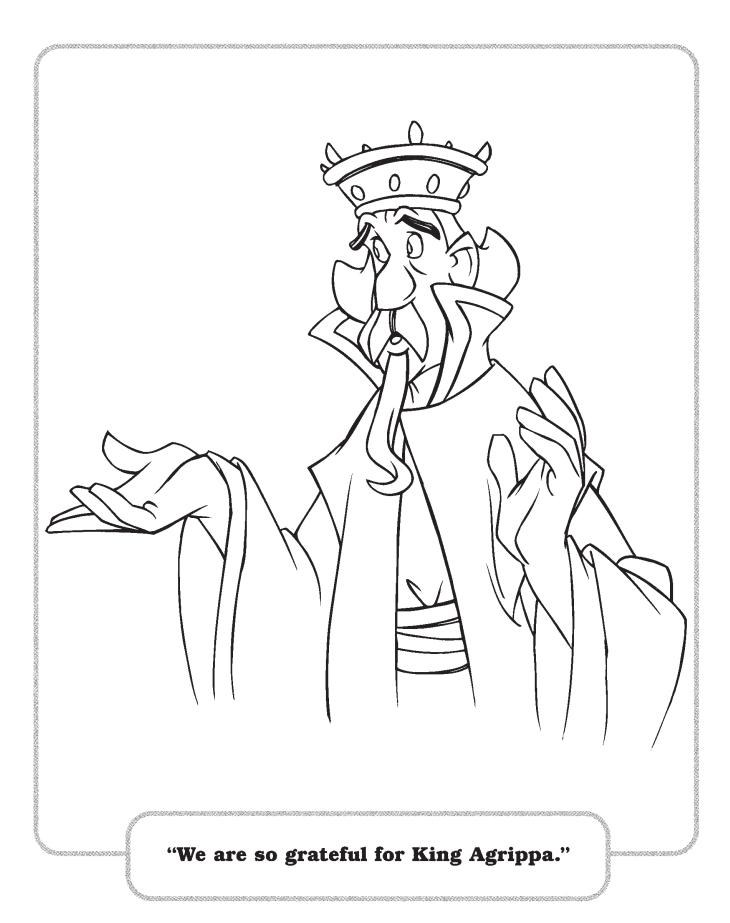
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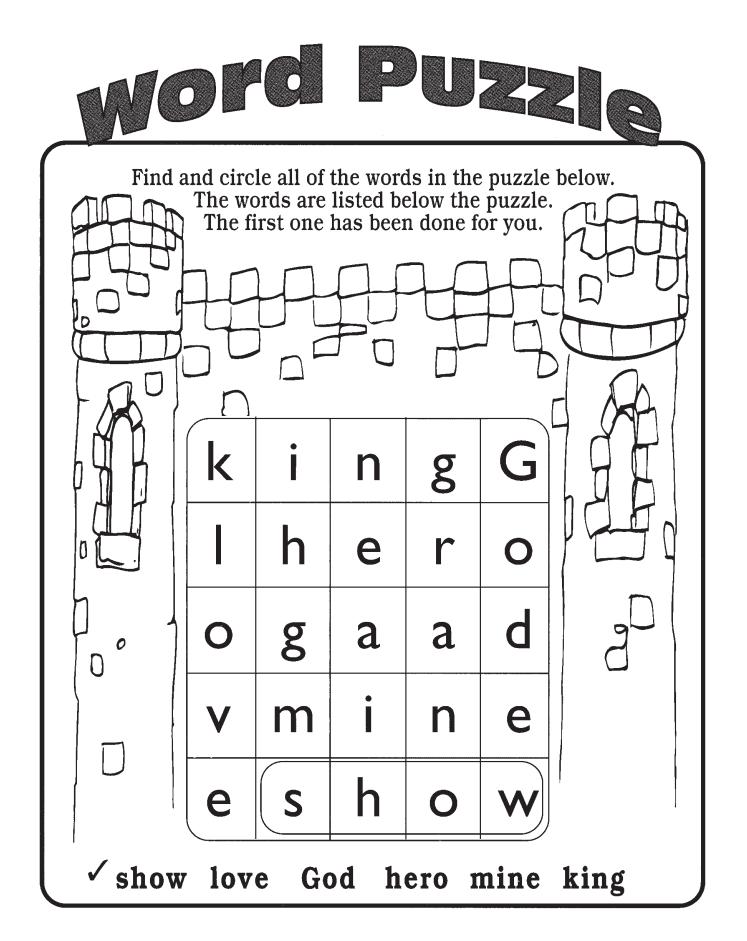
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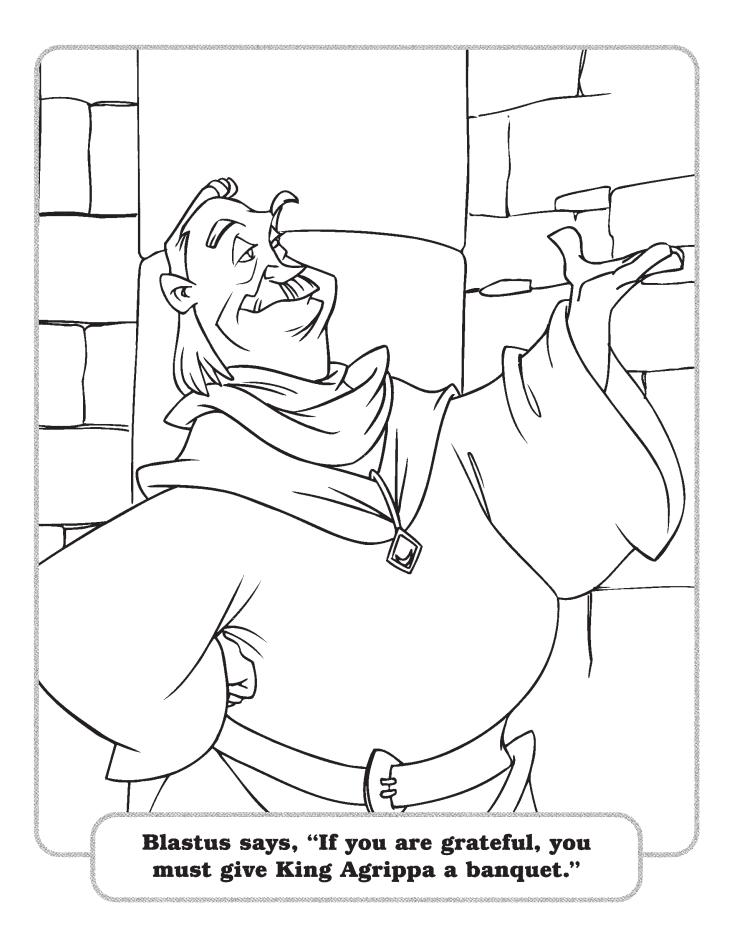
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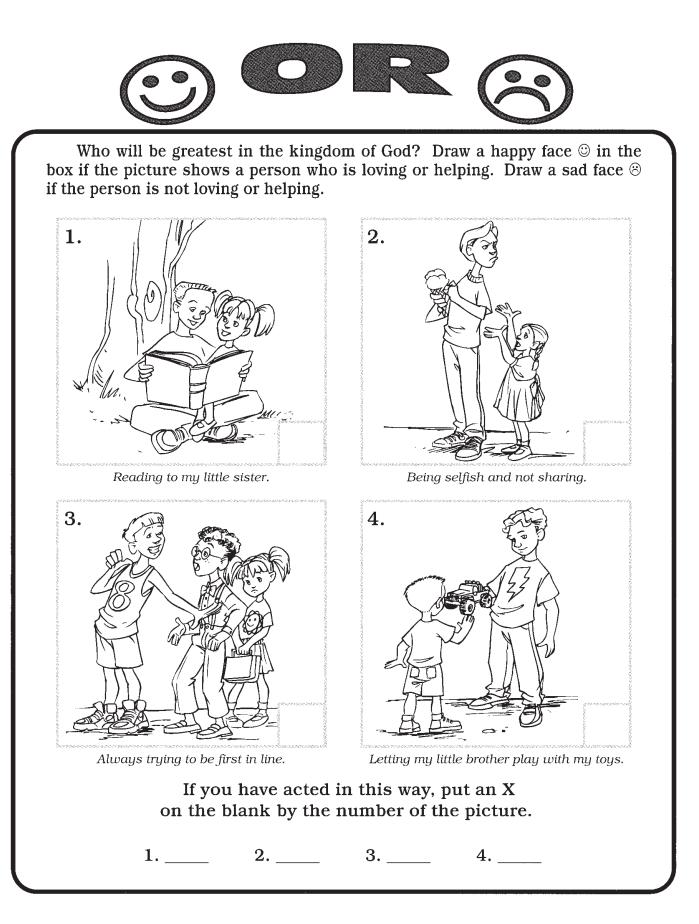


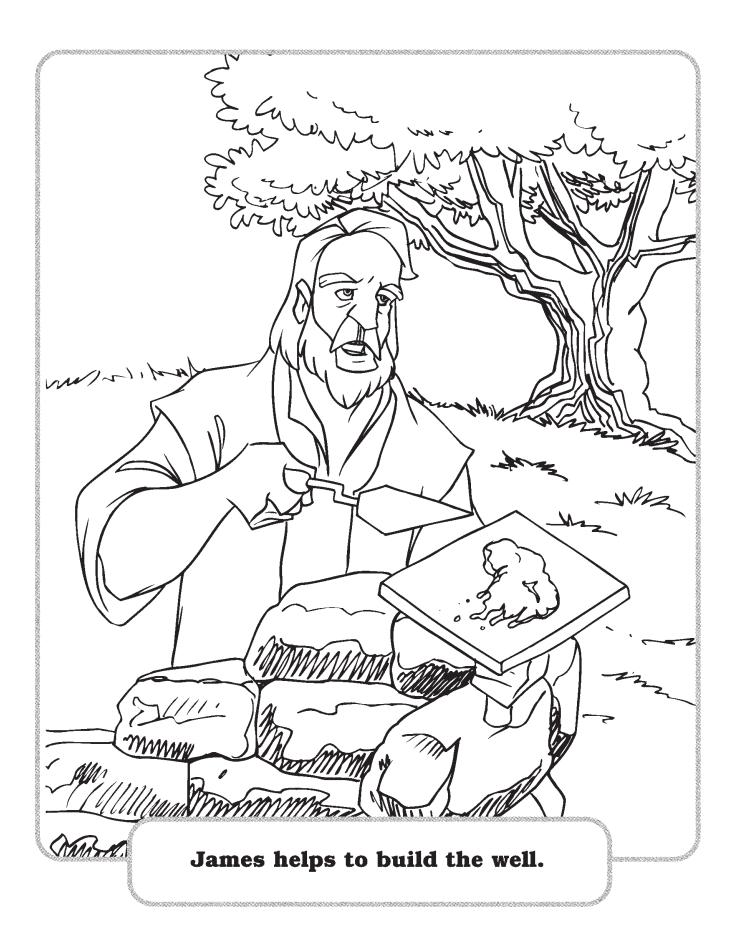


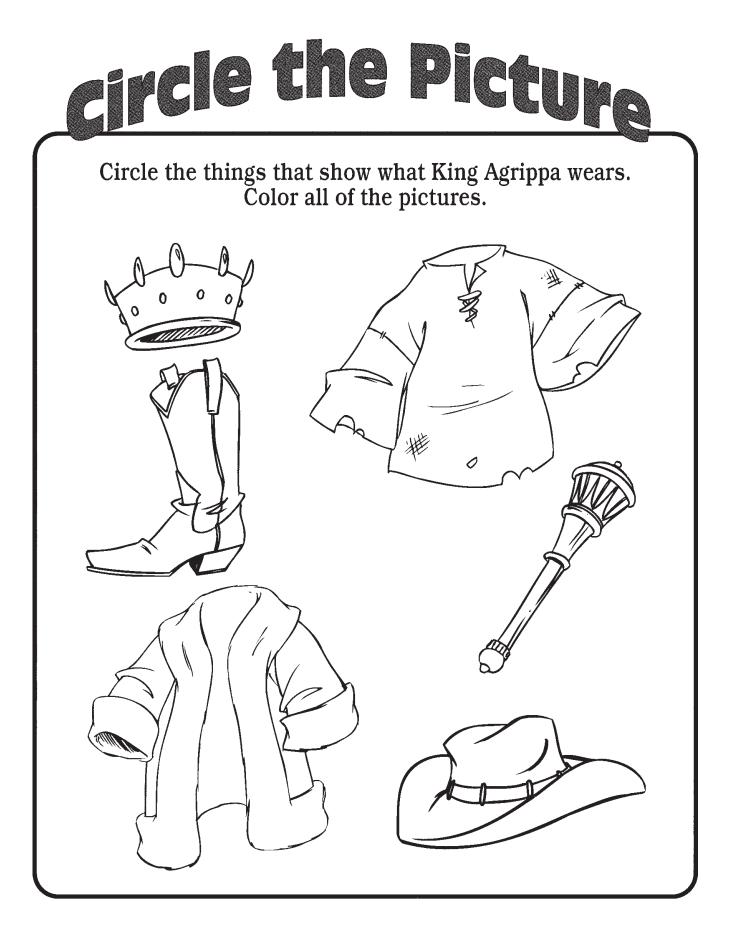












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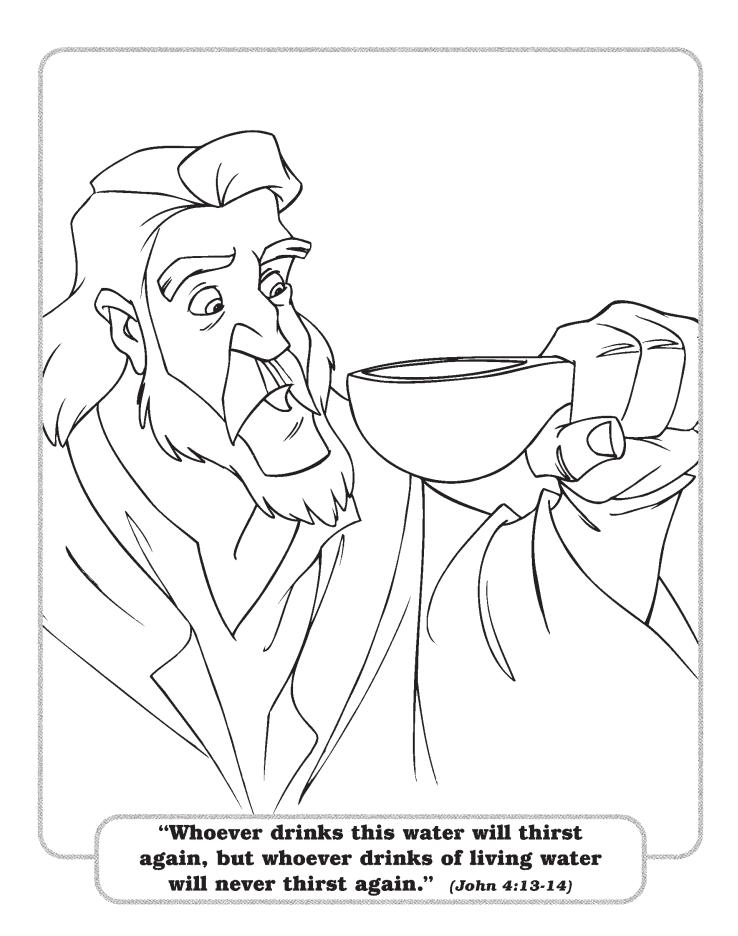


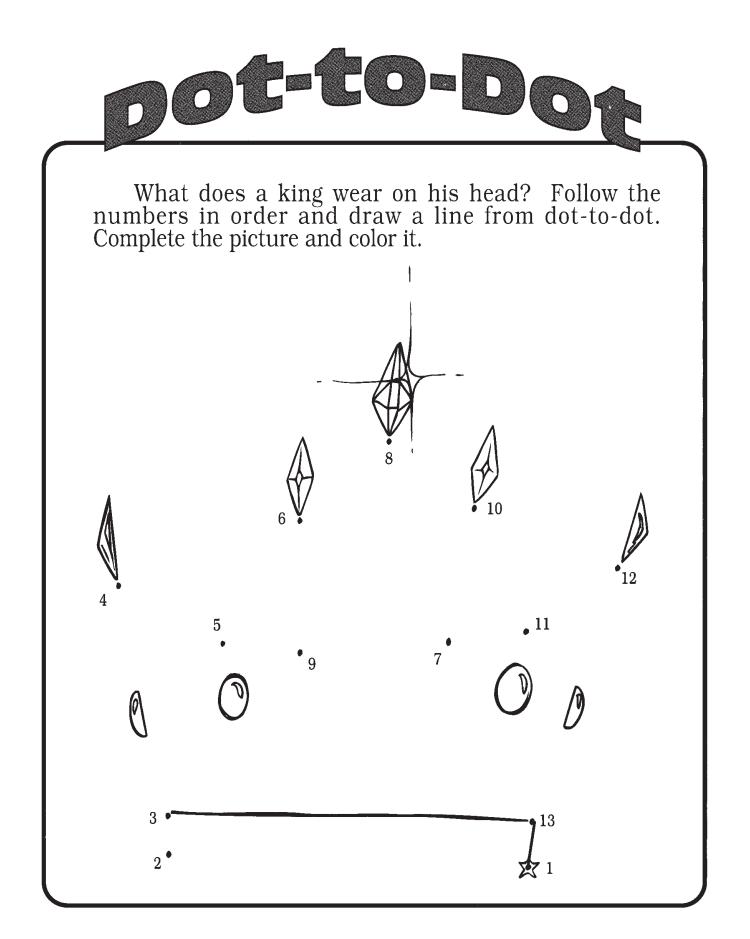
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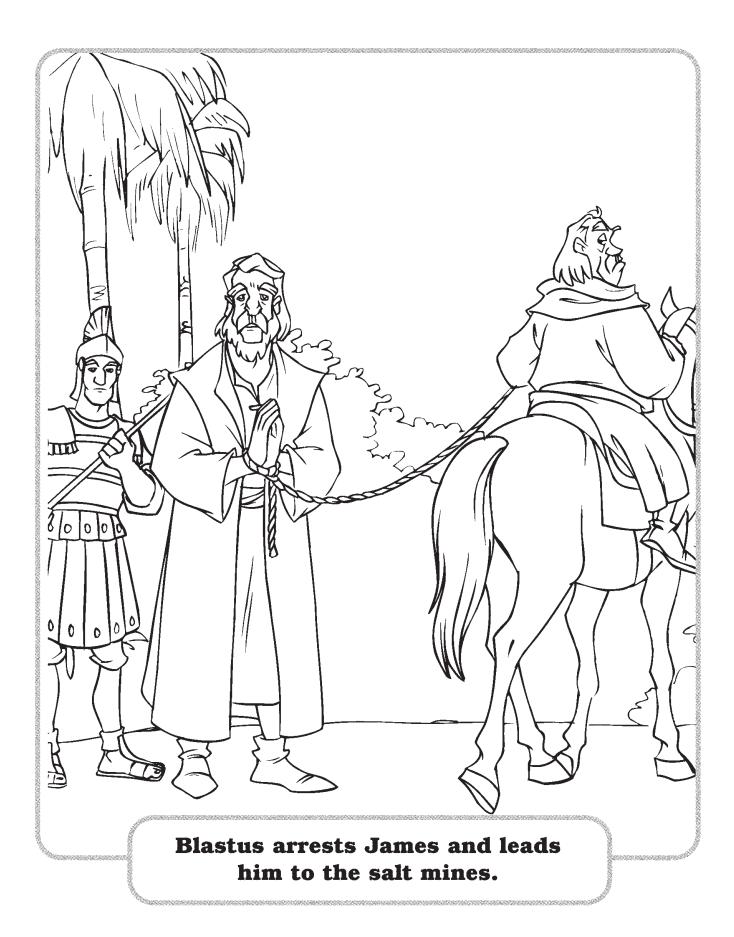
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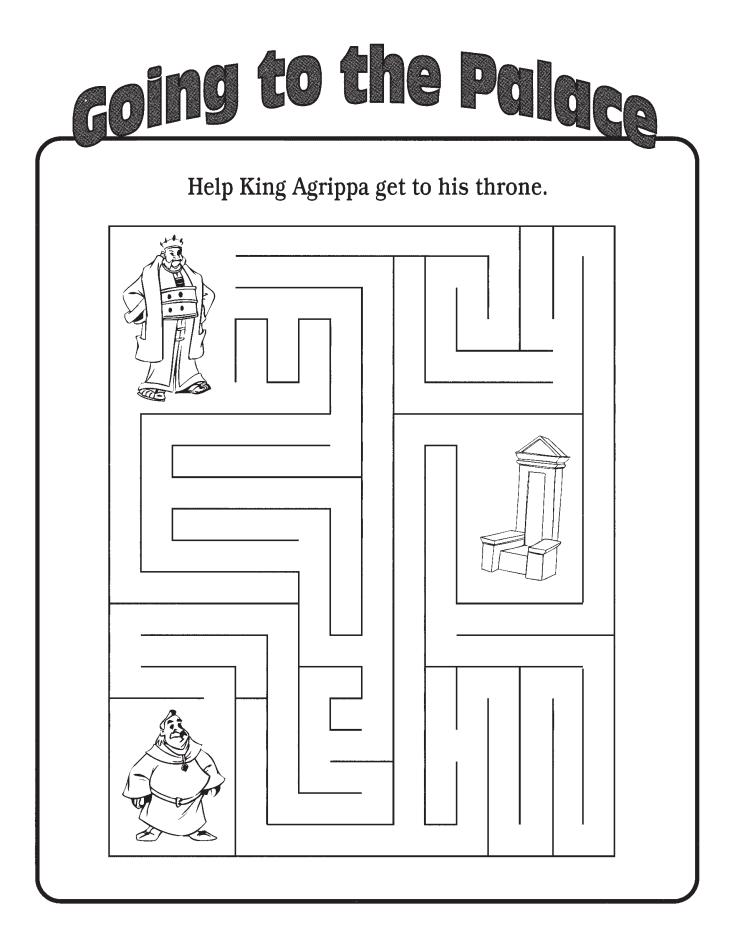
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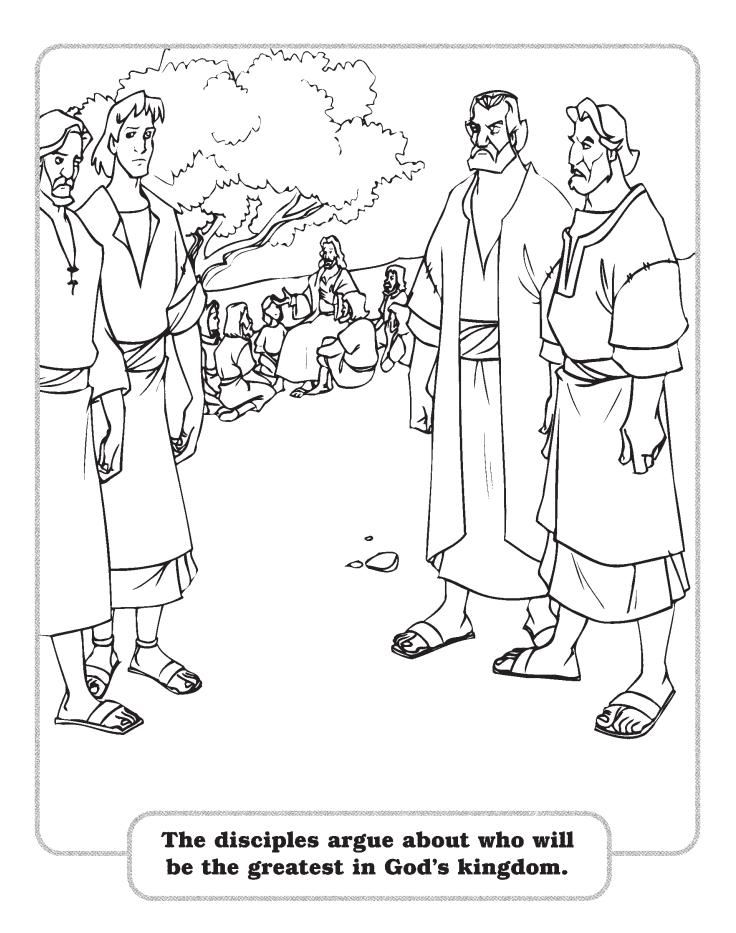






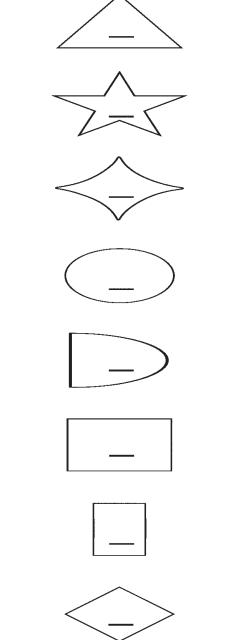
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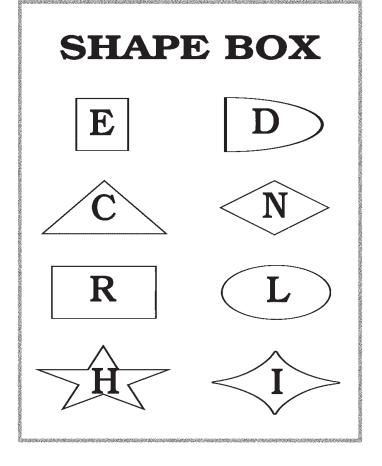


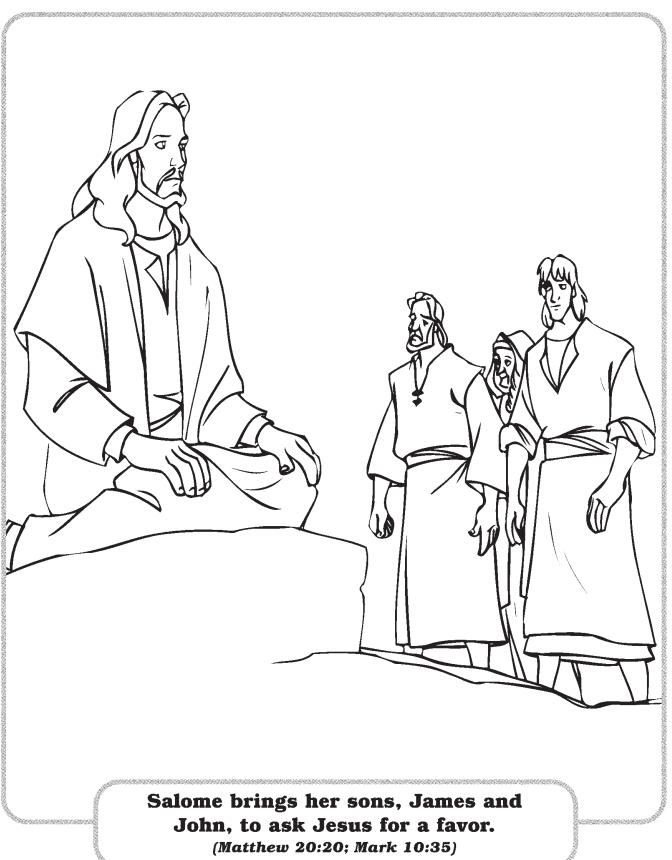


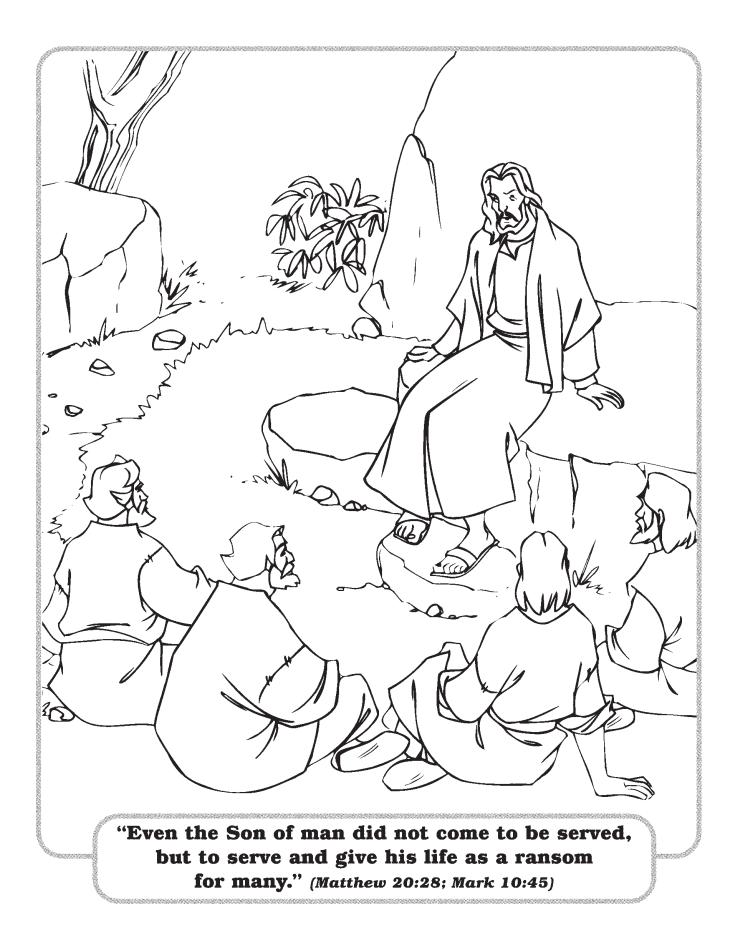
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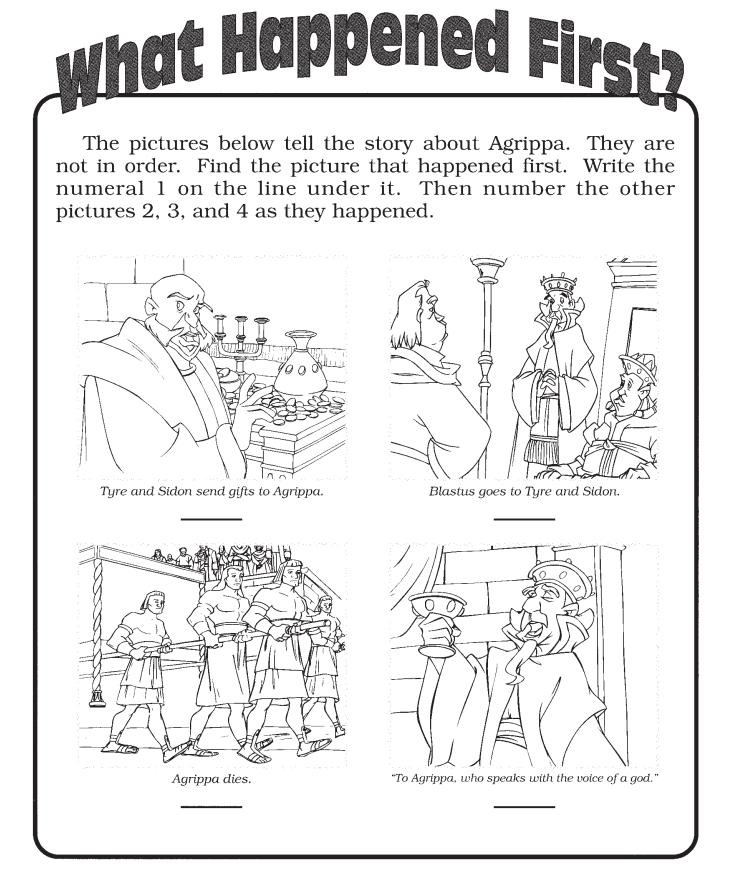


Find out who is very important to Jesus. Match each shape with a shape in the Shape Box. Write the matching letter on the blank inside the shape.

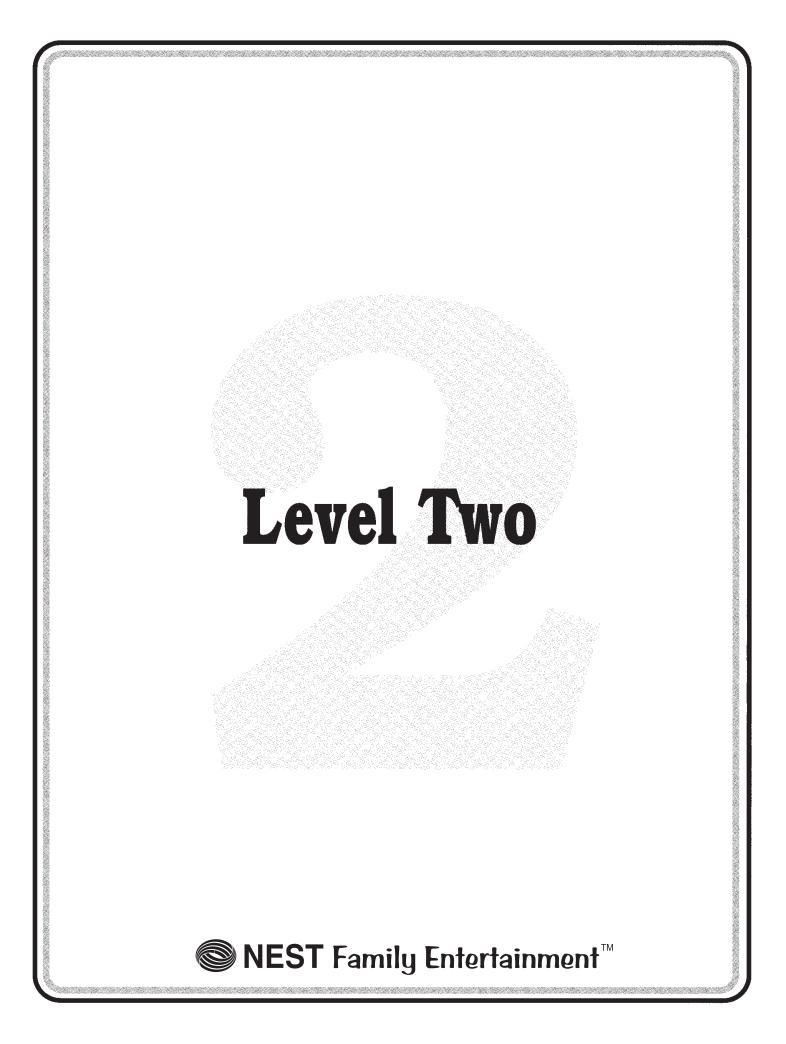








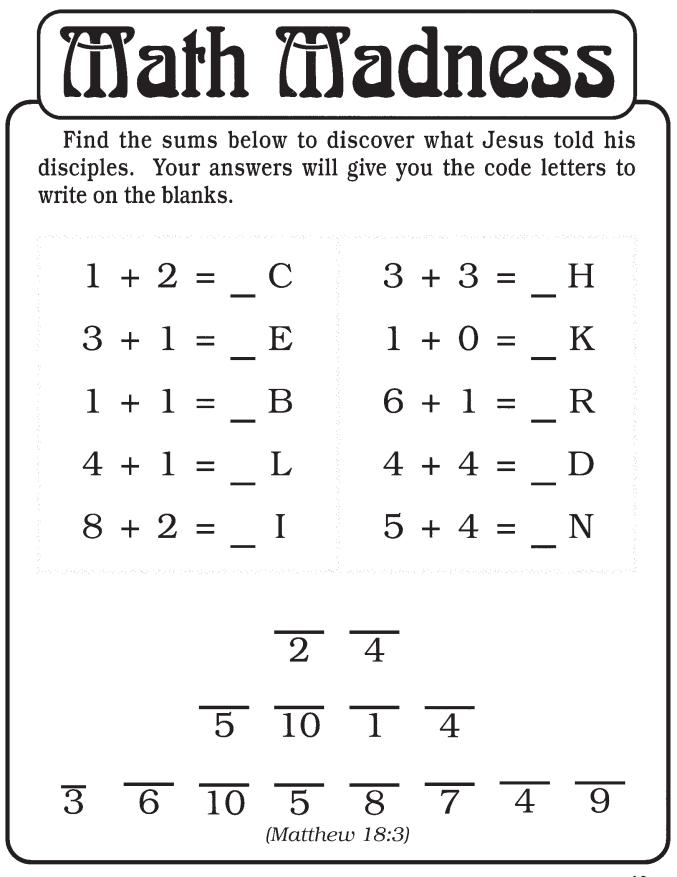




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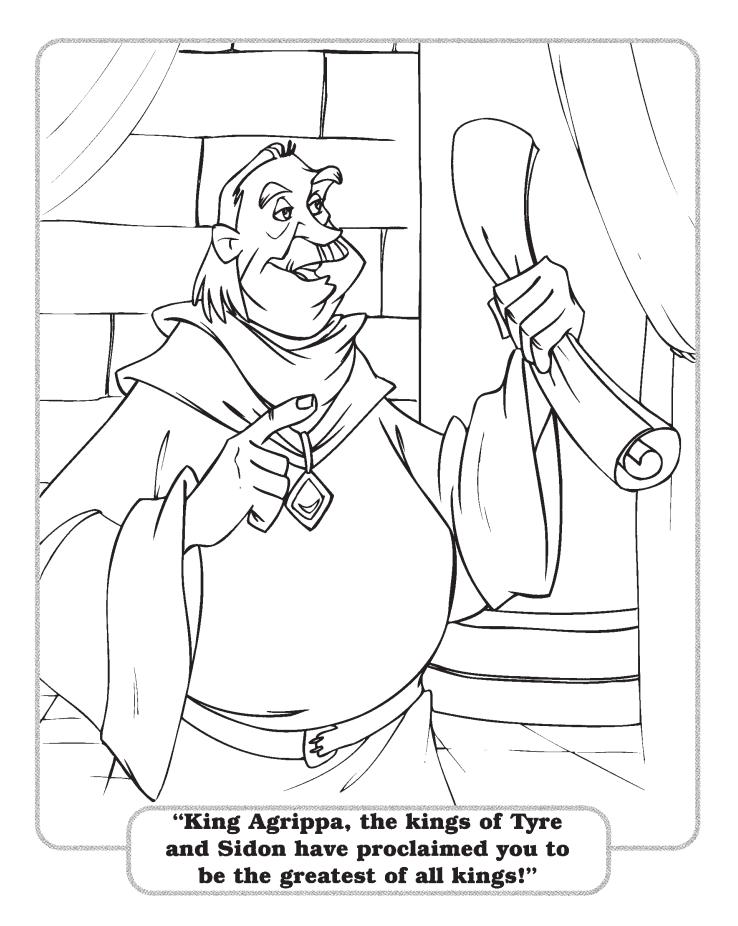
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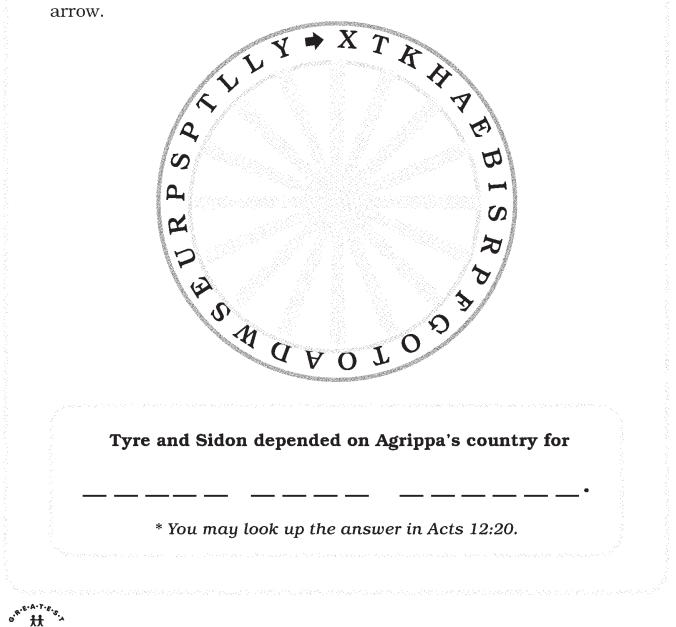
i?/NysteryWord?i There is one thing that is very important when we are helping or serving others. Follow the steps below to find what this is. STEP ONE: Read the list of words below. If the word belongs to the story, circle the letter in the YES column. If the word does not belong, circle the letter in the NO column. YES NO 1. Gold mine C Α 2. Noah Т E 3. Water Т B 4. Tax Collector R I 5. Servant Т  $\cap$ 6. James S U 7. Love D K 8. Camels E L STEP TWO: Write all of the circled letters in order on the blanks to complete the sentence. When we are serving others, it is our that counts.



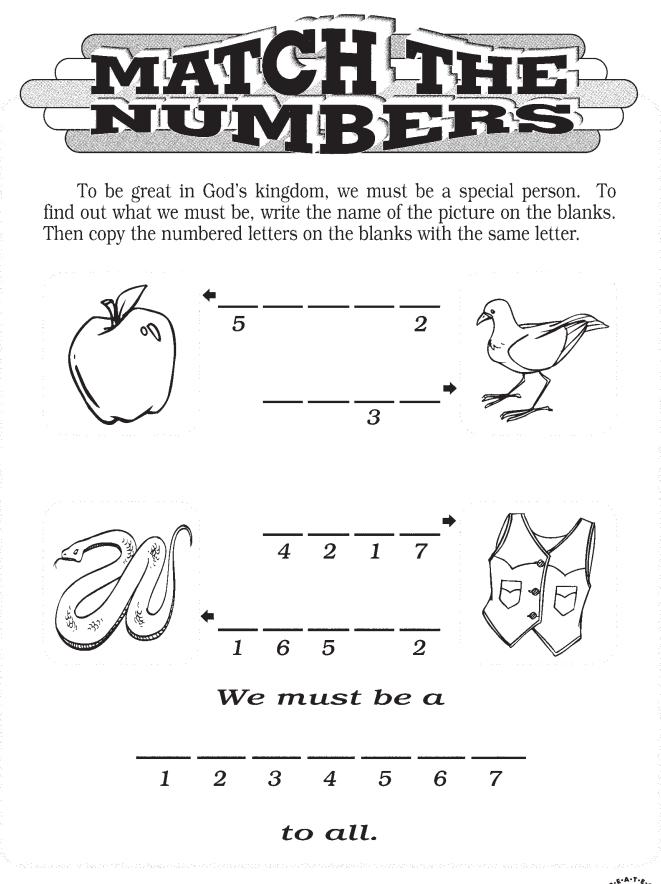


Tyre and Sidon wanted to make peace with King Herod Agrippa of Israel. It was very important for them to keep peace with Agrippa. To find the reason, work the puzzle below.

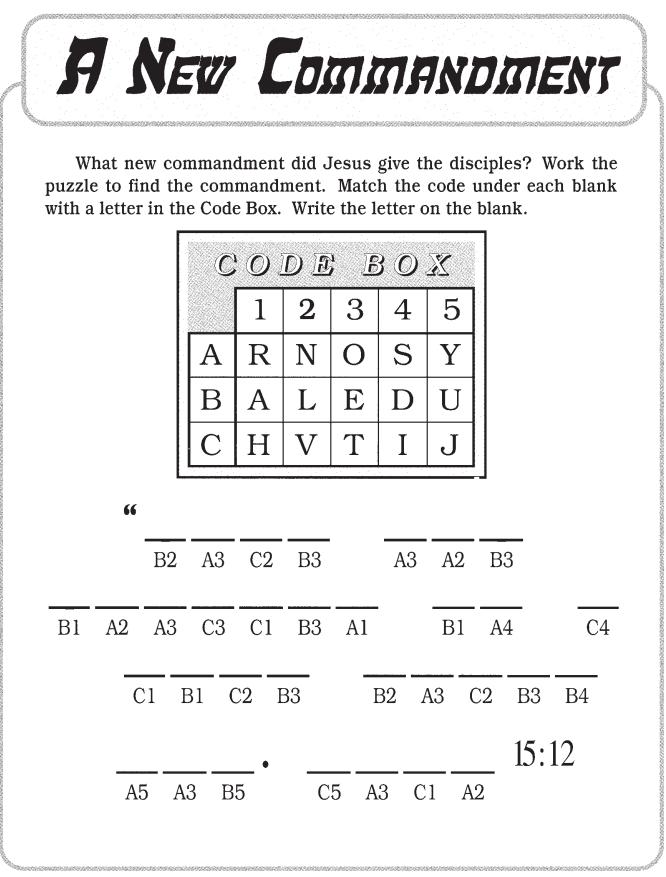
Circle every other letter, beginning with the first letter at the arrow. Then copy all the remaining letters on the blanks below to complete the sentence. Remember to go clockwise, starting at the arrow.



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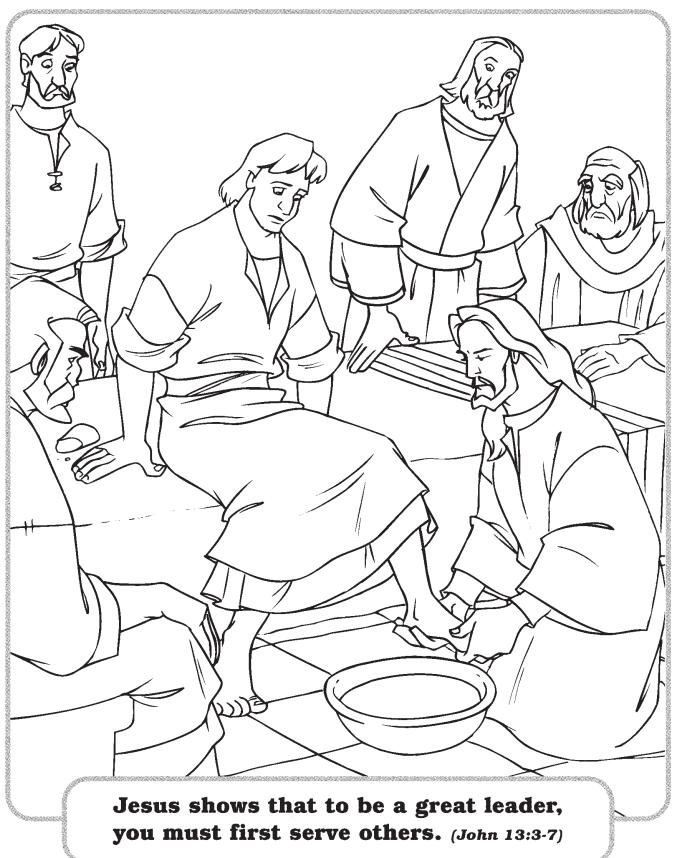




Can you unscramble these words? Some are words that tell what we must be if we want to please God. Some are words that describe ways to not please God. Unscramble the words, and cross out those that do not please God. If you need help, the words are listed in the Word Box.

ANGH CARI		ELFISH RUEL	GENTLE GREEDY	HELPFUL HONEST	HUMBLE KIND	LOVING SERVANT
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4.	TELN	EG				
5.	GLIV(	NC				
6.	GRAY	N				
7.	GINC	AR				
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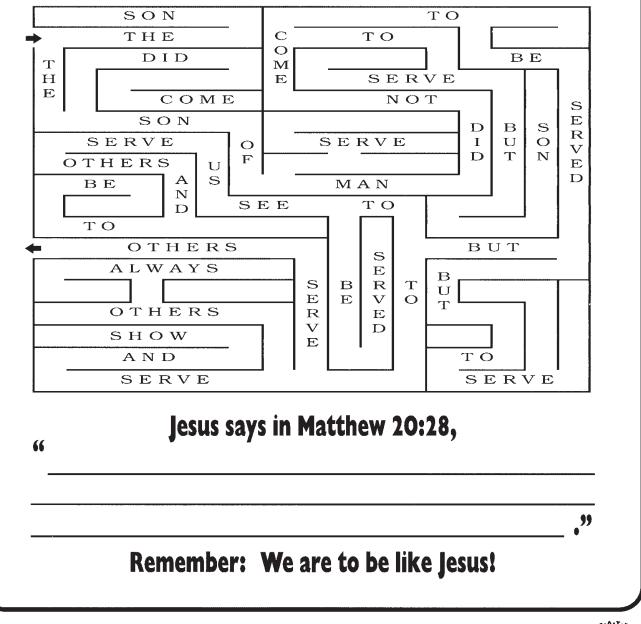






The disciples of Jesus argued about who would be the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus told them that to be great you must first be a servant.

Go through the maze to find something important that Jesus told the disciples. There is only one correct path. When you have finished, write the words from the maze in order on the lines below.





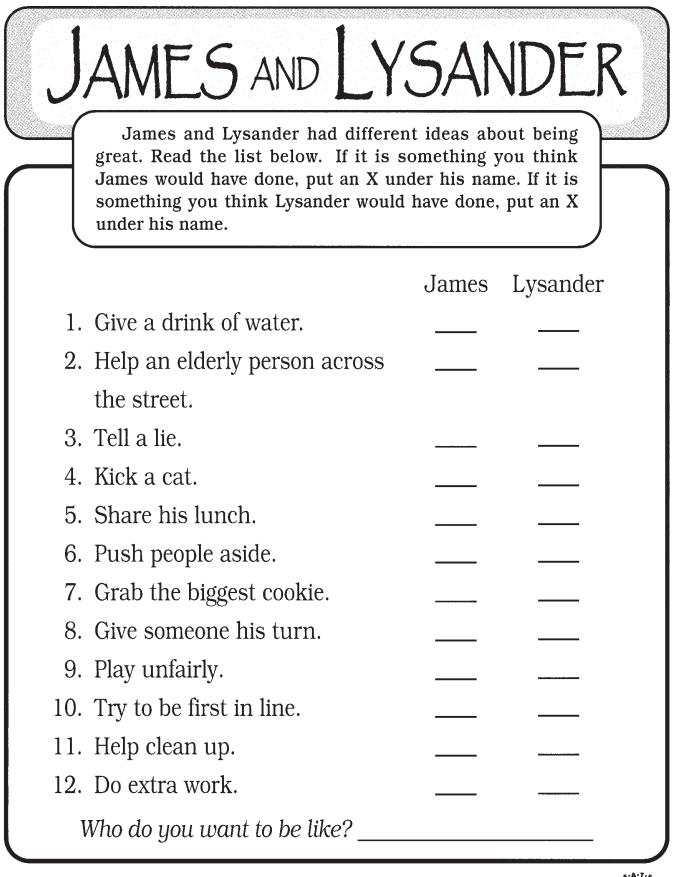
Some things are our duty to do. Some things you do show that you have a servant's heart. Read each phrase. If it tells of a servant's heart, put an X under the Yes. If it does not, put an X under the No.

		Yes	No
1.	Do my homework.		
2.	Clean house for a sick lady.		
3.	Get up late.		
4.	Carry the grocery sacks for an		
	elderly lady.		
5.	Weed the garden for an elderly man.		
6.	Sell candy for the school project.		
7.	Pick up my clothes.		
8.	Take care of a sick baby so the		
	mother can rest.		
9.	Feed my cat.		
10.	Let someone else go first in line.		
	Which of the items are a duty t	to do?	
Wri	te the numbers:		



LONG JANC To be great in God's kingdom one must have many qualities. Find and circle the words listed below. They may be across, backwards, up, down, or diagonal. □ blessing □ goodness □ kindness □ peaceful □ caring □ gospel 🗆 leader **polite** □ example □ helpful loving 🗆 respectful 🗆 fair 🗆 honest 🗆 least 🗆 servant gentleness □ humble □ merciful  $\Box$  smile □ giving □ thoughtful C S N W T M P A B  $\mathbf{O}$ R T T W A E  $\mathbf{O}$ A M N G E R H A G V Ĩ T R R L O M G E T 0 S C U E E E M H L A A D T S S N N E P Gr G Ĩ. 0 G D T G U H N F E L E I. B M U F C T L E E A E P D C E S X  $\mathbf{p}$ E H S L A  $\mathbf{O}$ F F S S G S IV L T U T A V ()U R E T E H E E E R M N R I. U S Ľ P G N F B R E G A S S  $\mathbb{V}$ Ĩ V L D D  $\mathbf{O}$ E L 0 R T E  $\mathbf{O}$ R T E A A E Ĩ E A A S S N K N  $\mathbf{O}$ R  $\mathbf{O}$ E D N G G R T S T D  $\mathbf{O}$ D E A E  $\bigcirc$ T



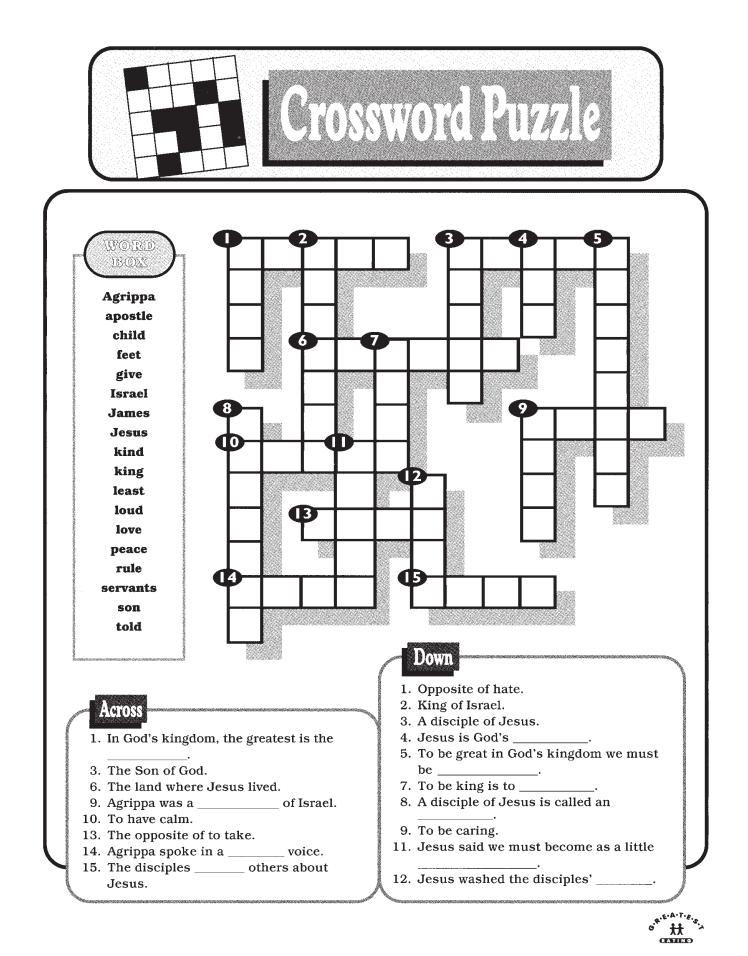


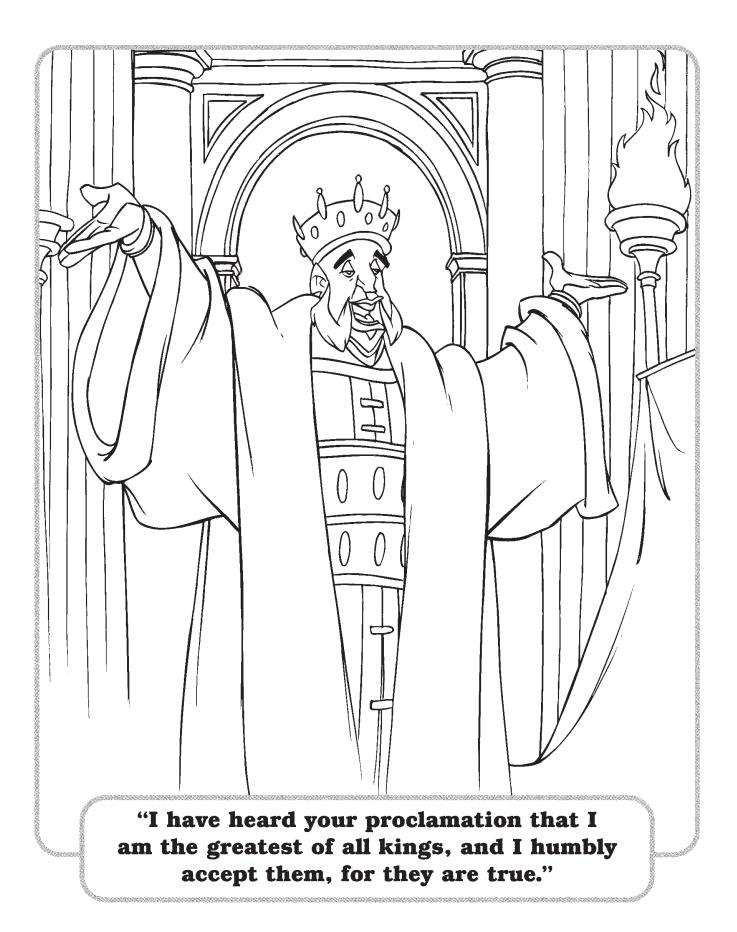
# Word Opposites

The list of words on the left describe a person who would be great in God's kingdom. The words on the right are opposites. Can you match them?

1.	Caring	Harmful
2.	Fair	Neglectful
3.	Gentle	Proud
4.	Giving	Hating
5.	Helpful	Cheating
6.	Honest	Selfish
7.	Humble	Commanding
8.	Kind	Angry
9.	Loving	Rough
10.	Merciful	Deceitful
11.	Peaceful	Cruel
12.	Polite	Rude
13.	Serving	Frowning
14.	Smiling	False
15.	Truthful	Unforgiving



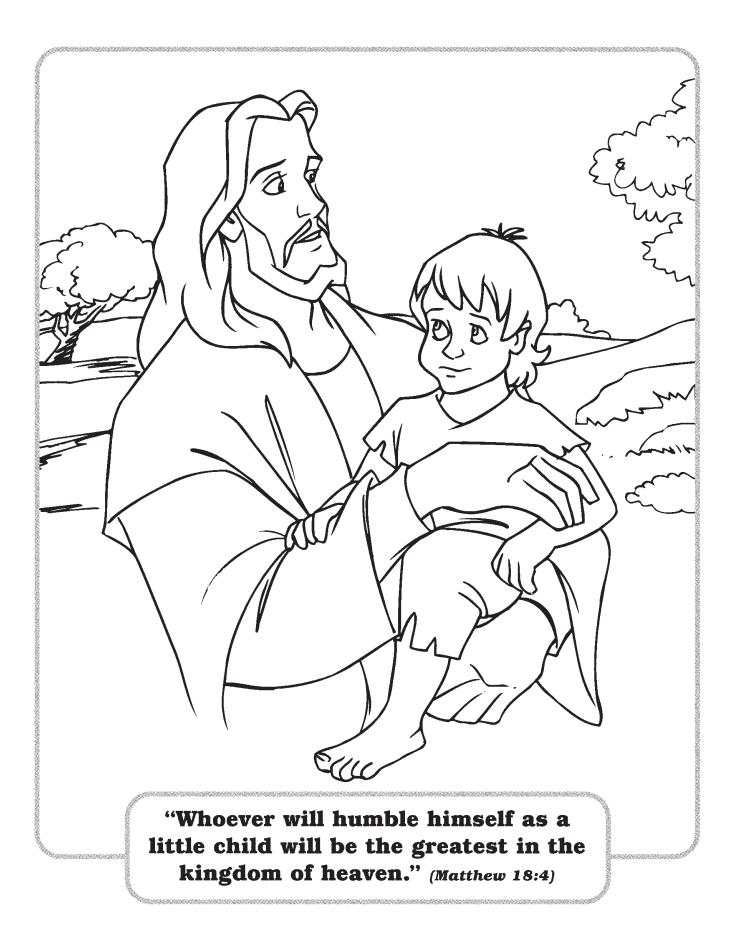




ING AGRIPPA CHECK-UP Did King Agrippa have qualities that God's kingdom requires? Work the puzzle and find some of King Agrippa's qualities. Write the letter above the number it matches. CODE BOX L N O P  $\mathbf{B}$  $\mathbf{C}$  $\mathbf{D}$  $\mathbf{E}$ G н I  $\mathbf{R}$  $\mathbf{S}$ Т U  $\mathbf{W}$ Α  $\mathbf{Y}$ 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 1  $\mathbf{2}$ З  $\mathbf{4}$ 5 6 7 8 1. 7  $\overline{17}$   $\overline{1}$   $\overline{14}$   $\overline{3}$   $\overline{13}$   $\overline{16}$   $\overline{5}$   $\overline{9}$ 5 2. 7  $\overline{17}$   $\overline{1}$   $\overline{14}$   $\overline{6}$   $\overline{13}$   $\overline{5}$ 5 5 4 18 3. 7 **17 1 10 15 5 4 15 11** 5 5 2 **17 11 13 14 7 8 12 12 5 4** 4. 7 5 <u>17</u> <u>1</u> <u>10</u> <u>15</u> <u>5</u> <u>4</u> <u>15</u> <u>11</u>  $\overline{6}$   $\overline{11}$   $\overline{4}$ 5 2 How many of these qualities please God?

Read each sentence. If it is true, write T on the blank preceding the sentence. If it is false, write F.

- \_ 1. Blastus was King Agrippa's chamberlain.
- 2. A chamberlain is next to king in power.
- 3. Blastus was a kind, helpful person.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Agrippa was king of Israel.
- 5. James was a follower of Jesus.
- 6. Blastus believed it was important to help one another.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. King Agrippa wanted to stop Christianity.
- 8. The Christians were peaceful people.
- 9. James was arrested because he was working on a well.
  - 10. James told people about Jesus and the living water.
- \_\_\_\_\_11. The guards tried to be kind.
- \_\_\_\_\_12. James had once wanted to be leader in Jesus' kingdom.
- 13. Jesus said that to be great a person must become as a little child.
- \_\_\_\_\_14. To be humble is to want praise.
- <u>15.</u> Jesus showed the disciples how to be great by washing the dishes.
- <u>16. King Agrippa wanted the people to call him God.</u>
- 17. King Agrippa died suddenly and fell to the ground.
- 18. James was executed and it stopped Christianity.





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## THE GREATEST IS THE LEAST

**G** od's kingdom is made up of principles that are contrary or opposite to those in man's kingdom. For instance, Jesus said that in order to save your life, you must first lose it. He also told His disciples that in man's kingdom everyone serves the greatest, but in God's kingdom the greatest serves everyone. What do you think Jesus meant when He said these things? Can you think of any other opposites about which Jesus spoke?

**D**o you think that Blastus, King Herod Agrippa's chamberlain (personal secretary), was thinking more about man's kingdom or God's kingdom? Why do you think this?

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King Herod Agrippa I was the Roman ruler over Israel. He wanted to be accepted by his subjects. He gained their favor by killing the Christians. Why do you think some people wanted the Christians killed?

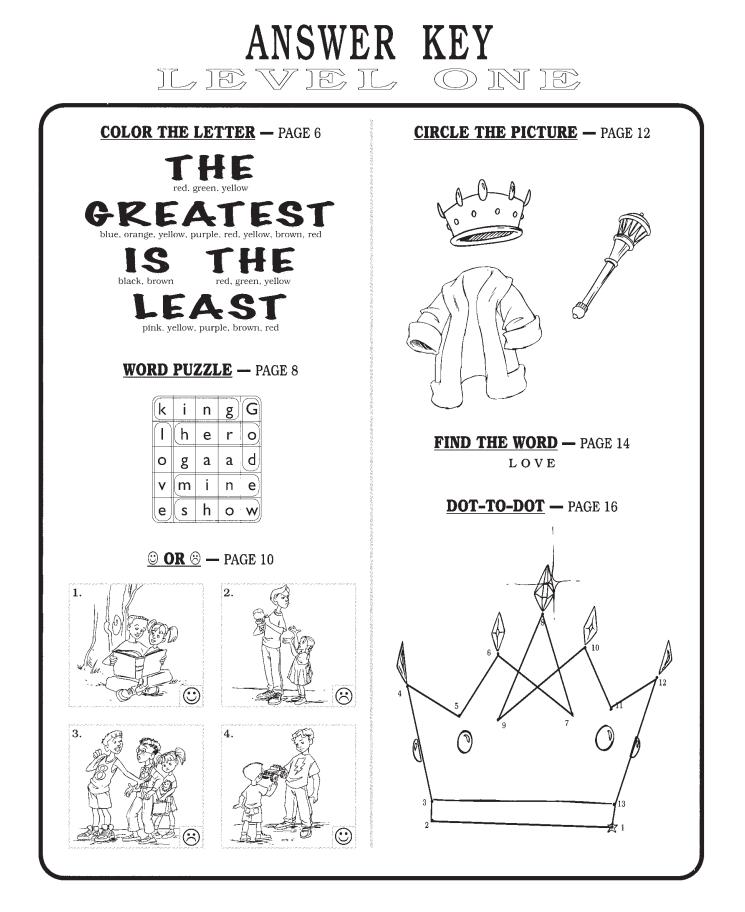
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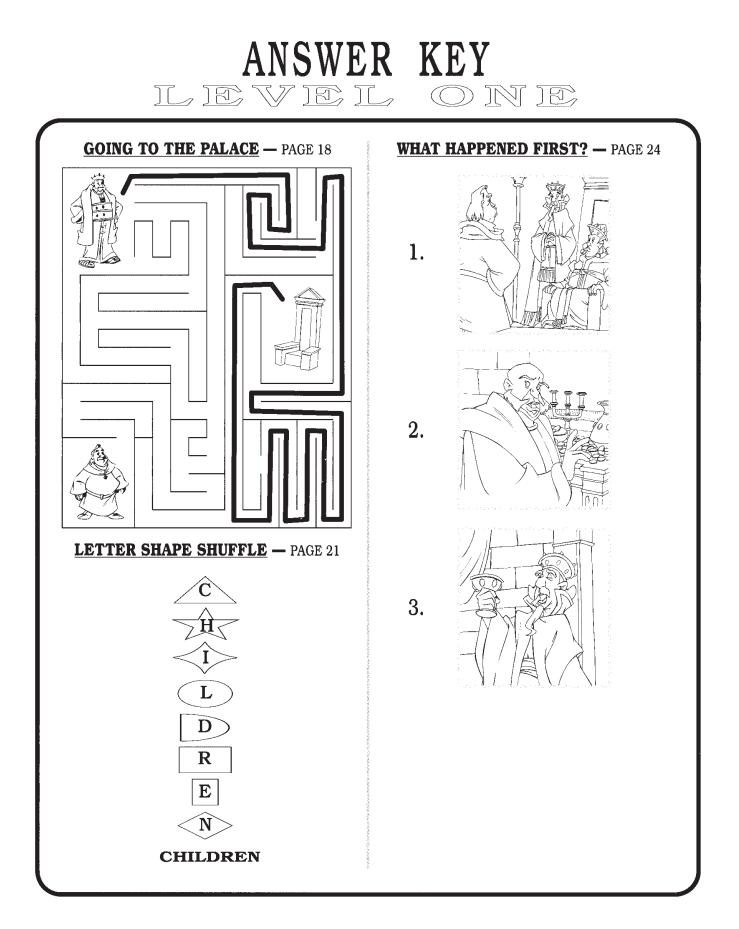
PONDER

King Herod Agrippa I died a very painful death. Read Acts 12:23 to find the reason why. Do you think it is important to give God the glory in everything we do?

How did James demonstrate the lessons he learned from Jesus while he was in the salt mine? Can you think of some ways that you can show how to be great in God's kingdom?









### MATH MADNESS — PAGE 5 BE LIKE CHILDREN

### **MYSTERY WORD** — PAGE 6

ATTITUDE

WORD WHEEL - PAGE 8

Their food supply.

### **MATCH THE NUMBERS** — PAGE 9

apple	
snake	

bird vest

SERVANT

### A NEW COMMANDMENT - PAGE 10

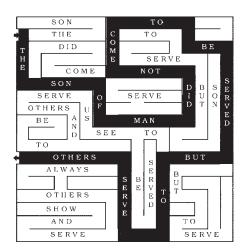
"Love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12

### SCRAMBLED WORDS — PAGE 11

- 1. RATVENS = servant
- 2. NDIK = kind
- 3. YERDEG = greedy
- 4. TELNEG = gentle
- 5. GLIVON = loving
- 6. GRAYN = angry
- 7. GINCAR = caring
- 8. LUFELPH = helpful
- 9. EBLMUH = humble
- 10. LHSSIFE = selfish
- 11. ELRUC = cruel
- 12. TOHENS = honest

### THE GREATEST SERVANT

OF ALL - PAGE 13



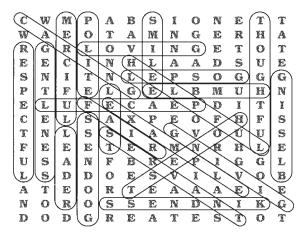
"The Son of man did not come to be served, but to serve others."

### DUTIES OR SERVICES - PAGE 14

1. No	3. No	5. Yes	7. No	9. No
2. Yes	4. Yes	6. No	8. Yes	10. Yes

1, 3, 6, 7, and 9 are duties.

### WORD SEARCH - PAGE 15



## ANSWER KEY

### JAMES & LYSANDER - PAGE 17

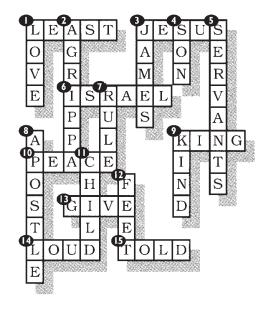
7. Lysander

- 1. James
- 2. James 8. James
- 3. Lysander 9. Lysander
- 4. Lysander 10. Lysander
- 5. James 11. James
- 6. Lysander 12. James

#### WORD OPPOSITES - PAGE 18

- = Neglectful 1. Caring 2. Fair = Cheating 3. Gentle = Rough 4. Giving = Selfish 5. Helpful = Harmful 6. Honest = Deceitful 7. Humble = Proud 8. Kind = Cruel 9. Loving = Hating 10. Merciful = Unforgiving 11. Peaceful = Angry 12. Polite = Rude 13. Serving = Commanding 14. Smiling = Frowning
- 15. Truthful = False

### **CROSSWORD** — PAGE 19



### KING AGRIPPA CHECK-UP — PAGE 21

- 1. He was cruel.
- 2. He was greedy.
- 3. He wanted to be worshipped.
- 4. He wanted to be God.

How many of these qualities please God? 0

#### TRUE OR FALSE - PAGE 22

1. T	4. T	7. T	10. T	13. T	16. T
2. F	5. T	8. T	11. F	14. F	17. T
3. F	6. F	9. F	12. T	15. F	18. F

### **QUESTIONS** — PAGE 24

- 1. Agrippa was king of Israel.
- 2. No, he did not know Jesus.
- 3. Blastus visited the kings of Tyre and Sidon.
- 4. A believer is one who accepts Jesus and the gospel.
- 5. A servant usually washed feet.
- 6. Agrippa wanted the Christians killed.
- 7. Jesus told the woman at the well.
- 8. James was following Jesus.
- 9. King Agrippa told Blastus to execute him.
- 10. A person who is humble as a little child will be greatest in the kingdom.
- 11. To be greatest in God's kingdom, one must be the least or servant of all.
- 12. James and John asked for the best place.
- 13. Jesus came to give his life for us.
- 14. He washed their feet.
- 15. James was executed.
- 16. King Agrippa wanted to be God.
- 17. He had a terrible pain and fell dead.
- 18. James died with peace in his heart.

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Jesus plans to go to Jerusalem Luke 9:51
Jesus and woman at the well John 4:5-30

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