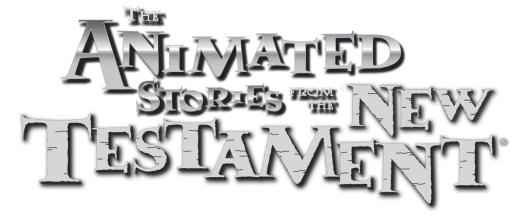
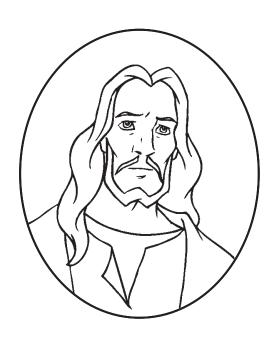
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Resource & Activity Book



The Lost is Found

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Level One



Parent and Teacher Guide

Studies have proven learning is enhanced through the use of several senses. A recent study shows that we retain 10 percent of what we see, 20 percent of what we hear, and 50 percent of what we see and hear. But when we see, hear and do, we retain 90 percent of the information.

(Lisa Marie Nelson, Ph.D., Author "The Healthy Family Handbook").

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The activities in this book are designed in three levels of difficulty and segregated into two challenging sections. The Level One section of the book contains activities geared towards younger children while the Level Two section contains activities that are more challenging. Each activity also includes a symbol designating the difficulty level of that activity. The activities with one symbol are easy for most children while the two and three symbol activities become increasingly challenging for older children.



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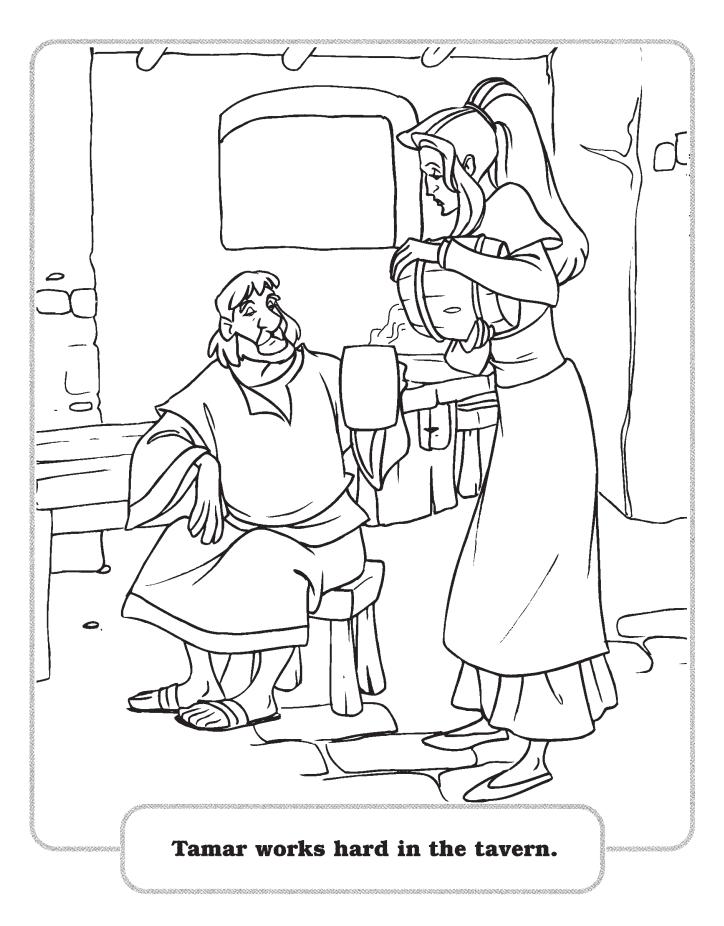
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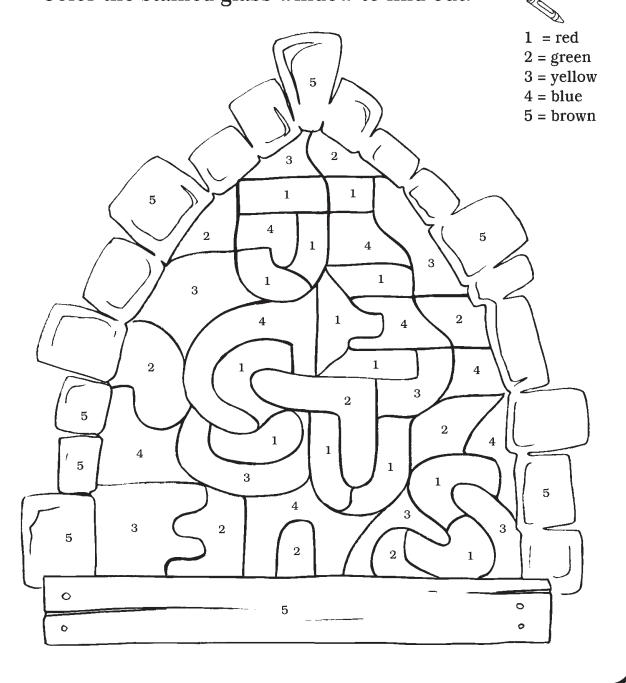
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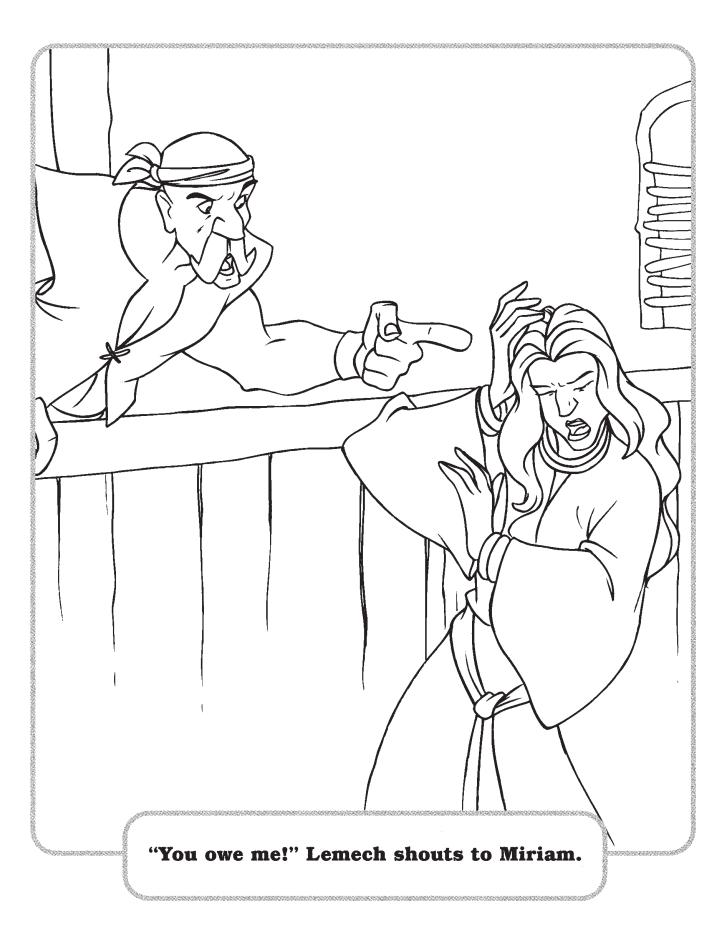
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Mystery Person

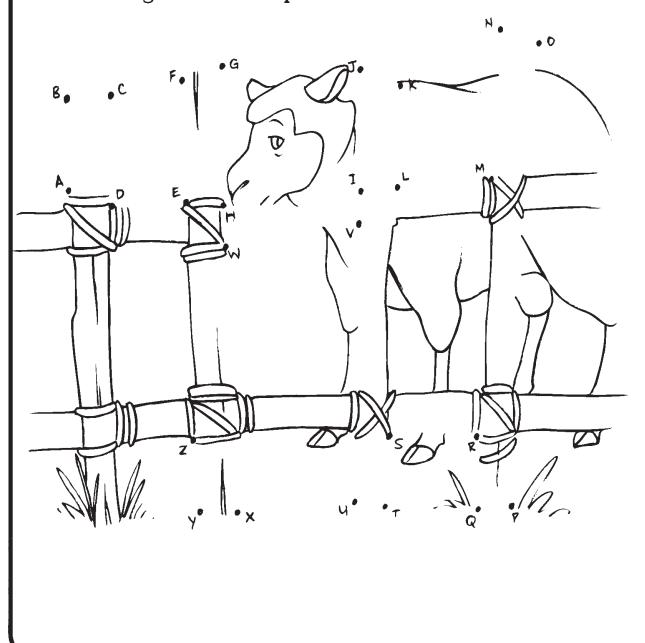
He can heal the sick and forgive sins. Who is he? Color the stained-glass window to find out.



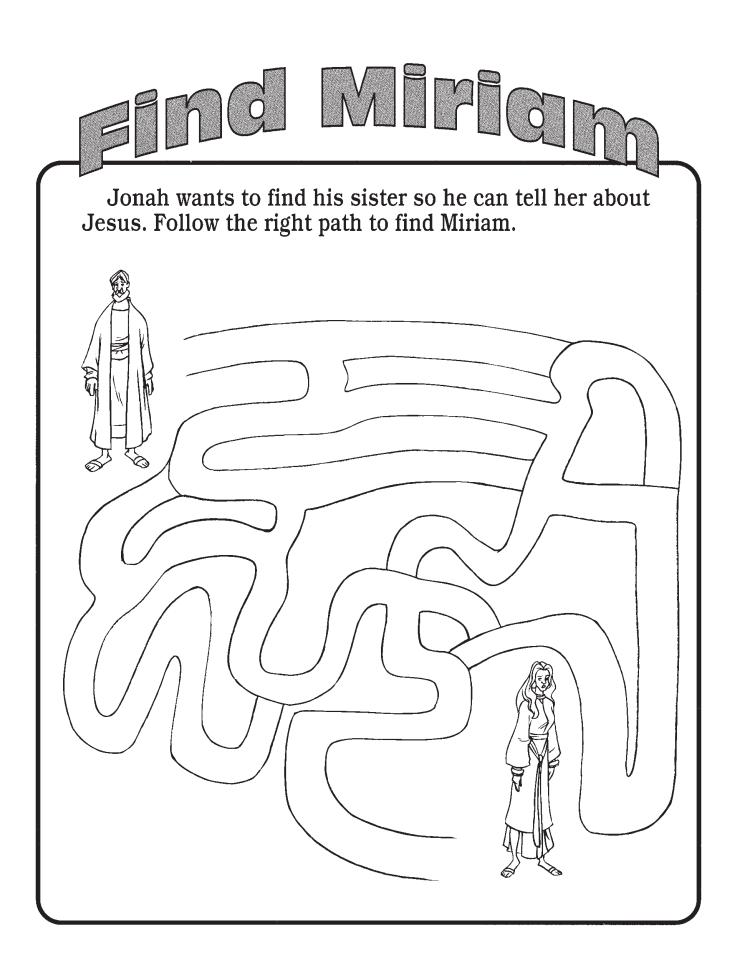


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Help the lamb to stay in a safe place. Say your ABC's and draw a line from one letter to the next. You will find something that will keep the lamb safe.







W @ Piggr Have you ever lost something? Draw a picture of something you may have lost. Did you find it? If not, keep looking.

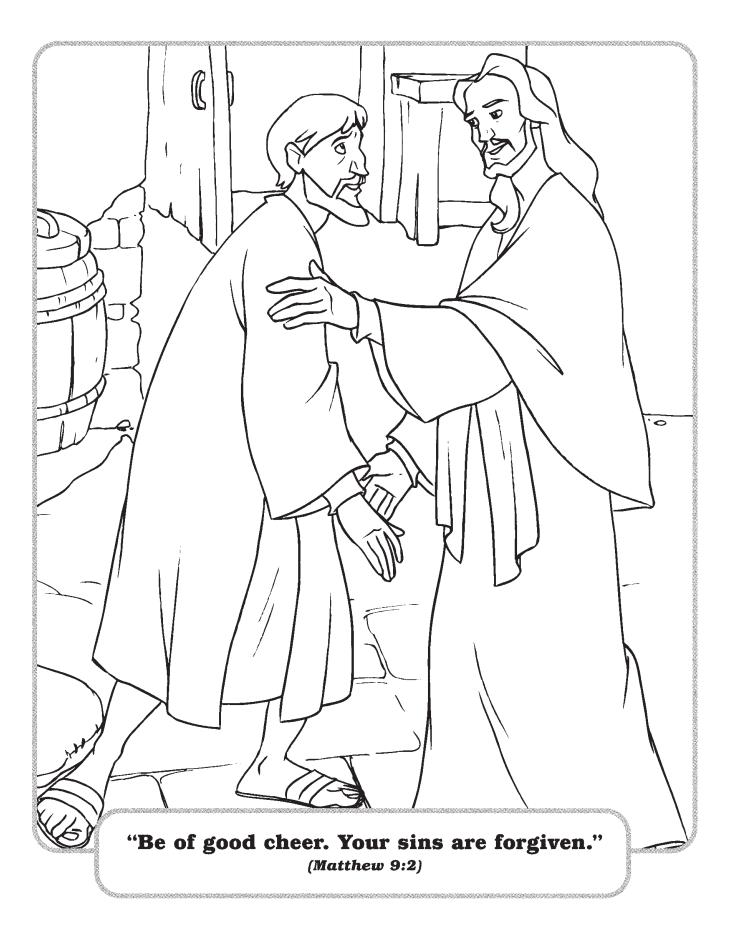


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There is a word hidden in the alphabet below. Say your ABC's and find the word. Circle the letters that are out of order.

a	b	C	d	e	f
g		h	İ	j	k
	m	n	0	p	0
q	r	S	†	U	V
S	W	X	У	Z	†

Write the letters you circled.



LOSE AND FOUNG



Miriam lost a coin. She searched through a chest. She looked in her pockets and on the floor. She searched until she found it.

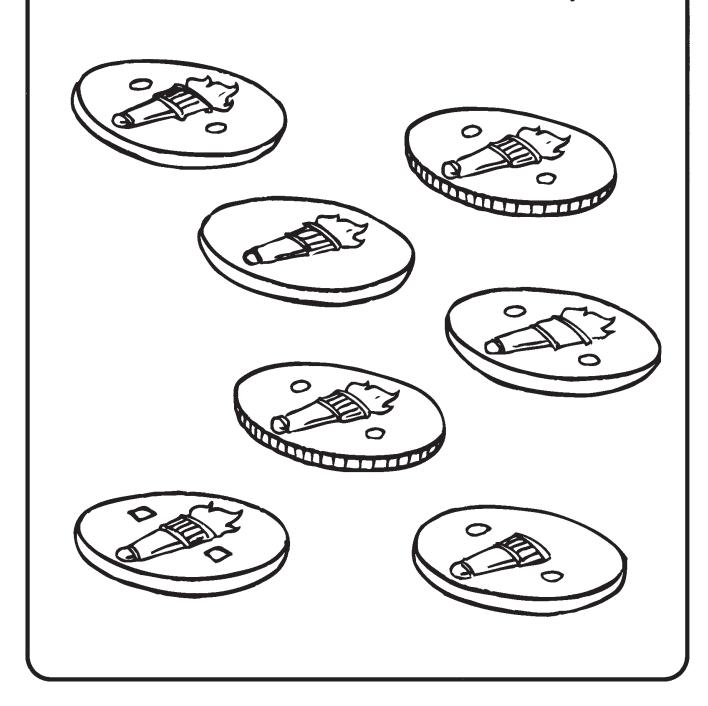
Some of the words to this story are lost. Can you find them? Circle the words.

a b c o i n d e f g h i j c h e s t k l p o c k e t m n f l o o r o p q r s t u v w x y z



Match the coins

The woman was happy when she found her lost coin. Find the two coins that look the same. Color them yellow.

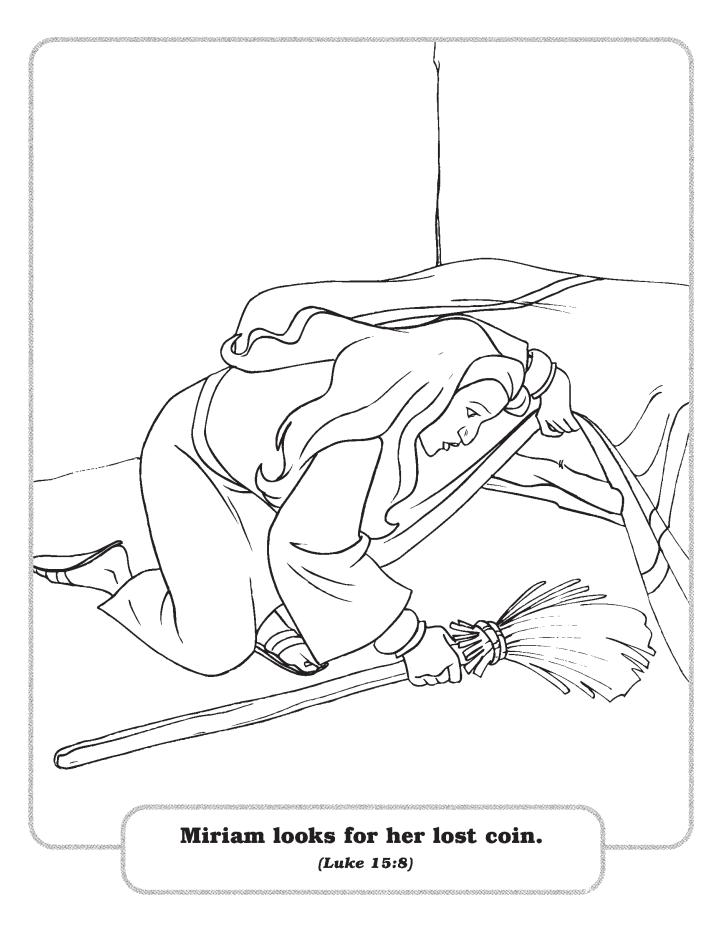




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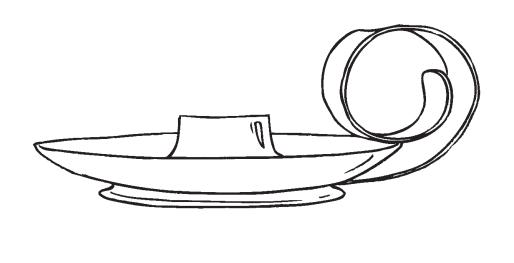
Simon helped Miriam by giving her ten coins. Trace the numbers and draw ten coins in the pouch.

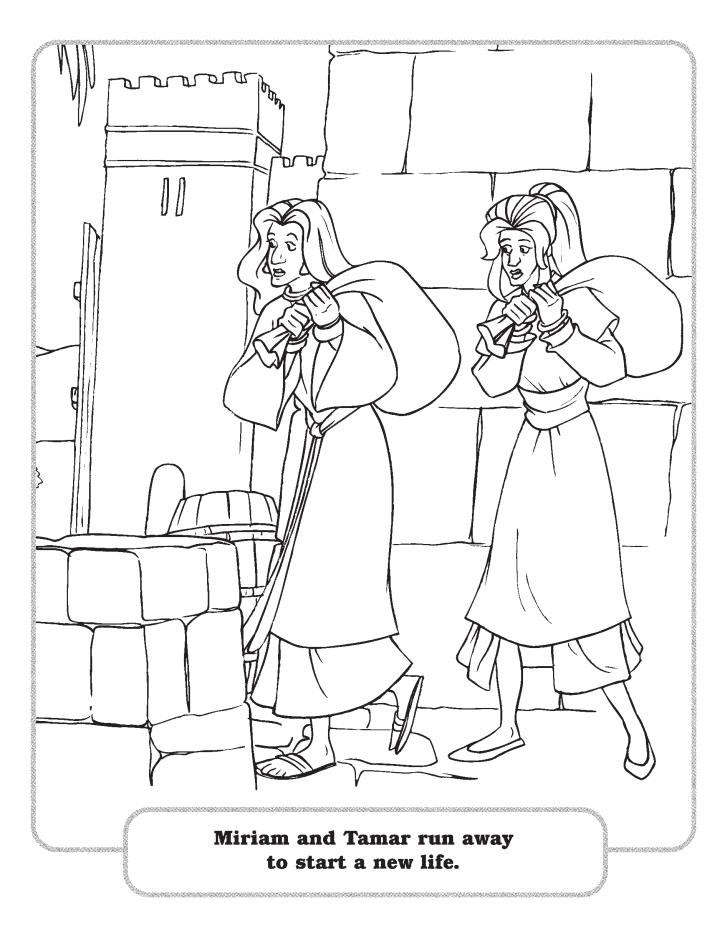


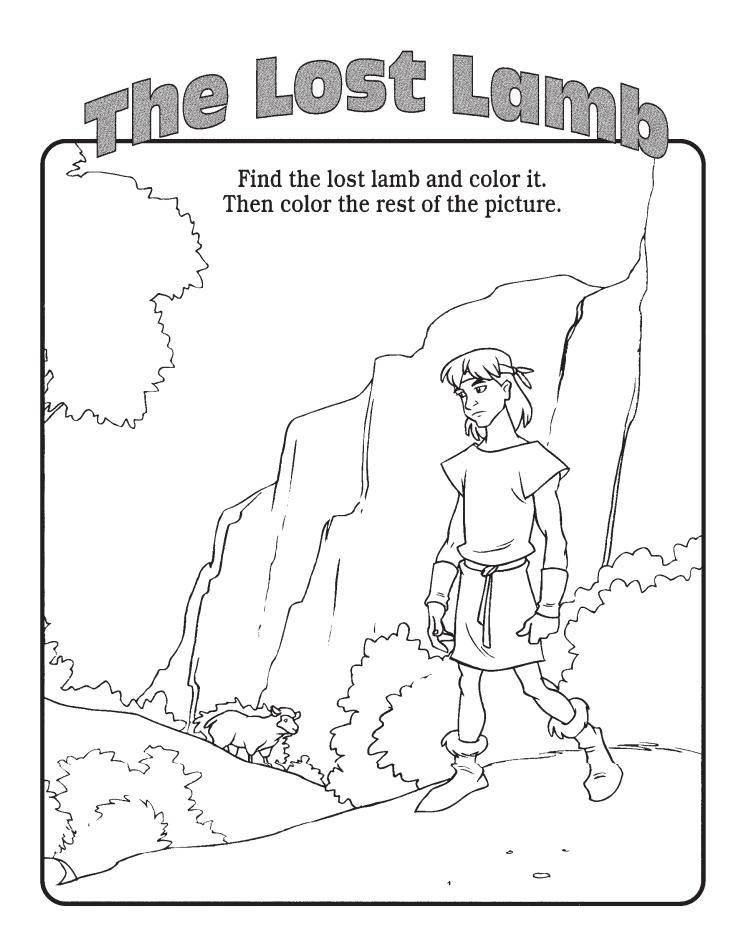


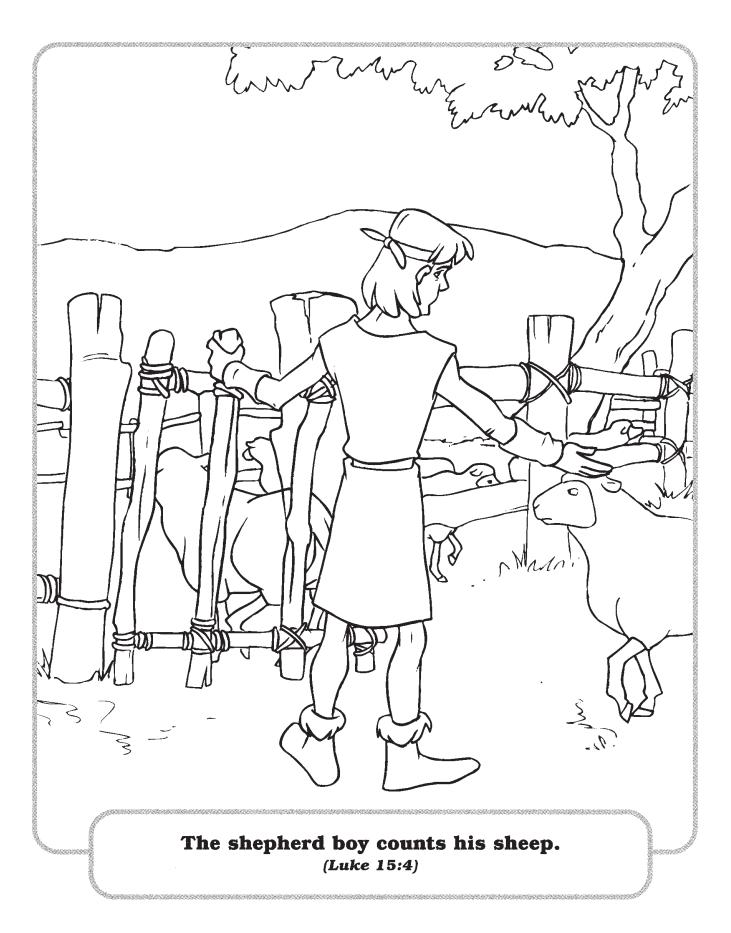
Finish the Picture

Help the woman find her coin. Draw a candle on the candleholder. Don't forget to light it!



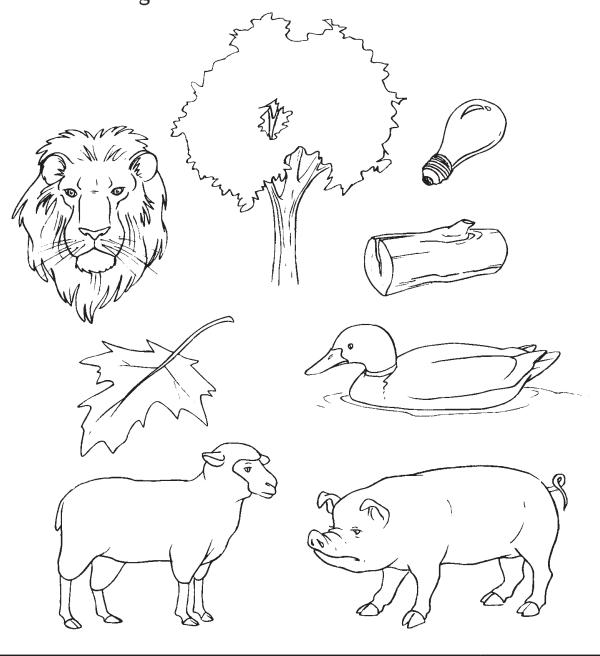






Golor the Pictures

The woman lost her coin. The shepherd boy lost his lamb. The word "lost" begins with L. Color the things below that begin with the letter L.



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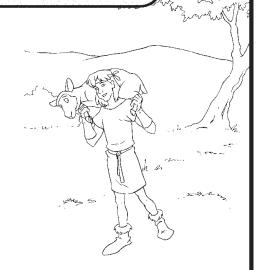
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The Lost Sheep

In the <u>Bible Jesus</u> tells a story about a <u>lost sheep</u>. The <u>shepherd risks</u> everything to find it. When it is <u>found</u> and brought safely <u>home</u>, there is great <u>joy</u>.

Find the underlined words in this word-search puzzle.



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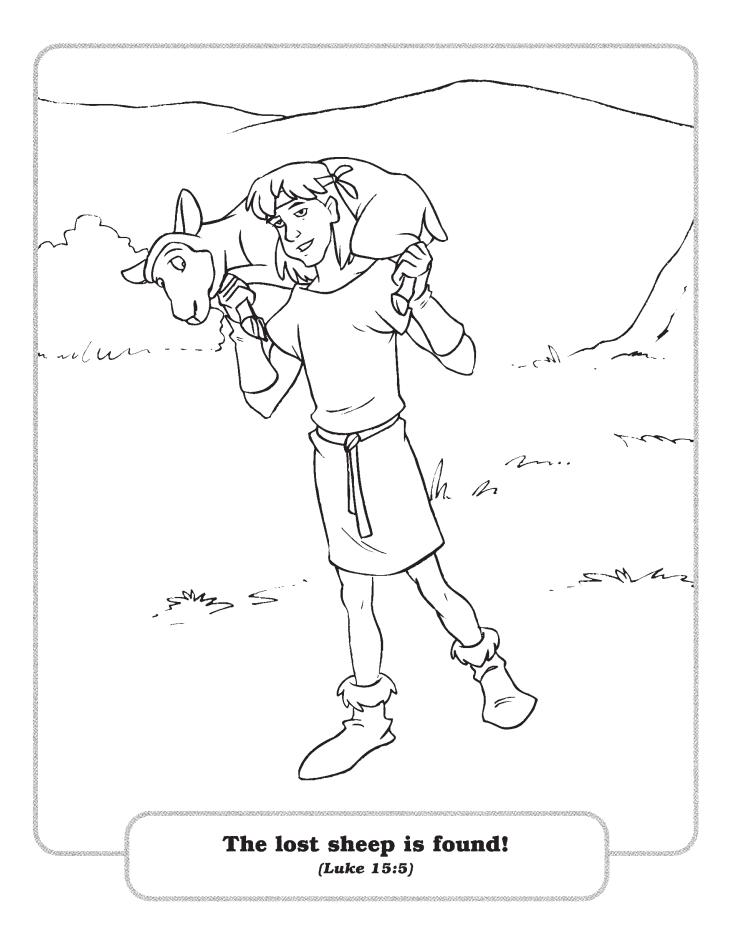


What Was the Message?

Jesus gave Miriam a very important message. Work the puzzle and find the message. Read the clues below. Write the answer to each clue on the blanks. Then match the numbered letters with a number in the grid.

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Str	ike a	n mat	ich to	get	it				5	7	4	AP-07-1000-1000A	
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1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12
			13	14	15	16	17		18	19	20		





Word Puzzle

Jesus Finds the Lost Tax Collector

Read the sentences below. Then fill in the blanks in the Word Puzzle to make a word that completes the sentence. If you need help with the words, read Mark 2:14-17. Did you find the secret message?

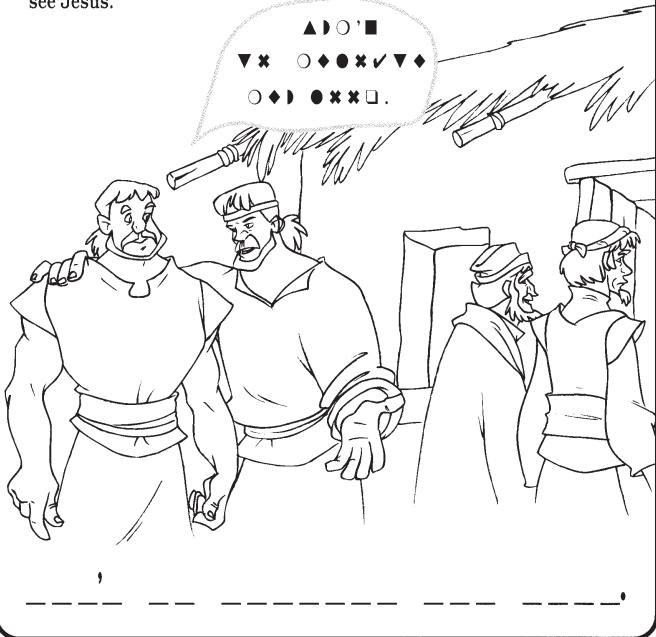
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3.	His name was	3.	
4.	He was also called	4.	
5.	Jesus said to him, " me."	5.	
6.	He was also known as the of Alphaeus.	6.	
7.	Matthew left to follow Jesus.	7.	
8.	Matthew invited Jesus to	8.	
9.	Many tax collectors and "" ate with them.	9.	
10.	The Pharisees thought it was for Jesus to eat with them.	10.	
11.	But Jesus said, "Healthy people don't need a"	11.	
12.	Jesus didn't come to save the	12.	
13.	He came to save	13.	
14.	And all heaven rejoices when the lost is	14.	

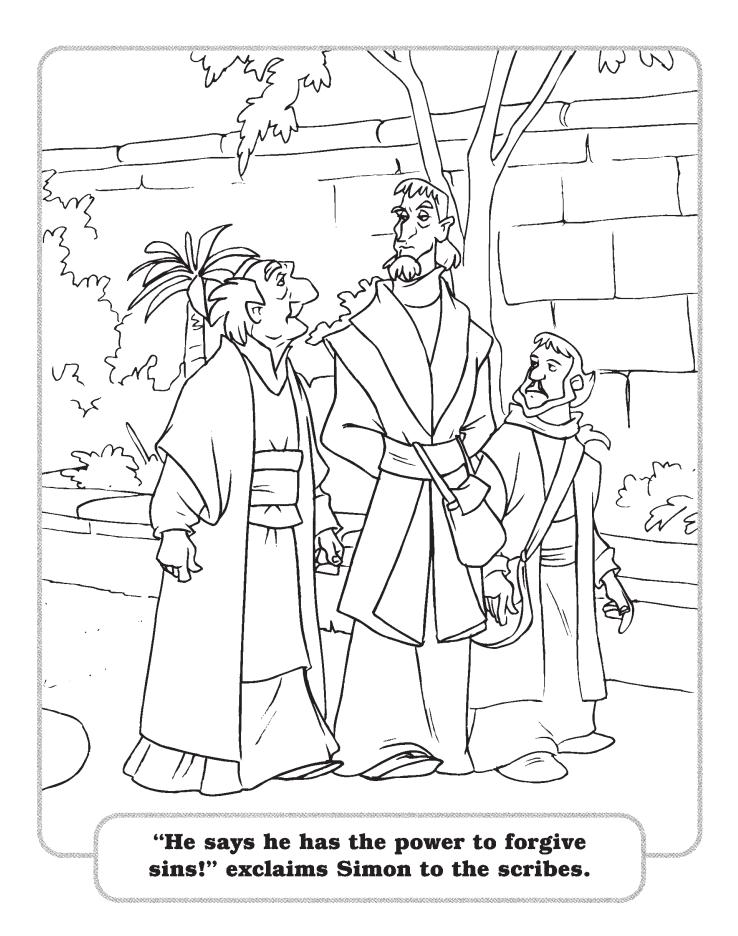


What Is the Plan?

Break the code and find out how Jonah's friends plan to get him into the house to see Jesus.

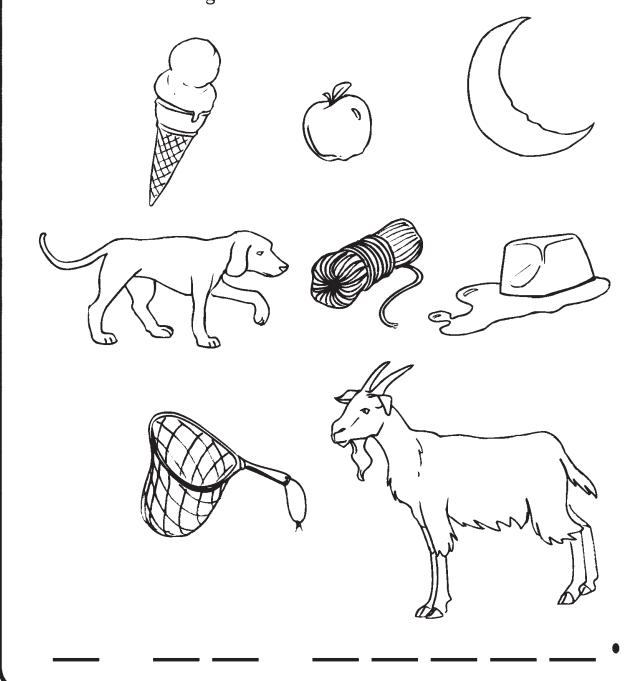
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Secret Message

Miriam received an important message from Jonah. Use the first letter of each object to write the message below. Go from left to right.





Word Search

Find and circle all of the words in the puzzle below. The words are listed below the puzzle. The words may read across, down, up, backwards, or diagonally.

R S OWAOFS W R P E R E H H E M S E E A R R I R R A T R G W G T present and M B H A E E L N R S X E M P



□ ANGRY

□ FORGIVE

- □ LOST
- □ RIGHTEOUS
- □ SHEPHERD

- **□** FOUND **□** HEALED
- **□ MIRACLE** □ OWE
- **□** REPENT **□** SCRIBE
- **□** SILVER **□** SINNER

- □ FAITH
- □ IDEA
- □ PALM
- □ SHEEP
- □ SORROW





Searching God's Word

Part 1

The story, "The Lost Is Found," is based on stories found in the New Testament. Look up the scriptures below and match them with the name of the character in the video. Draw a line from the names to the correct scripture.

Miriam Luke 5:17-26

Jonah Luke 7:39-47

Simon Luke 15:3-7

Matthew 9:9

Shepherd Luke 15:8-10



Searching God's Word

Part 2

In the New Testament, the Gospel writers (especially Matthew, Mark, and Luke), often told the same stories about Jesus. Those parts are called parallel passages.

Find the parallel passages that were used for the story "The Lost Is Found." Then write them on the parallel lines by the name of the story that was in the scripture. *Note: You will not use every line.*

Look up the scriptures listed in the box.

Matthew 9:1-8; Matthew 9:9; Matthew 18:12-13

Mark 2:3-12; Mark 2:13-14

Luke 5:17-26; Luke 5:27-28; Luke 15:3-7

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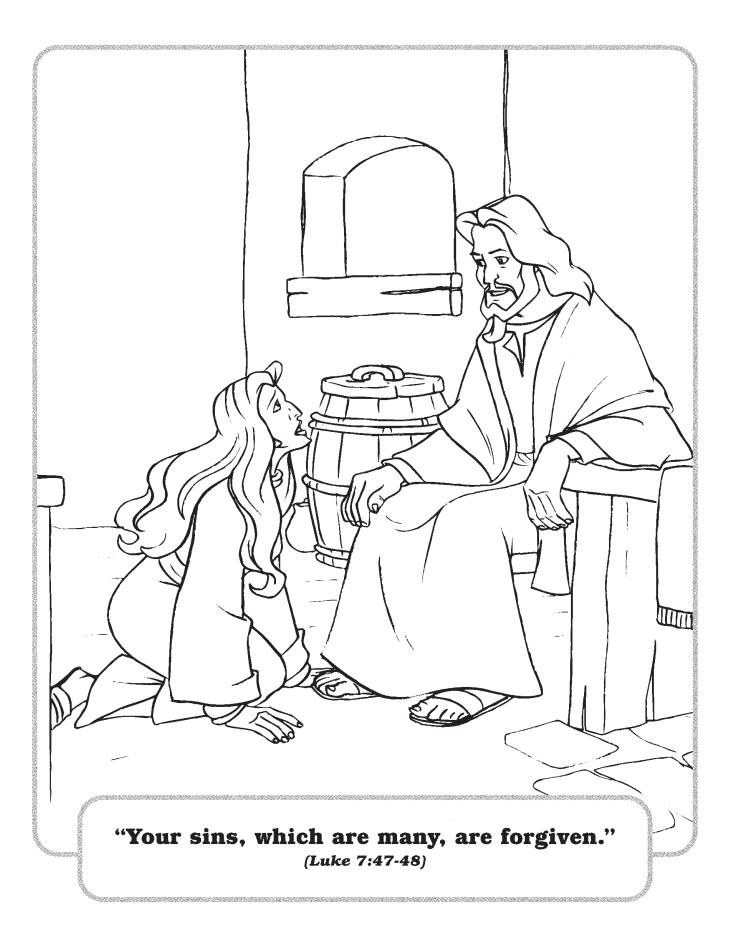


Circle the Answer

Read the sentence and circle the correct word that completes the sentence.

- 1. The shepherd boy represents Miriam, God or Lemech.
- 2. The lost sheep represents <u>angels</u>, <u>a sinner</u> or <u>money</u>.
- 3. Miriam was a sinner, scribe or guide.
- 4. Jonah would have died without Miriam, Jesus or scribes.
- 5. Simon gave Miriam one, five or ten silver coins.
- 6. Jonah's friends took him to Jesus through the <u>door</u>, <u>roof</u> or window.
- 7. Jesus told Jonah to take up his <u>cane</u>, <u>clothes</u> or <u>bed</u> and walk.
- 8. Jonah wanted to tell Miriam about <u>Simon</u>, <u>Jesus</u> or <u>Matthew</u>.
- 9. Matthew was a doctor, scribe or tax collector.
- 10. Jesus said, "There is rejoicing among the angels when one sinner <u>dies</u>, <u>repents</u> or <u>works</u>."
- 11. Simon was a doctor, scribe or tax collector.
- 12. Miriam washed Jesus' feet with water, oil or tea.





Find the Lost Coin

Count the coins. How many are there? _____

















How many coins should the woman have altogether? _____

Help the woman find the missing one. Color all the coins. What color should you use? _____





Name Scramble

You can find the stories of these people in the Bible. Can you find their names here?

NAME BOX

EPHRAIM JESUS JONAH MATTHEW MIRIAM SIMON SAMUEL ZACHARY

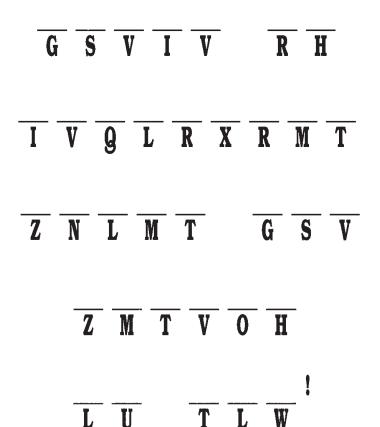
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2. ANHJO	
3. SJUES	
4. MLEASU	
5. NIMSO	
6. AMIRIM	
7. HAZACYR	
8. MIREHAP	



What Happens in Heaven?

Jesus said that something happens in heaven when a sinner on earth repents. Break the code and find what it is. Match the letters under the blanks with the correct letters in the Code Box. Write the matching letters on the blanks to discover what happens in heaven.

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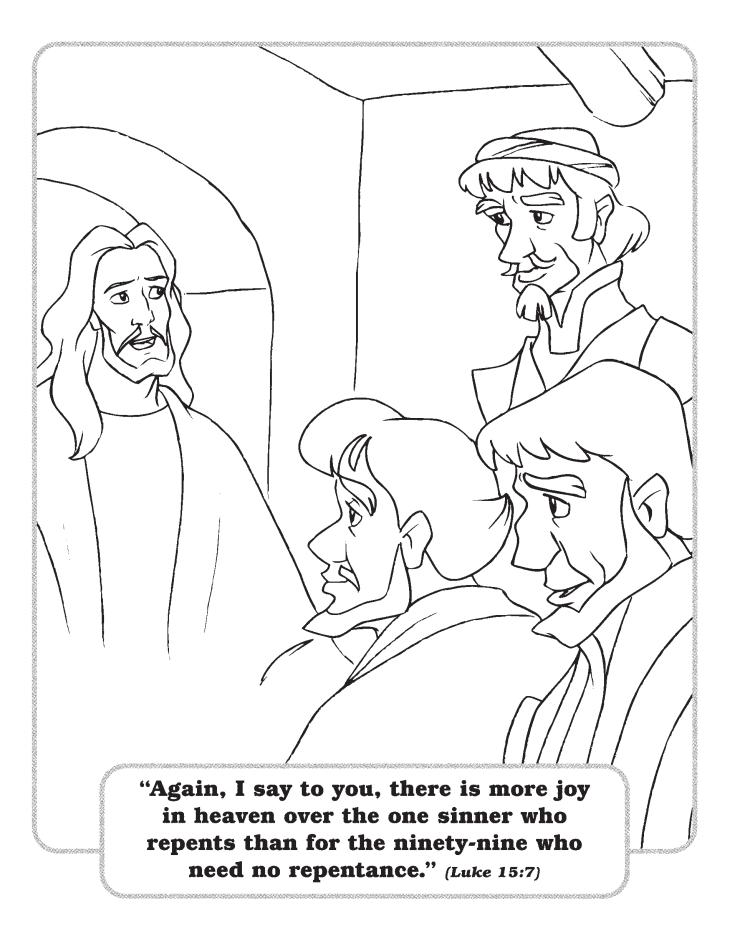


True or False

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

1. Miriam worked in a bakery.
2. Miriam went to Simon's house to get a message.
3. Simon gave Miriam 20 pieces of silver.
4. Miriam was ashamed of the way she lived.
5. Miriam's brother, Jonah, was very sick.
6. Jonah's friends took him to see Jesus.
7. Jesus was too busy to heal Jonah.
8. The scribes thought Jesus had the right to forgive sins.
9. Matthew was a fisherman.
10. Matthew invited Jesus and many friends to his house.
11. The scribes said that Jesus should not eat with sinners.
12. Jesus said, "I have come to help sinners repent."
13. Miriam lost 5 of her coins.
14. The shepherd boy had 100 sheep.
15. The angels in heaven rejoice when one sinner repents.





Take an S.A.T.

Scripture Awareness Test

- 1) Why did Miriam go to Simon's house?
- 2) What did Jonah's message say?
- 3) What did Simon give to Miriam?
- 4) How did Jonah's friends help him?
- 5) Why didn't Jonah's friends take him in the front door of the house?
- 6) How did the friends get Jonah into the house?
- 7) What did Jesus do for Jonah?
- 8) Why were the scribes so upset when Jesus forgave Jonah's sins?
- 9) Why did Matthew give up his job of collecting taxes?
- 10) What two parables did Jesus tell when he was at Matthew's house?
- 11) Did Jesus say the angels in heaven rejoice over the one sinner who repents or the ninety-nine who do not need repentance?
- 12) What did Jesus say to Miriam?



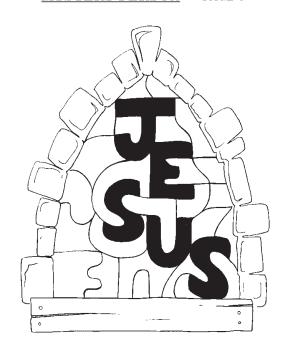
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- 1. When Jesus said, "Don't be like those who appear to be clean and righteous on the outside, but inwardly are filled with filth and sin," whom do you think He was talking about?
- 2. A parable is a simple story with a moral lesson. Jesus often used parables when He was teaching the people. Why do you think He used parables?
- 3. What lesson do you think Jesus was teaching when He used the parables of the lost coin and the lost sheep?
- 4. Read Matthew 13 and see how many parables you can find in this chapter.
- 5. Jesus healed many people and forgave their sins. Why do you think the religious leaders were upset with Him?
- 6. What do you think Jesus was telling the scribes when He said, "A doctor does not visit the homes of those who are healthy. He goes to the home of the sick"?

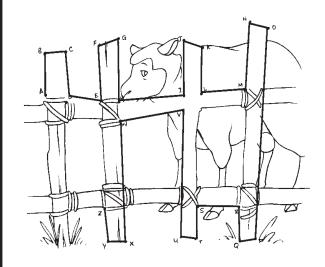


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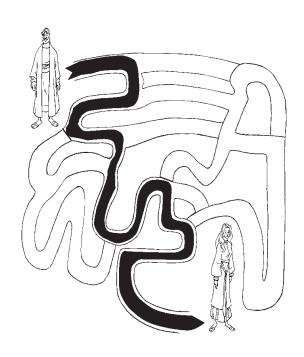
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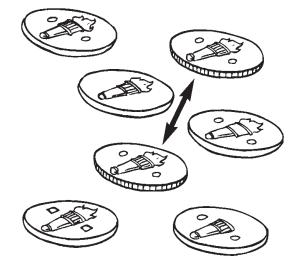
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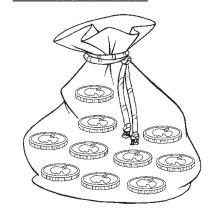
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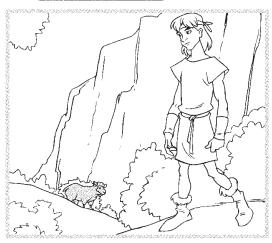
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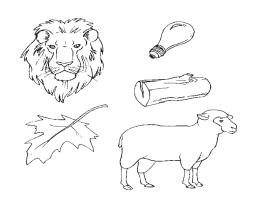
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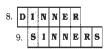
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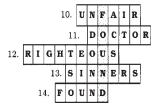
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THE LOST IS FOUND.

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"Let's go through the roof."

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"I am dying."

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1.	God	7.	bed
2.	a sinner	8.	Jesus
3.	sinner	9.	tax collecto
4.	Jesus	10.	repents
5.	ten	11.	scribe
6.	roof	12.	oil

FIND THE LOST COIN

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10, 9, silver



NAME SCRAMBLE — PAGE 18

- 1. WMAHTET = MATTHEW
- 2. ANHJO = JONAH
- 3. SJUES = JESUS
- 4. MLEASU = SAMUEL
- 5. NIMSO = SIMON
- 6. AMIRIM = MIRIAM
- 7. HAZACYR = ZACHARY
- 8. MIREHAP = EPHRAIM

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There is rejoicing among the angels of God!

TRUE OR FALSE — PAGE 20

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

TAKE AN S.A.T. — PAGE 22

- 1. Simon had a message for Miriam from her brother Jonah.
- 2. Jonah wrote that he was dying.
- 3. Simon gave Miriam ten pieces of silver.
- 4. They took Jonah to see Jesus.
- 5. There were too many people crowded around the doorway.
- 6. They took him up on the roof and let him down through a hole.
- 7. Jesus forgave his sins and healed him.
- 8. They believed that no one except God could forgive sins.
- 9. Jesus said to Matthew, "Follow me." Matthew left everything to follow Jesus.
- 10. Jesus told the parables of the lost coin and the lost sheep.
- 11. Jesus said the angels rejoice over the one sinner who repents. The ninety-nine had already repented.
- 12. Jesus said, "Your sins, which are many, are forgiven."

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Candle lit to find lost coin Luke 15:8
Crowds keep sick man from going through the door Mark 2:4; Luke 5:19
Faith is the reason for healing and sins forgiven Matthew 9:2; Mark 2:5; Luke 5:20
Friends and neighbors rejoice because coin is found Luke 15:9
Four men bring one sick man to Jesus
Four men uncover part of the roof
He who is forgiven the most, loves the most Luke 7:41-43
House is searched until lost coin is found Luke 15:8
"I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Matthew 9:13; Mark 2:17; Luke 5:32
Jesus calls Levi, also known as Matthew Matthew 9:9; Mark 2:14; Luke 5:27
Jesus eats with sinners at Matthew's house
Jesus eats at Simon's house Luke 7:36 (see vs. 40)
Jesus forgives sins of the sick man
Jesus forgives the sins of the sinful woman Luke 7:48-50
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Jesus sees the faith of the four men Matthew 9:2; Mark 2:5; Luke 5:20
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Jesus tells the parable of the lost coin Luke 15:8-10
Jesus tells the parable of the lost sheep Matthew 18:12-14; Luke 15:1-7
Joy in heaven over one sinner that repents Luke 15:7, 10
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Mountains are searched for lost sheep
Ointment used to anoint the feet of Jesus Luke 7:38
One coin is lost Luke 15:8
One sheep is lost Matthew 18:12; Luke 15:4
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Rejoicing because lost coin is found Luke 15:9
Rejoicing over lost sheep that is found Matthew 18:13; Luke 15:6
Scribes think Jesus blasphemes Matthew 9:3; Mark 2:6-7; Luke 5:21
Shepherd has one hundred sheep Matthew 18:12: Luke 15:4
Shepherd leaves ninety-nine to search for one
Shepherd finds lost sheep and lays it on his shoulders Luke 15:5
Sick man is lowered through the roof Mark 2:4; Luke 5:19
Simon invites Jesus to eat at his house Luke 7:36 (see vs. 40)
Simon thinks Jesus should know what kind of woman she is, if he's really a prophet Luke 7:39
A sinful woman anoints Jesus' feet Luke 7:36-50
"They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick." Matthew 9:12; Mark 2:17; Luke 5:31
"To whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little." Luke 7:47
Woman calls friends and neighbors to rejoice over coin Luke 15:9
Woman goes to Simon's house to see Jesus Luke 7:37
Woman has ten pieces of silver Luke 15:8



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