

ADMONITIONS



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CHRIST

and other Words of Jesus

An early years primer based on the Words of Jesus Christ
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Ask and you will _____

Seek and you will _____

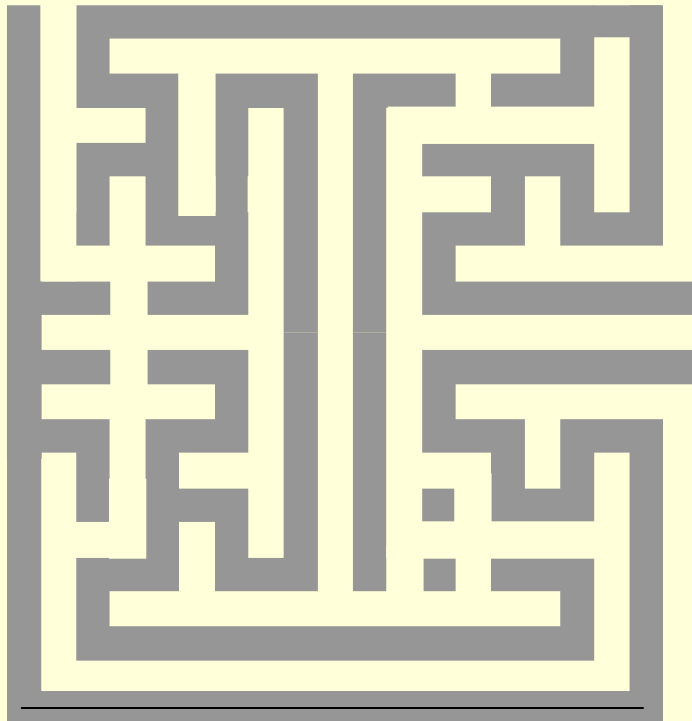
Knock and it will _____

Match the correct word

- find
- be opened for you
- receive

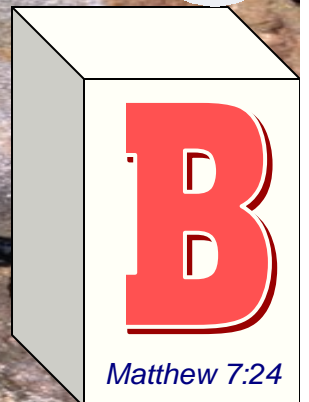


Help Superboy find
the cat burglar before
he gets away!



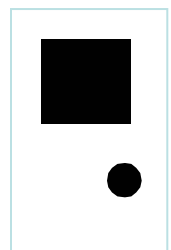
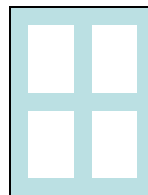
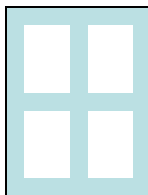
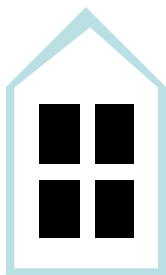
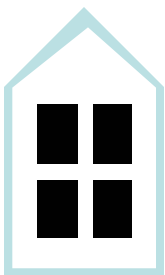
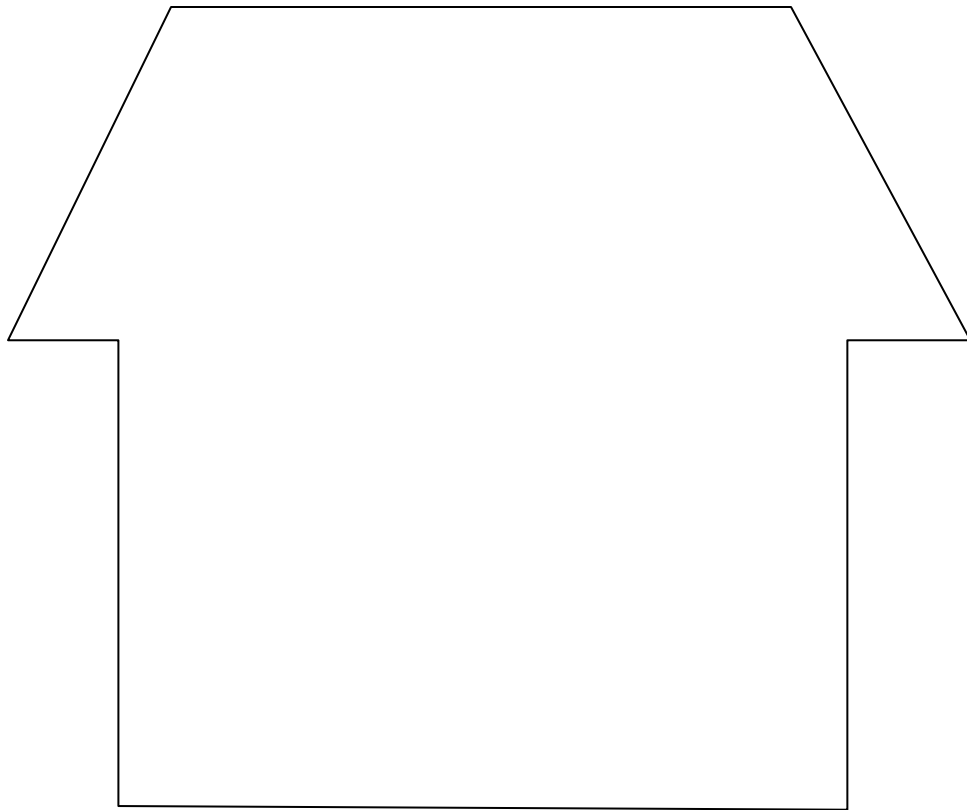
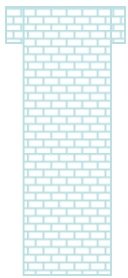
Luke 11:9

a wise man
Builds his house
on the Rock



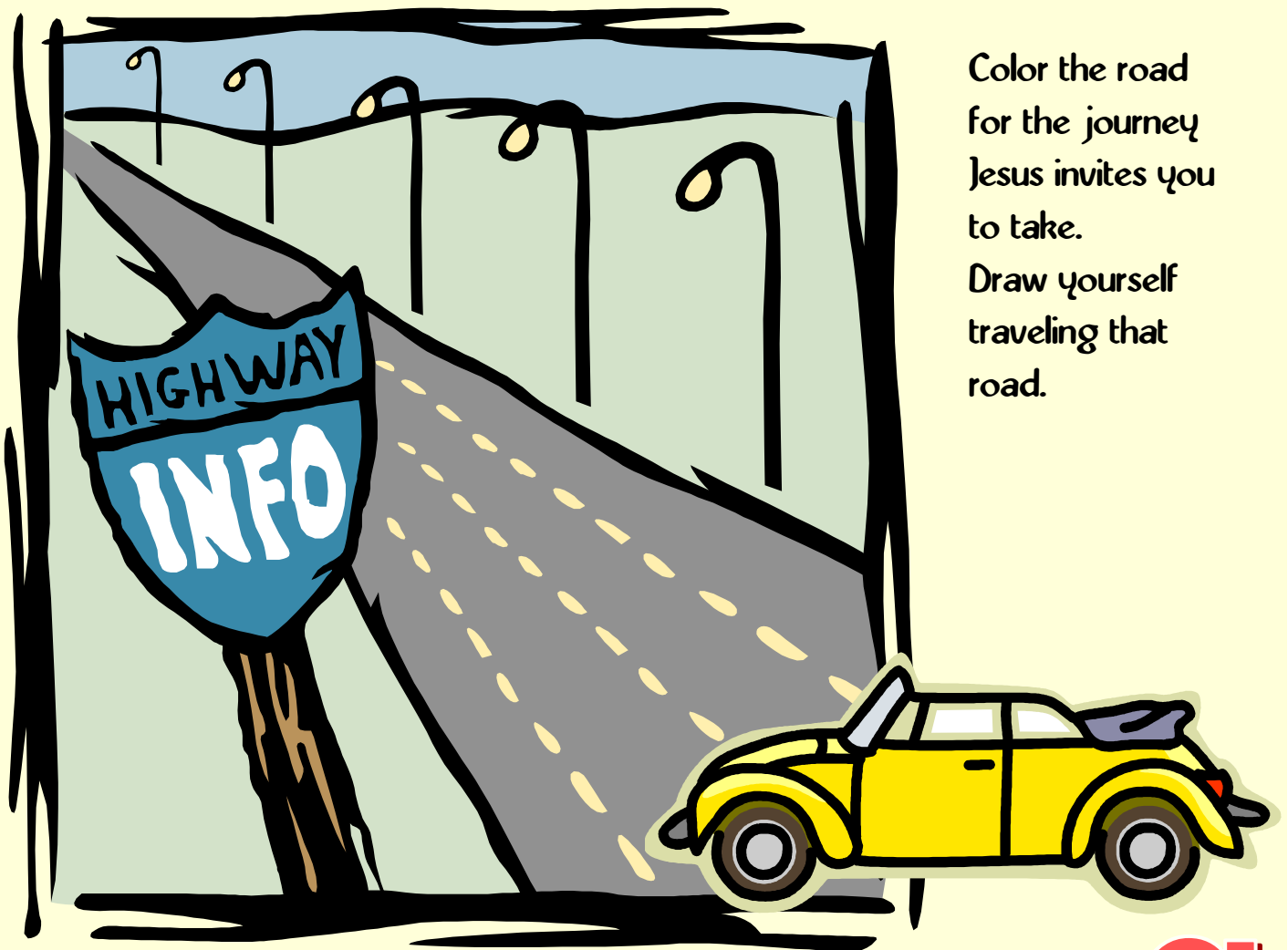
Game: Building the house

1. Color the house pieces
2. Cut out your pieces
3. Build your house on the rock.



**Come to me all who labor
and are heavy burdened
and I will give you rest**

Color the road
for the journey
Jesus invites you
to take.
Draw yourself
traveling that
road.



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Matthew 11:28

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you

What should we do?
You haven't a clue?
Boo, hoo, hoo!
Well here's an idea
or two...

Do unto who?
Let's make a stew
to find out who
we should be doing things to!



To Make Stew:

- 1) Add more names to your pot.
- 2) Grab your ideas from the bulb.
- 3) Start Doing.
- 4) Never let the pot get empty.



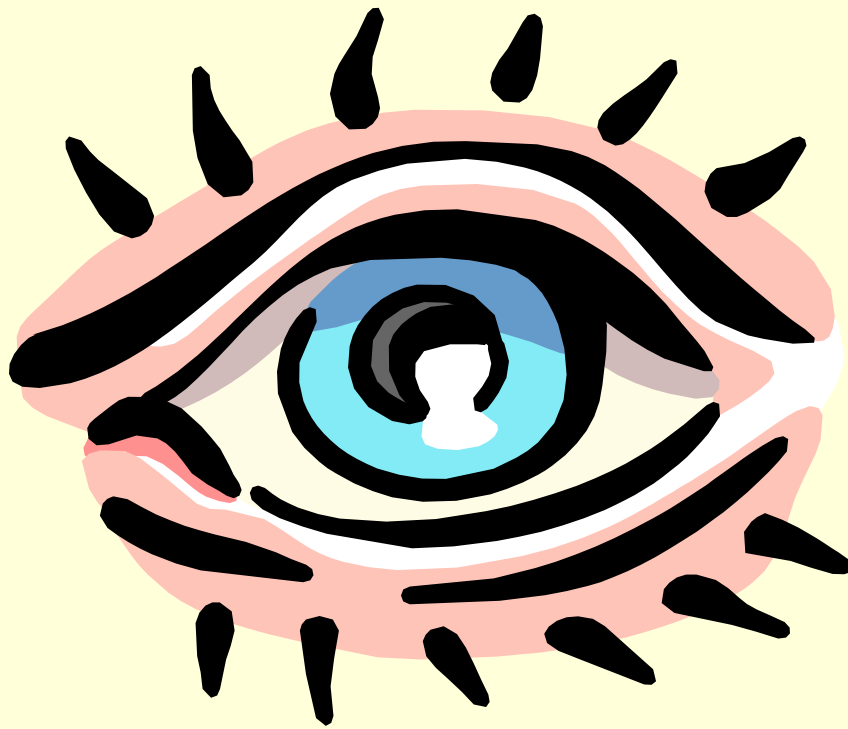
Activity:
Write down
a few more
ideas on the
light bulb

I knew
that you
could do
these things, too!

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Luke 6:31

**The Eye is the
lamp of the body;
So, if your eye is sound,
your whole body will be
full of light**



Activity:

Look at your eyes in a mirror,

- o What color eyes do you have?
- o Are there flecks or lines of other colors in your iris?
- o How big are your pupils? Do they change size if you look at a bright light?
- o Close your eyes. Can you still see light?
- o Now cover your closed eyes with your hand. Does it seem to get darker?



Matthew 6:22

Follow me, I will make you fishers of men

Game: Fishing Pond

- 1) Cut the egg carton into 12 individual fish and decorate.
- 2) Poke 2 eyes into each fish.
- 3) Place on pond.
- 4) Make fishing poles.
 - Tape or tie string onto end of straw
 - Tie an open paper clip onto the other end of string
 - Use the paper clip as the hook of the fishing pole

You will need
Straws
String
Tape
Scissors
Paper clips
Empty egg carton

Game Rules:

Players sit around pond singing fish songs and catching fish.
When all fish are caught, game is over.



Matthew 6:22

Give your alms in secret, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing



Game: Secret Penny

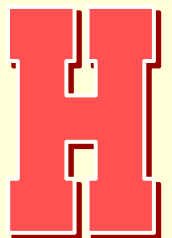
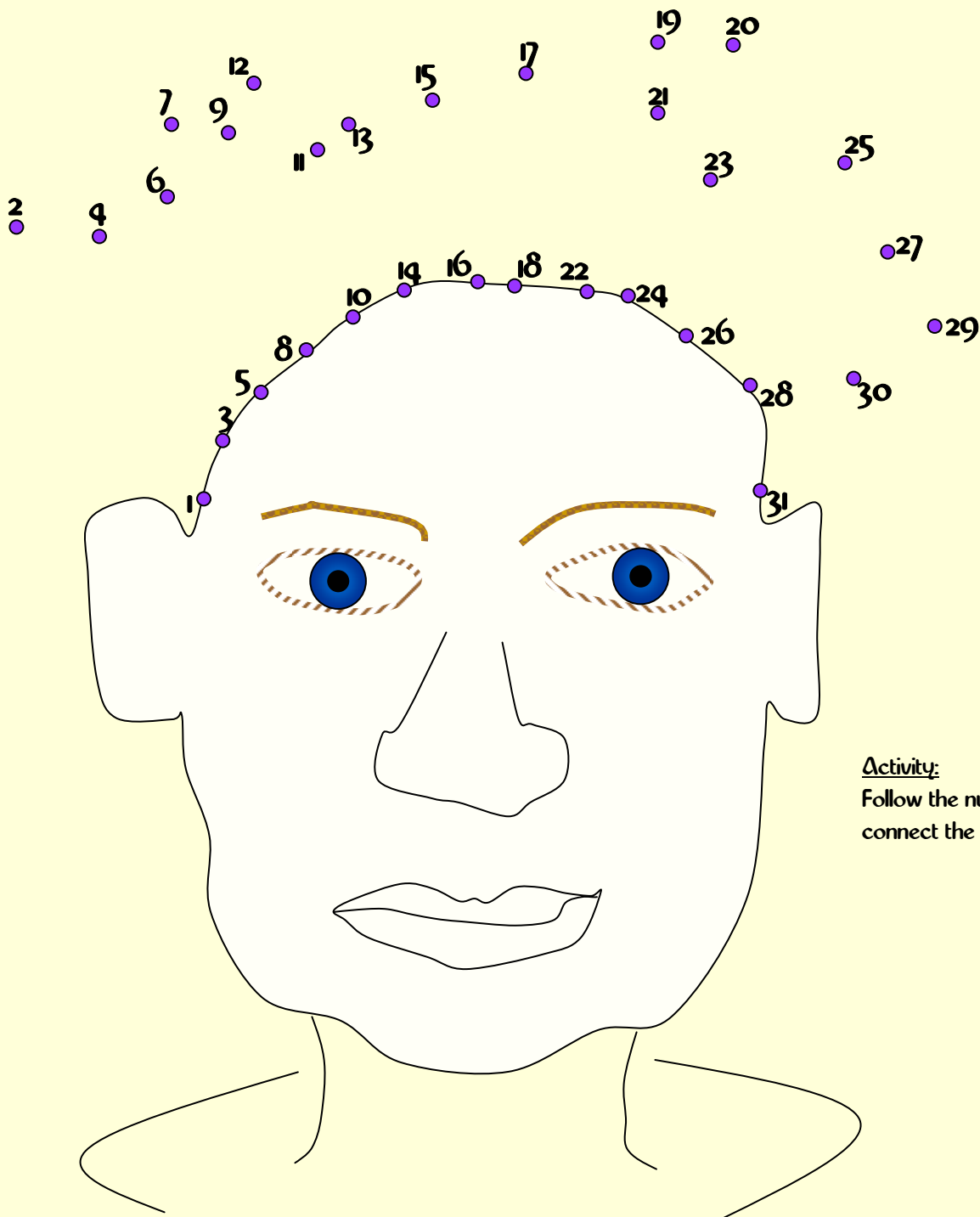
- 1) Give everyone 3 pennies.
- 2) Place a cup at the back of the room.
- 3) You can only drop in one penny at a time.
- 4) Goal is to drop in all your pennies with NO ONE ELSE seeing you.
- 5) If you see someone dropping in a coin, yell "I saw you! That's not secret!" They have to take their penny back.
- 6) At the end of the day, count the pennies in the cup to see how many people dropped in their pennies with NO ONE else noticing!

SHHH!! Don't tell if the coin was yours!



Matthew 6:3-4

Even the hairs of your head are numbered



Matthew 10:30

I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me shall not hunger



Unleavened Bread

2 C flour or matzo meal
1 C water
1 t salt
1/2 C oil
1 T sugar
4 eggs

1. Combine flour with salt and sugar.
2. Bring water and oil to boil.
3. Add flour mixture and mix well.
4. Beat in eggs thoroughly, one at a time.
5. Allow to stand 15 minutes.
6. With oiled hands, shape into 2 loaves or 12 rolls and place on well greased cookie sheet.
7. Bake at 375 degrees for 50 minutes or until golden brown.

Notes: I use whole wheat pastry flour or a combination of 1/3 matzo meal and 2/3 w.w. flour. Also, this is a VERY stiff batter to mix thoroughly by hand, but I have found that a kitchen aid mixer works well if you are tripling the recipe.



John 6:35

Judge not, that you be not judged



Game: Scales of Justice

Make the see saw:

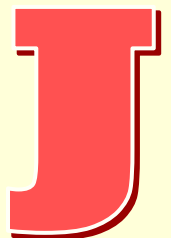
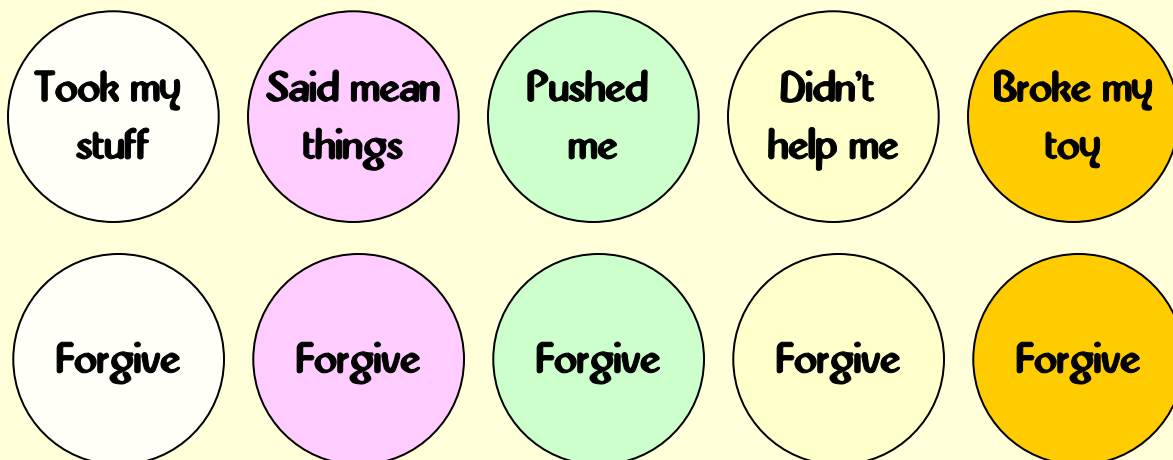
1. Place a spool or paper towel tube on its side.
2. Center and attach a ruler or paint mixing stick to the spool with a small tack or nail.
- Note: the see saw should be able to balance with nothing on it.

Make the weights:

1. Cut out the circles below
2. Tape a coin to each circle, taking care to tape the same coin to the matching forgiveness circle
- (e.g. a penny on each white circle, a dime on each pink circle, or two pennies on each green circle you want to make sure the player cannot balance two wrongs to make it right!)

To Play:

Each player takes turns placing a wrong on one side of the see saw, and then a forgiveness circle to balance it

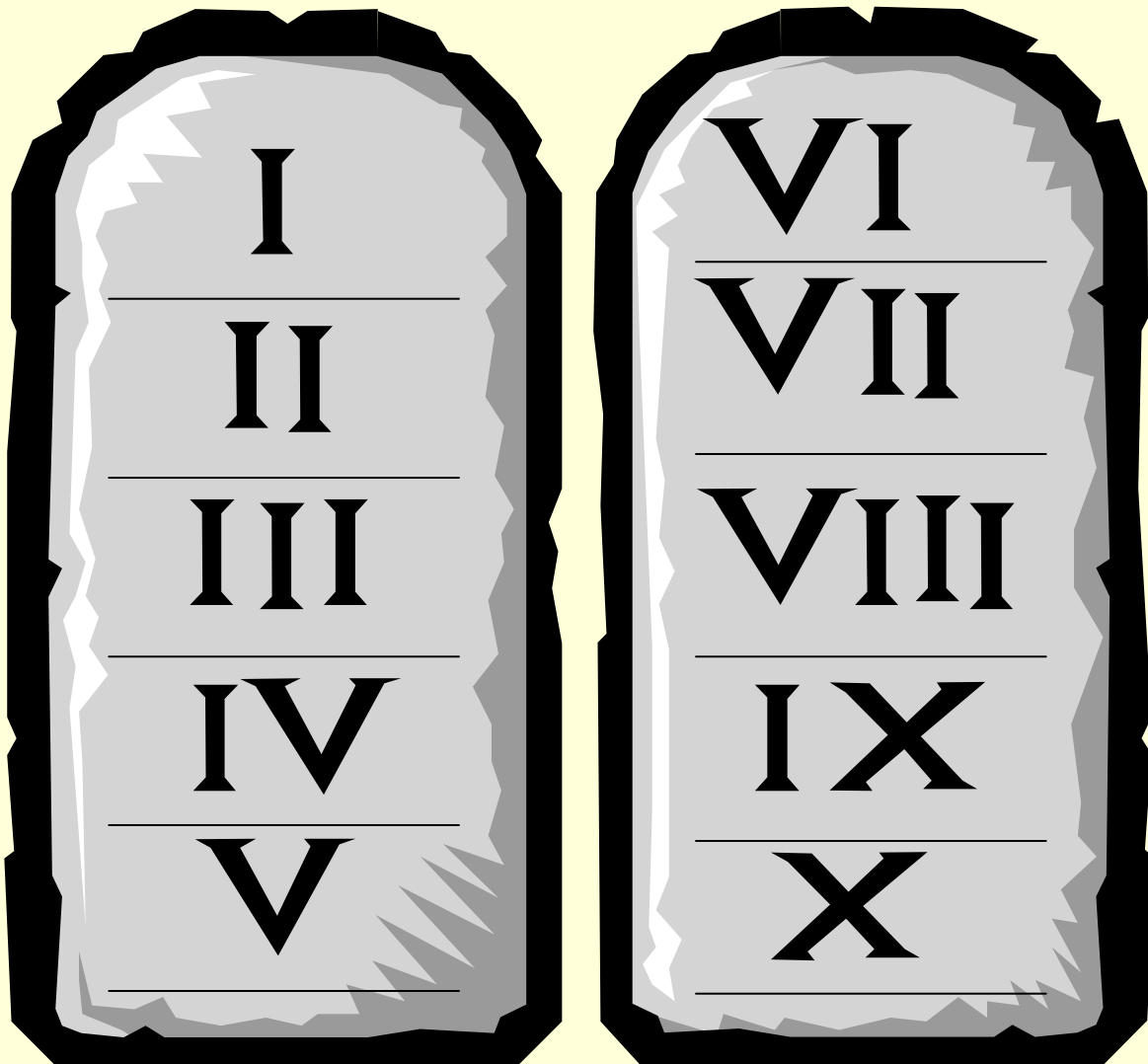


Matthew 7:1

If you love Me, you will **Keep my commandments**

Activity:

See how many of the 10 Commandments you can write down

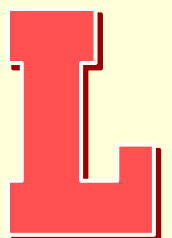


John 14:15

Love God
with all your heart,
and all your soul, and
all your mind



Activity:
Write down
ways to love God
on your heart.



Matthew 22:37

Be Merciful, even as your Father is merciful

definition: **mer-ci-ful**

Pronunciation: 'm&r-si-f&l

Function: *adjective*

: full of mercy : COMPASSIONATE; also : providing relief

definition: **mer-cy**

Pronunciation: 'm&r-sE

Function: *noun*

Inflected Form(s): *plural mercies*

Etymology: Middle English, from Old French *merci*, from Medieval Latin *merced-*, *merces*, from Latin, price paid, wages, from *merc-*, *merx* merchandise

- 1 a : compassion or forbearance shown especially to an offender or to one subject to one's power; also : lenient or compassionate treatment <begged for *mercy*> b : imprisonment rather than death imposed as penalty for first-degree murder
- 2 a : a blessing that is an act of divine favor or compassion b : a fortunate circumstance <it was a *mercy* they found her before she froze>
- 3 : compassionate treatment of those in distress <works of *mercy* among the poor>

synonyms MERCY, CHARITY, CLEMENCY, GRACE mean a disposition to show kindness or compassion. MERCY implies compassion that forbears punishing even when justice demands it <threw himself on the *mercy* of the court>. CHARITY stresses benevolence and goodwill shown in broad understanding and tolerance of others <show a little *charity* for the less fortunate>. CLEMENCY implies a mild or merciful disposition in one having the power or duty of punishing <the judge refused to show *clemency*>. GRACE implies a benign attitude and a willingness to grant favors or make concessions <by the *grace* of God>.



Luke 6:36

Love your Neighbor as yourself

definition: **1**neigh•bor

Pronunciation: 'nA-b&r

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Middle English, from Old English *nEahgebur* (akin to Old High German *nAhgibur*); akin to Old English *nEah* near and Old English *gebur* dweller -- from at **NIGH**, **BOOR**

1 : one living or located near another

2 : **FELLOWMAN** : a kindred human being

Who is my neighbor?

Activity:

Make Noodle Neighbors Finger Puppets

Basically, this is a toilet paper roll puppet.

You'll need:

- o Empty toilet paper rolls
- o Construction paper
- o Tissue paper
- o Eyes, ears noses and mouths to cut out

See this web site for complete instructions:

<http://www.daniellesplace.com/html/trash2.html#tp>



Matthew 22:38

Love **O**ne another

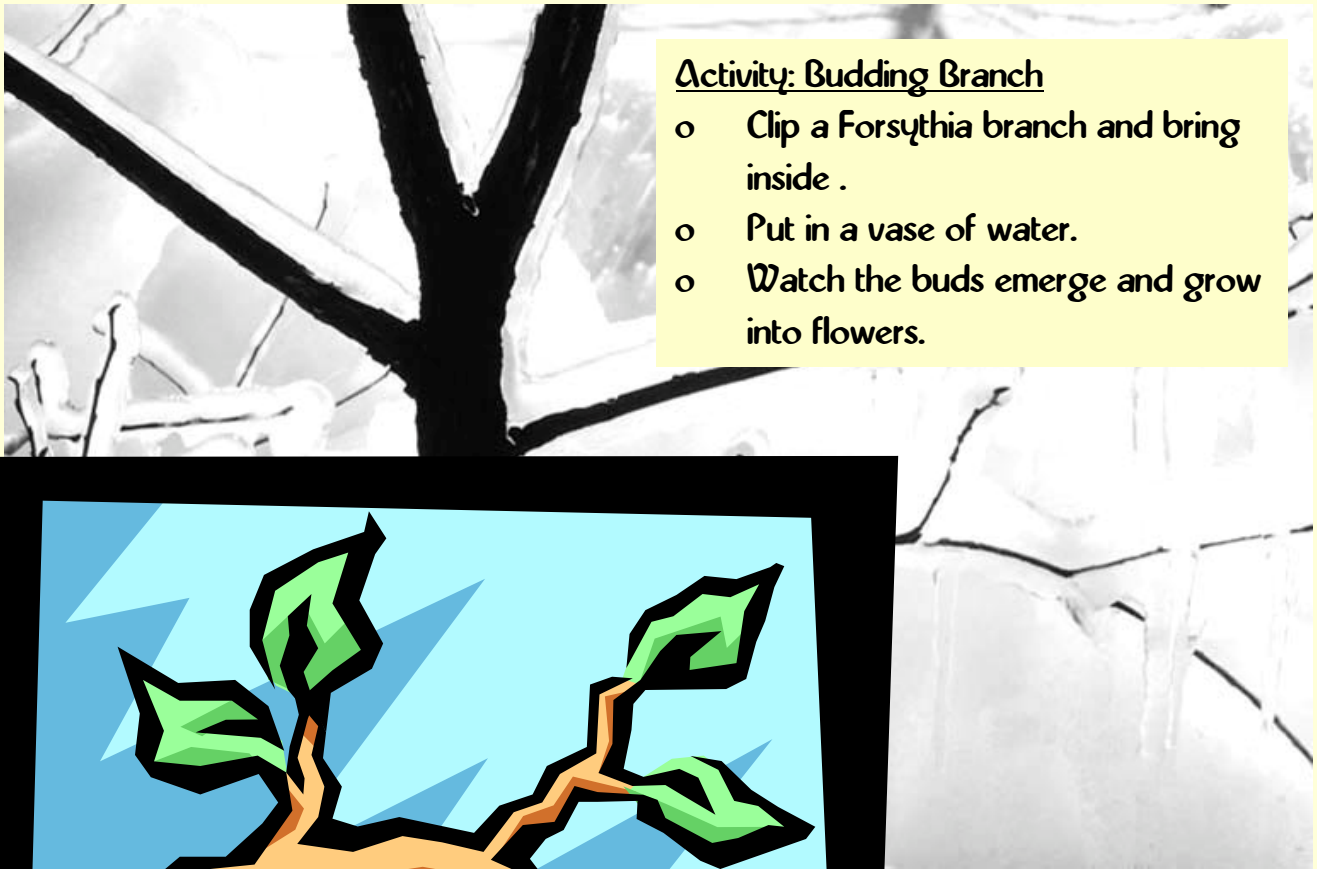


Activity:
Write down
ways to love one
another on the
big one.



John 15:17

Now learn a
Parable of the fig tree;
when the branch is tender
and puts forth leaves,
summer is near



Activity: Budding Branch

- o Clip a Forsythia branch and bring inside .
- o Put in a vase of water.
- o Watch the buds emerge and grow into flowers.



QUIZ!!!



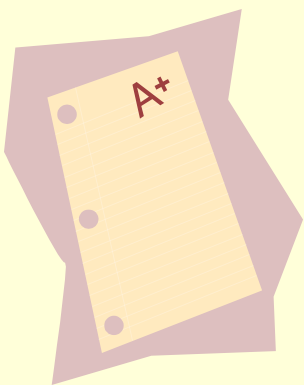
Circle the correct answer:

1) Love _____

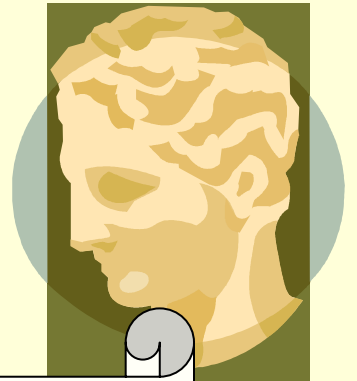
- a. God
- b. Neighbor
- c. Others as yourself
- d. All of the above

2) _____ Christ

- a. Follow
- b. Come to
- c. Build your house on
- d. All of the above



Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's



definition: **1ren-der**

Pronunciation: 'ren-d&r

Function: *verb*

Inflected Form(s): **ren-dered; ren-der-ing** /-d(&-)ri[ng]/

Etymology: Middle English *rendren*, from Middle French *rendre* to give back, yield, from (assumed) Vulgar Latin *rendere*, alteration of Latin *reddere*, partly from *re-* + *dare* to give & partly from *re-* + *-dere* to put

to give in return or retribution b (1) : **GIVE BACK, RESTORE**



Game: Tax Man

- o One player is Caesar's Tax Man, everyone else are workers. Costumes optional.
- o Give all workers 10 pennies.
- o Give the Tax Man a bucket

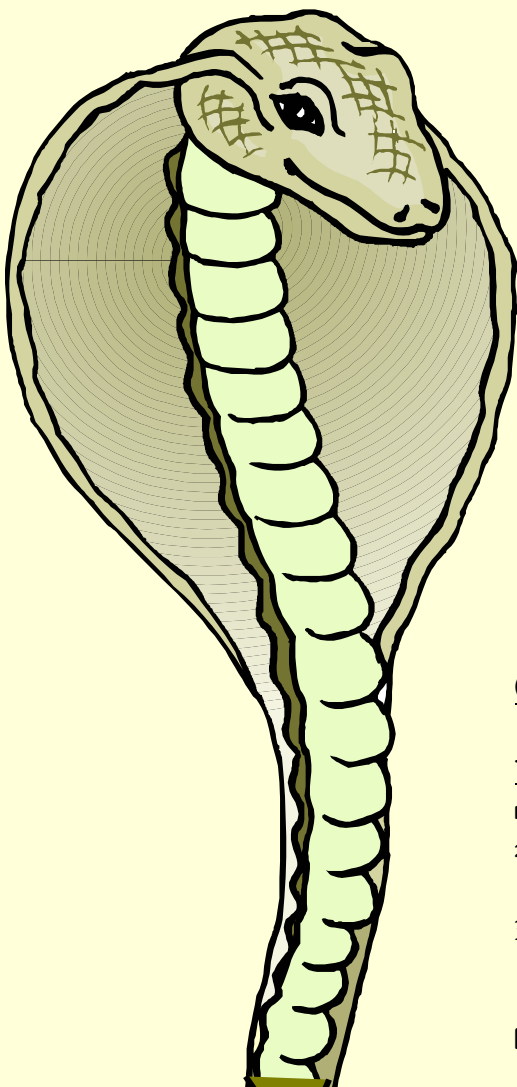
To Play:

- o The Tax Man collects 5 pennies from every player.
- o Say "End of Game"
- o When someone complains that that was not fun, tell them that's what the guy in the parable said.



Matthew 22:21

**As Moses lifted up the
Serpent in the
wilderness, so must the
Son of man be lifted up,
and whoever believes in
him may have eternal life**



Game: Bouncing Ball- Follow the Leader

To Play:

1. The Leader faces the players.
2. Players must bounce a ball in the direction the Leader points --left, right, forward, back.
3. Leader tries to catch any player not constantly looking up.

Note: explain the parallels to Moses and the serpent staff.

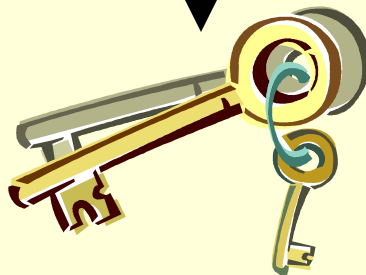
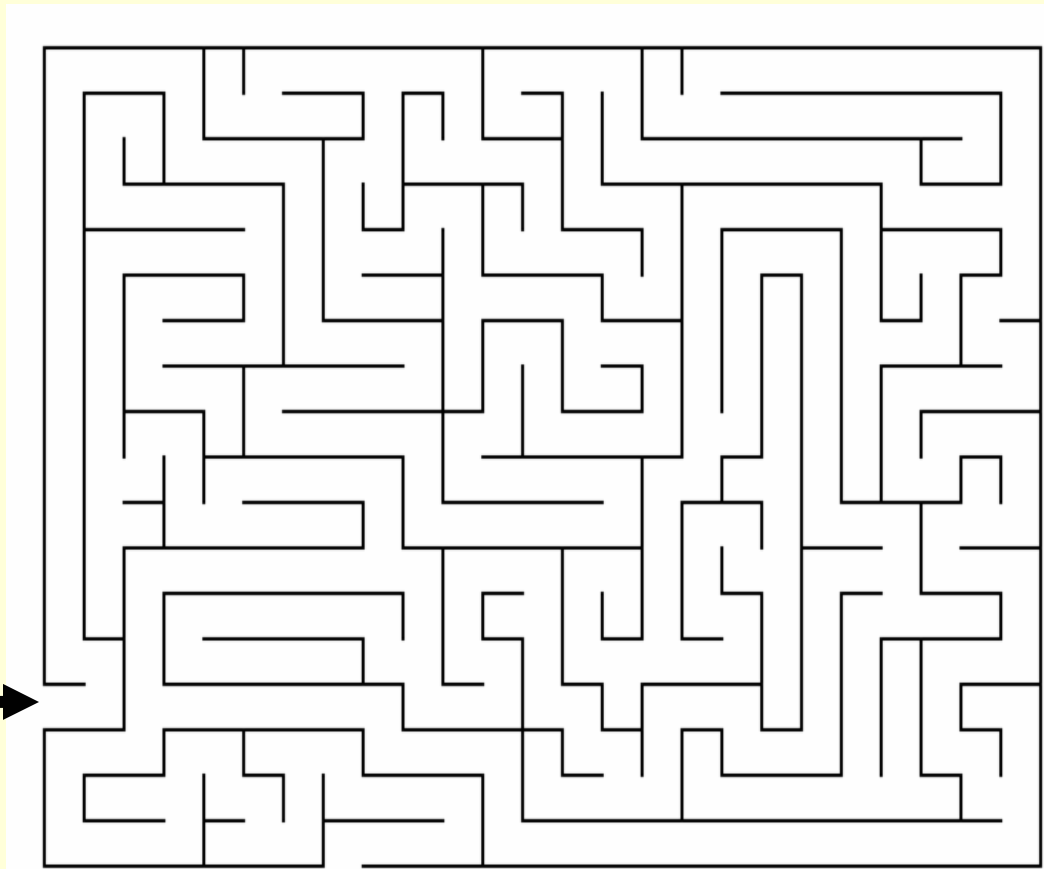


John 3:14-15

You shall know the **Truth** and the truth shall set you free!



Help Superboy find
the keys to unlock
the truth!



John 8:31-32

Don't put your light Under a bushel



Activity: Salt-Light Candle

- o This is a candle holder craft made out of a small jar.

http://www.christiancrafters.com/craft_saltlight.html



I am the true Vine and my Father is the vinedresser

Snack: Raisins

California raisins: It takes at least three full years to produce a single raisin, from the time a grape vine is planted to its first yield.

Grapevines must be tended by hand and demand constant attention all year. In January, vines are carefully pruned to allow the "canes," the most productive branches, to grow. After pruning, the canes are hand-tied to rows of wire four to five feet off the ground.

Buds first appear towards spring. By March and early April the sun draws out tiny grape clusters. These clusters will grow and plump in the hot valley sun all summer under the watchful eyes of farmers.

Since vines need large amounts of water to bear fruit, farmers heavily irrigate to soak the roots to a depth of three to five feet throughout the growing season. Miles and miles of irrigation pipes and pumps provide ample water to the vines in temperatures that can reach over 110 degrees Fahrenheit.

By late August, the lush, heavy and ripe grapes are ready to become raisins. Skilled farm workers gently hand-pick the grape clusters and lay them on clean paper trays between the rows of vines. During the two to three week drying period, the grapes are turned to make sure they receive enough sun to become dark sun-dried raisins.

When the moisture content is about 15 percent, the trays are carefully rolled into bundles for protection from the weather. After drying for several more days, the bundles are opened and emptied into field bins ready to be taken to the farmer's yard. There they are loaded onto a vibrating conveyor belt that separates the larger stems from the raisins.

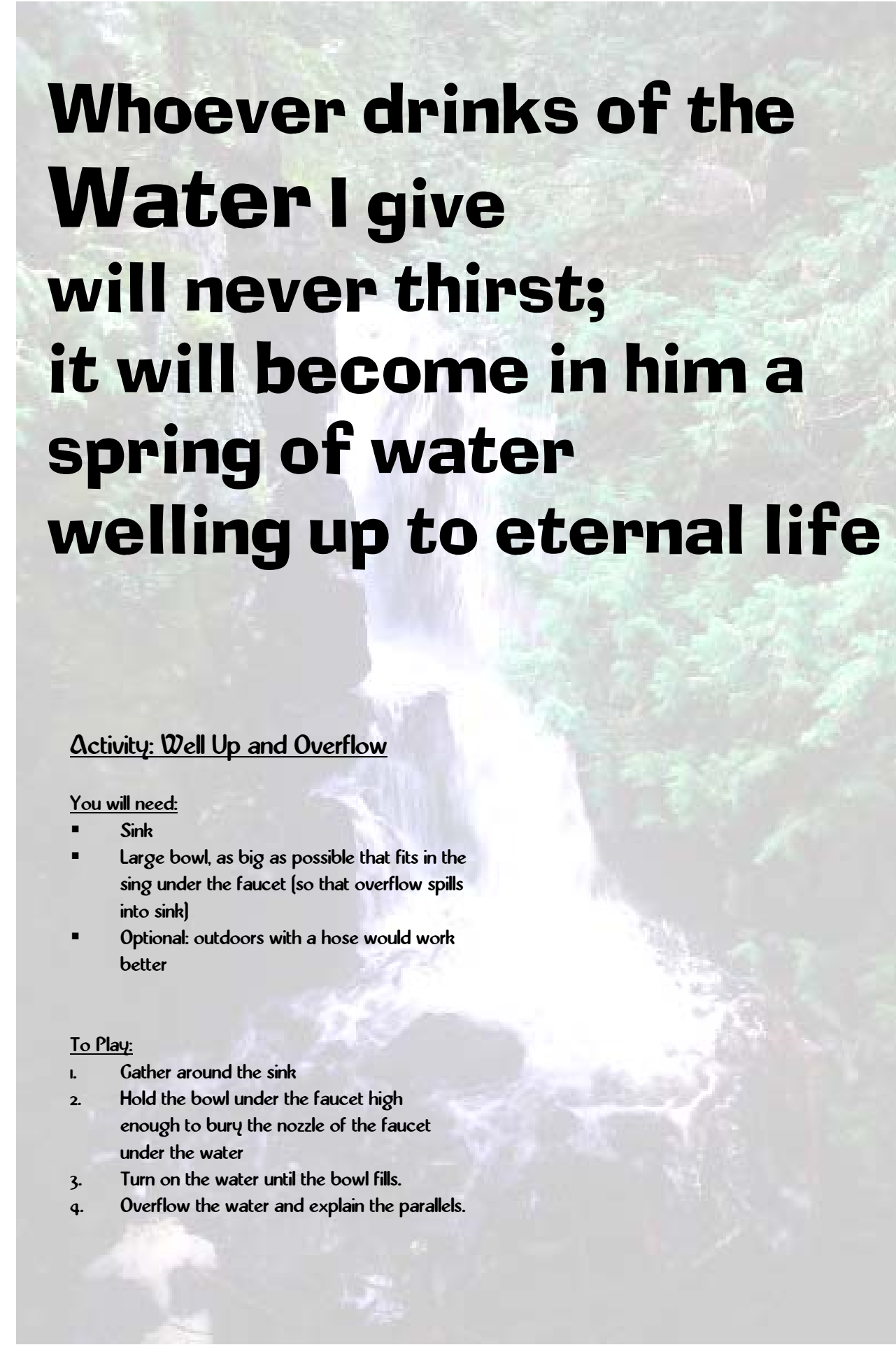


The raisins are then put into large wooden bins that help equalize the moisture between the raisins. The bins are stacked and covered to warm the raisins and allow the drier raisins to draw moisture from the juicier raisins. The bins of raisins are then trucked to various packing plants throughout the San Joaquin Valley.

From http://www.raisins.org/on_the_vine.html



John 15:1



Whoever drinks of the Water I give will never thirst; it will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life

Activity: Well Up and Overflow

You will need:

- Sink
- Large bowl, as big as possible that fits in the sink under the faucet (so that overflow spills into sink)
- Optional: outdoors with a hose would work better

To Play:

1. Gather around the sink
2. Hold the bowl under the faucet high enough to bury the nozzle of the faucet under the water
3. Turn on the water until the bowl fills.
4. Overflow the water and explain the parallels.



John 3:14

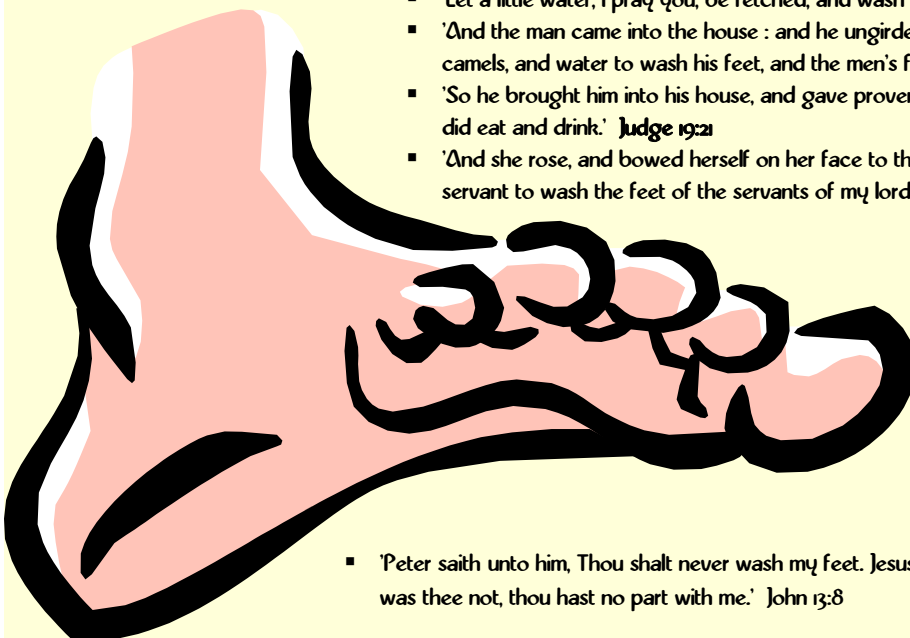
I have set the Example of washing your feet and you should do for each other exactly what I have done for you

History of washing feet:

In Biblical times shoes were made from animal skins, and these were difficult to clean. This may explain why shoes came to represent to the agricultural societies of the Old Testament, all that was unclean. The emblems of filth were left outside homes and considered quite unsuitable for holy places. Feet encased in footwear required to be purified and this responsibility usually fell to the lowest house servant. Baring feet signified the status of an honored guest. Washing feet put them at ease and comfort, and kept the floors, clean. Foot washing was viewed as an honor or service and became a common Jewish custom and at formal banquets. This took place either on arrival or before the feast.



- 'Let a little water, I pray you, be fetched, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree:' **Gen 18:4**
- 'And the man came into the house : and he ungirded his camels, and gave straw and provender for the camels, and water to wash his feet, and the men's feet that were with him.' **Gen 24:32**
- 'So he brought him into his house, and gave provender unto the asses : and they washed their feet, and did eat and drink.' **Judge 19:21**
- 'And she rose, and bowed herself on her face to the earth, and said, Behold, let thine handmade be a servant to wash the feet of the servants of my lord.' **1 Sam 25: 41**



When anyone other than the lowest servant took to wash another's feet this was taken as an act of humility, a mark of respect or deliberate self-humiliation.

- 'Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, If I was thee not, thou hast no part with me.' **John 13:8**



I am the vine; You are the branches



Activity:

- o Cut out or draw pictures of you and your family and friends.
- o Attach to the branches.



John 15:4

**The first shall be last
and the
last shall be first**



Mark 9:35