

## JESUS PROMISES TO SEND A HELPER

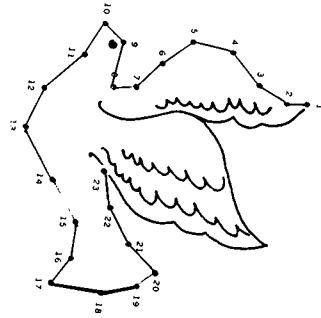
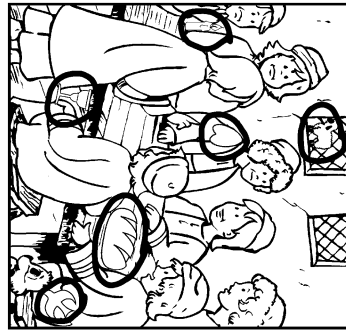
(Jerusalem) — Jesus' disciples worried that when he went away from them they would not know what to do. While he was with them Jesus also helped them find answers to all their questions. But now Jesus was getting ready to go back to heaven to live with his Father.

Jesus told his followers they should not worry. He said he would send a special helper, or "Comforter," to be with them when he was gone. We call this special helper the Holy Spirit. Jesus said that when the Comforter came, he would make Jesus live right inside of them. The people in the world who do not love Jesus would not see Jesus anymore, but Jesus' followers would know that Jesus was still with them. The Comforter would make sure of it.

When they heard Jesus' promise that he would not leave them all alone, the disciples felt much better. Now they were ready to face the future without worrying.

John 14:15-21

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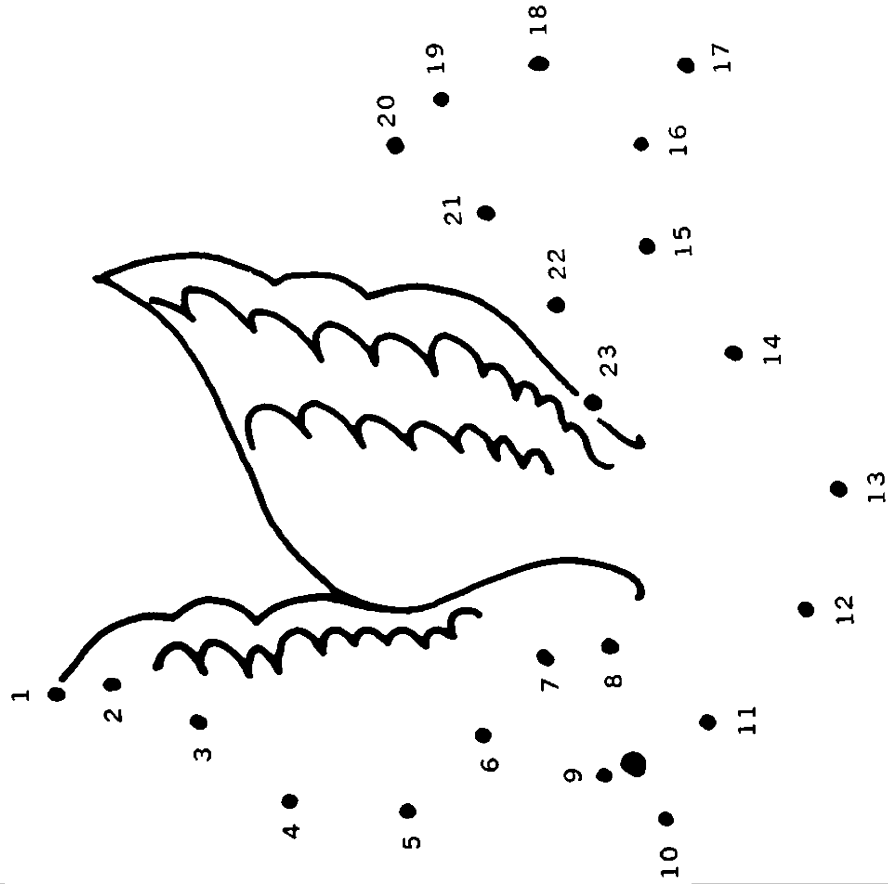
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# Gospel Grams

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



**Gus The Gospel Gopher says:** "We gophers need all the help we can get. Sometimes when we're scampering around out in the field, a hawk circles overhead, waiting to swoop down on us. Sometimes another gopher warns me to dive into a safe place just in the nick of time. God gave you a helper like that. Here is a picture of something that represents the Holy Spirit, God's helper or 'Comforter.' Follow all the numbers to finish the picture."



**Hidden Objects.** In the picture below, Jesus is telling his followers about someone who will be coming to help them when he is gone. Also in the picture are 6 objects shown here. See if you can find all 6 objects and color these in or circle the objects as you find them.



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