

JESUS OFFERS REST TO PEOPLE WHO ARE TIRED

[Galilee] — After Jesus sent out his twelve disciples, he went preaching all around the neighborhood of Galilee. Sometimes people liked the things he told them. But a lot of people would not listen. They just turned away from him. They did not pay attention to his miracles, and would not turn away from sin.

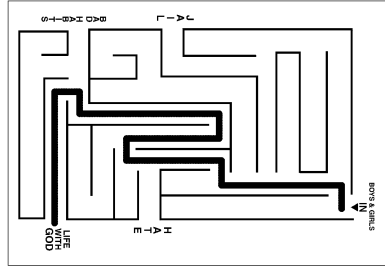
Jesus prayed to his Father about this. He said, "Father, you must have wanted people who are tired and weak and needing help to listen to your message. They will listen when the people who are comfortable will not."

Jesus spoke to the tired and worn-out people. He said something wonderful to them. He said, "If you are tired, bring all your heavy loads to me. I have a load too, but my load is easier to carry. It is lighter. If you take the load God gives you, it will fit you better. You will find it easier to carry."

Jesus promised people who are tired and weary he would give them rest.

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

A44



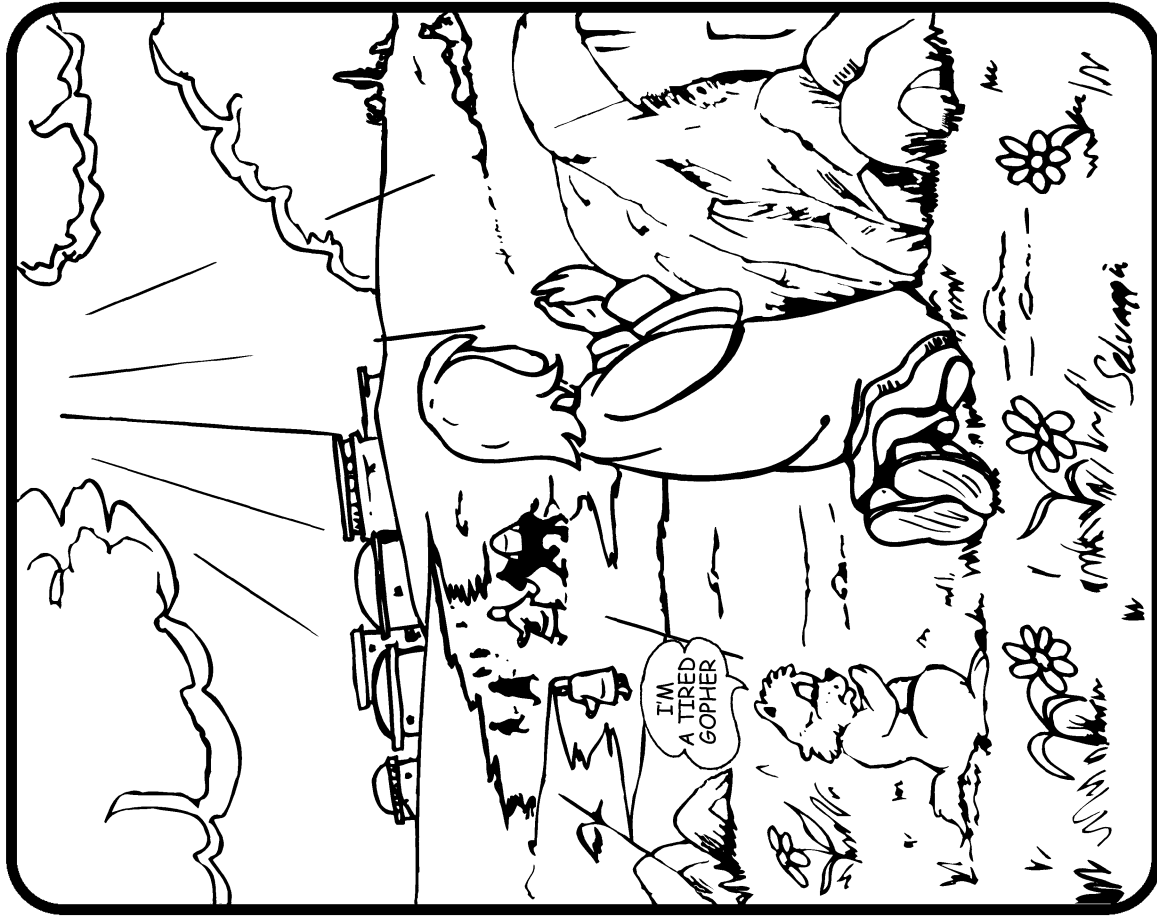
PICTURE DIFFERENCES:

1. Flower
2. Hands
3. Tree
4. Man
5. Robe Trim
6. Rabbit

ANSWERS

Gospel Grams

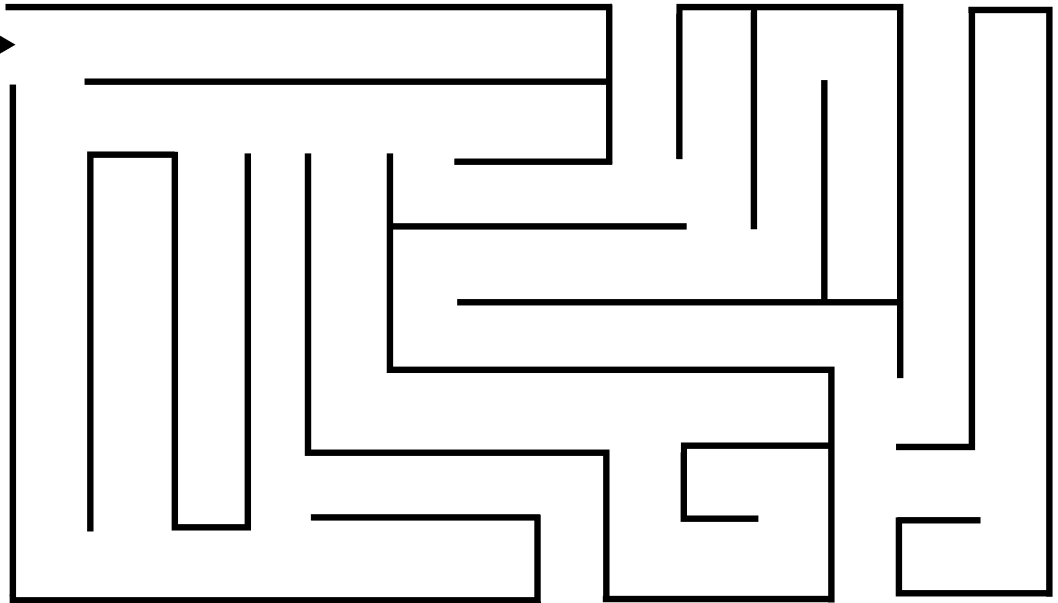
SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Gus The Gospel Gopher says: "Sometimes people just won't listen. I knew a gopher once who was never careful where he went. One day a hawk swooped down and had him for dinner. Jesus warns if we don't listen to God's words we could get into trouble too. Here's a maze showing lots of things that can get people into trouble. Help the boys and girls get safely to the other end by drawing a safe path."

BOYS & GIRLS

IN



J A I L

B A D H A B I T S

H A T E

L I F E
W I T H
G O D

Picture Differences. In the two pictures below of today's Gospel story there are 6 differences. Circle each difference in the bottom picture.

