

HOW TO BE REALLY HAPPY

[On a hillside in Galilee] — Sometimes when Jesus taught people, there were big crowds who came to him. Sometimes there were so many people he had to find a hillside where they could all sit and hear him when he talked.

When Jesus looked at all the people who came to hear what he had to say, he noticed how some of them seemed to be unhappy. Sometimes people who would come to Jesus would ask him how they could find happiness in their lives. Some of them had a lot of money or nice clothes or a big house, but still they weren't happy.

Jesus gave them a surprising answer. He said we will be happy when we give God our life and let him live inside of us. We will be happy when we try to do the things God wants. We will be happy when we keep God in our hearts. We will be happy when we try to help other people to know God and his love. If we do that, we can be happy even when people make fun of us, because we will be strong and safe with God.

Matthew 5:1-12

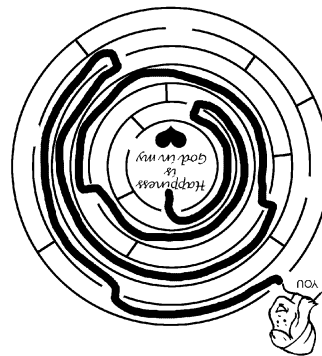
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- FILL IN THE BLANKS:
1. HILLSIDE
 2. UNHAPPY
 3. HAPPINESS
 4. MONEY
 5. SURPRISED
 6. GOD
 7. INSIDE
 8. HEARTS
 9. LOVE
 10. WE

MATCHING WORDS:

SAFE	PROTECTED
HELP	RELAX
HOUSE	AID
UNHAPPY	SPEAK
HAPPY	DEPRESSED
TALK	HOME
SIT	FULL-FILLED

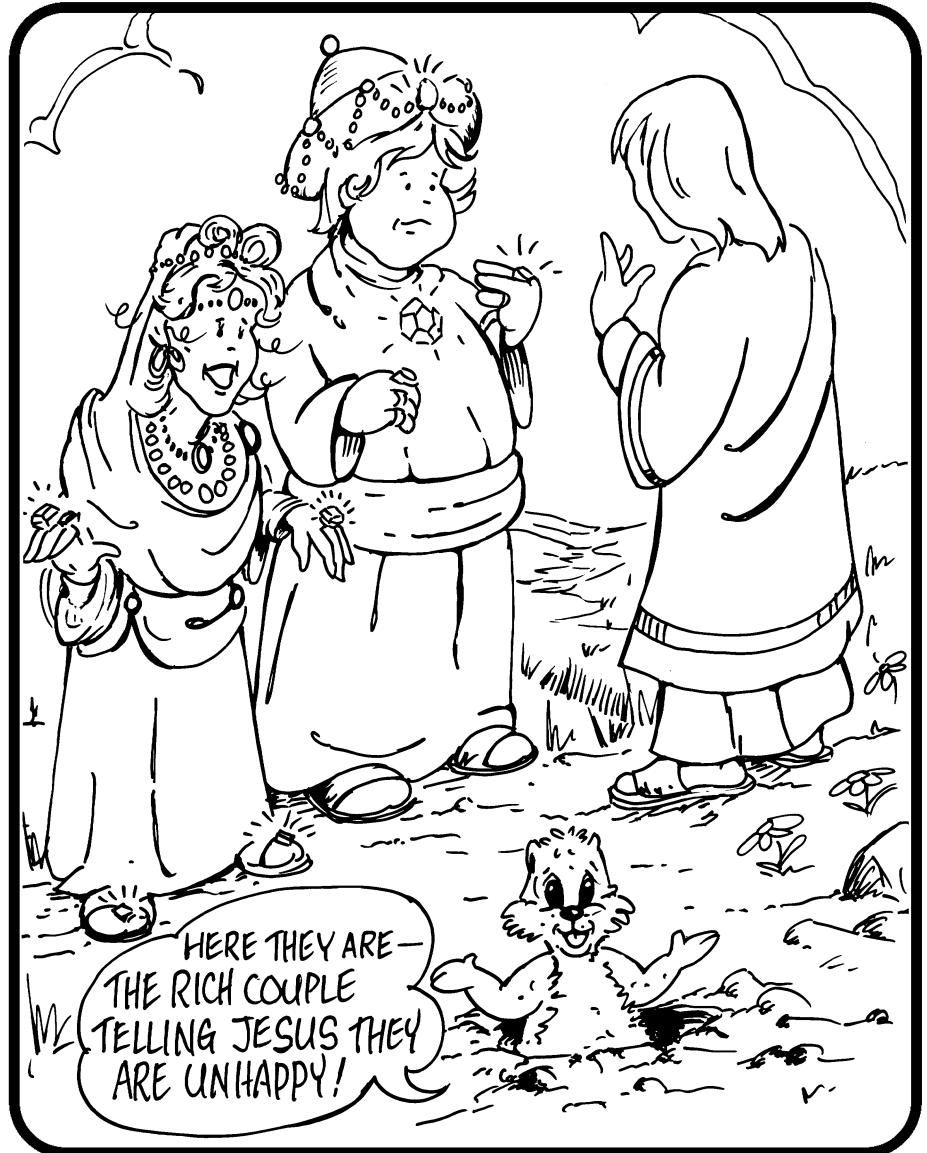
ANSWERS



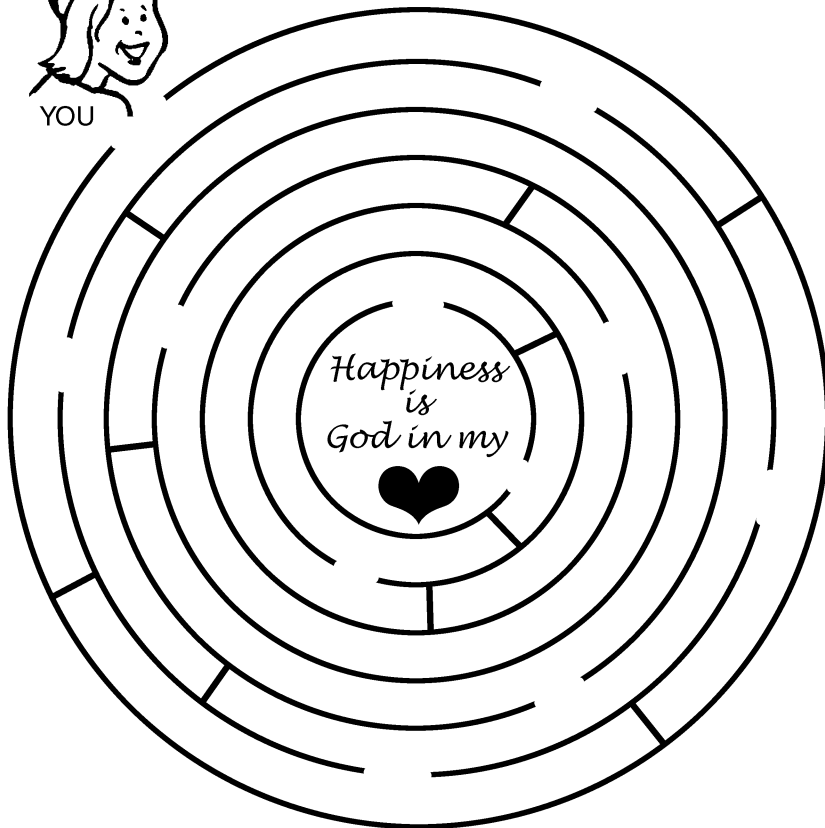
GOSPEL GRAMS



SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Find The Right Path. Can you find happiness? Draw a line from you to the center of the maze where God is waiting to enter your heart.



Matching Words. Some words from today's Gospel story are listed below. Draw lines matching the words from the two lists.

SIT
TALK
HAPPY
UNHAPPY
HOUSE
HELP
SAFE

FULFILLED
HOME
DEPRESSED
SPEAK
AID
RELAX
PROTECTED

Fill In The Blanks. Read today's Gospel story on page 4. Then finish the sentences below, filling in the blanks with words from the word list.

WORD LIST:

SURPRISED
HEARTS
UNHAPPY

HILLSIDE
GOD
WE

LOVE
MONEY

HAPPINESS
INSIDE

1. Sometimes Jesus had to find a _____ so people could sit.
2. Some people were _____.
3. People wanted to find _____.
4. Even people with lots of _____ were unhappy.
5. Jesus' answer _____ the people.
6. Jesus said to give _____ our life.
7. We should let God live _____ of us.
8. With God in our _____, we can be happy.
9. We should help others to know God and his _____.
10. _____ will be strong and safe with God.