

WHEN WILL THE MASTER COME BACK?

(Jerusalem) — Jesus' followers wondered when God would come from heaven. They knew there were many bad things happening in the world. They thought God should come back to the world he had made and make things right.

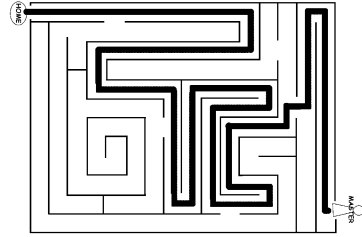
Jesus said to his followers, "God could come any time. Be ready. Watch. Don't get surprised."

Jesus told his friends God would come back to stop the evil people of the world and take us all to heaven. He said it would happen by surprise. Nobody will know when God will arrive. It will be like a story Jesus told. He said a man who had some servants went away on a long trip. He didn't tell the servants when he would come back. He told them, "Do the work you know I want you to be doing. If you will do that, then it won't matter when I come back because you will always be prepared to see me. Don't let me come back and find you doing something you would be ashamed of."

That's the way we need to wait for God.

Mark 13:33-37

B1



ANSWERS

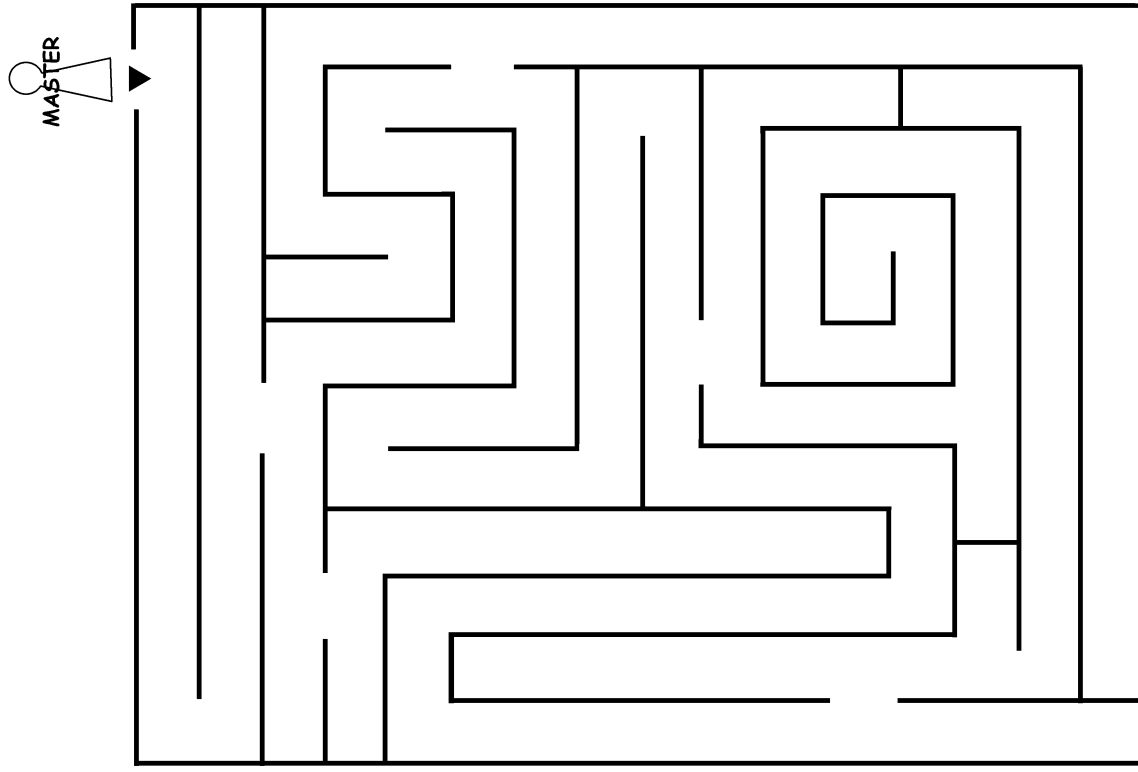
1. Jesus' followers were waiting for God to come from **HEAVEN**.
2. Many bad things were happening in the **WORLD**.
3. People wanted **GOD** to make things right.
4. Jesus said, "God could **COME** at any time."
5. Jesus said to be **READY**.
6. There was a man who had **SERVANTS**.
7. If we always do right, we will be **PREPARED** to see the master.
8. Jesus said that's the way to **WAIT** for God.

Gospel Grams

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Follow The Path. Help the master find his way back home, where his servants are busy working, waiting for him to come.



Gus The Gospel Gopher says: "You never can tell when somebody will show up at your front door without warning. We need to be ready for anything. God will surprise us some day just like that. Here are some sentences about things found in today's Gospel story. Can you fill in the correct missing word for each sentence?"

1. Jesus' followers were waiting for God to come from _____.
 THE MOON DOWN THE STREET HEAVEN
2. Many bad things were happening in the _____.
 WORLD WOODS WELL
3. People wanted _____ to make things right.
 KING HEROD JOHN GOD
4. Jesus said, "God could _____ at any time."
 COME SHOP FLY
5. Jesus said to be _____.
 ON TIME READY AT HOME
6. There was a man who had _____.
 CREDIT THE FLU SERVANTS
7. If we always do right, we will be _____ to see the master.
 UNFIT PREPARED UNABLE
8. Jesus said that's the way we need to _____ for God.
 WISH WAIT WHISTLE