

# Gospel Grams

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES  
FOR CHILDREN



## JESUS TELLS HIS FOLLOWERS TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

(Jerusalem) — Jesus was teaching his disciples (followers) how to live in God's family. He told them that his Father in heaven loved him very much. That was why Jesus loved his followers.

Now Jesus was telling his followers to do the same thing. They were to love one another, the same way Jesus loved each one of them.

How can we love one another? Jesus told his followers that sometimes loving one another can be hard to do. He said that if we really love one another, we may have to lay down our lives for one another. Jesus might have been thinking of his own death on the cross when he said that.

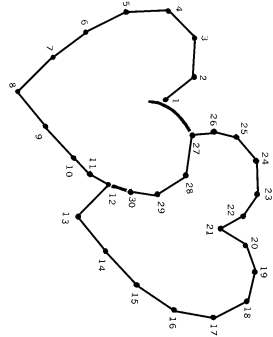
Jesus knew that sometimes people forget to love other people. We may not even remember to love our friends. That is why he commanded us to love.

John 15:9-17

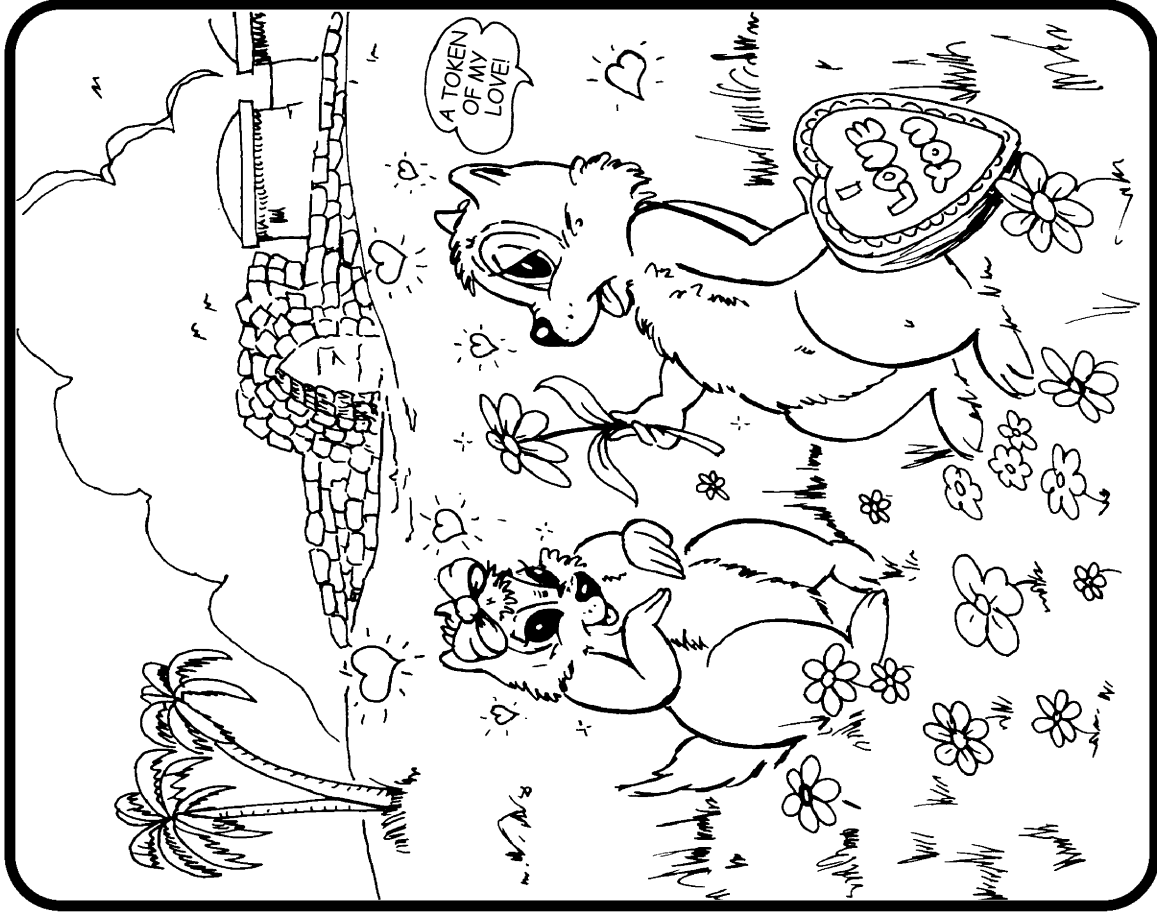
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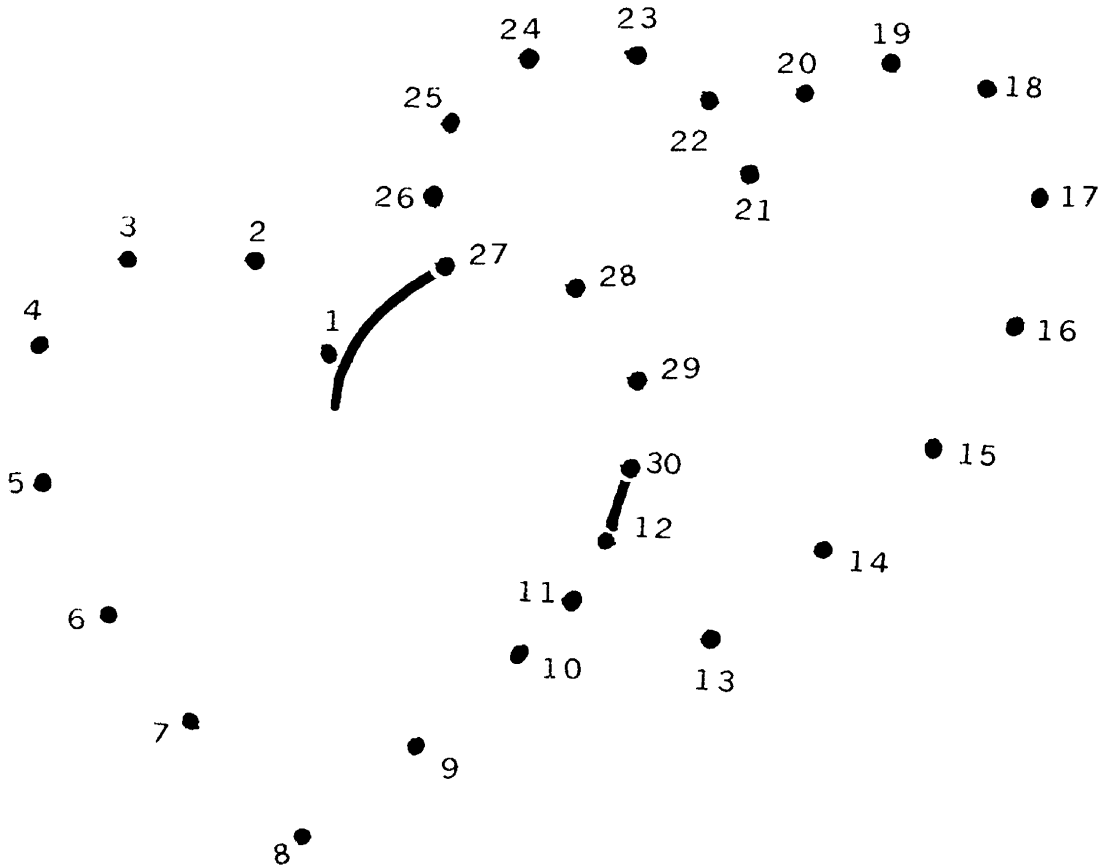
CODED MESSAGE:  
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBORS



ANSWERS



**Finish The Picture.** Today's Gospel story is about loving our neighbors. Here is a picture that reminds us of Jesus' command to do this. Start at number 1 and finish at number 30.



**Word Search.** Here are some words from today's Gospel story. Some are printed across and some are printed down. When you find one, draw a circle around it. Have fun!

**WORD LIST**

LIVE	ANOTHER	FATHER	HEAVEN	FAMILY				
FORGET	THING	LOVE	DEATH	LAY				
X	I	A	N	O	T	H	E	R
F	A	T	H	E	R	H	P	L
O	E	H	L	O	V	E	Z	K
R	T	I	I	D	E	A	T	H
G	T	N	V	V	W	V	M	F
E	H	G	E	G	L	E	X	U
T	R	M	R	H	A	N	B	Y
F	A	M	I	L	Y	J	D	L

**Coded Message.** Use the code below to uncover the message Jesus wants to teach us. Take the numbered letters from the code and fill in the blanks to see what the mystery message is.

CODE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	R	E	B	U	O	I	L	S	Y	G	V	N	H
	7	5	11	2		9	5	4	1				
	12	2	6	10	13	3	5	1	8				