Praxis' Mother Has A Headache

Key Word: **Healer**

Verse: They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. *Mark 6:13*

"You know nothing about the old pixie, Praxis. You just think he's your friend. Promise me you won't go near him," Praxis' mother scolded. Praxis pouted and changed to dark red. "He's a very good healer and I want you to get better," he tried. His mother laughed. "I'll not go near him. I may be sick, but I've got my pride." "*Please*, Mom," he pleaded. His mother replied, "I'm waiting, Praxis, promise me you won't go near him." "All right, I promise not to go near him." He couldn't understand why his mother was being difficult. Suppose the wise old pixie came near him? That would be different, and he wouldn't be breaking his promise. He waited, knowing that the wise old pixie walked down to the lake about noon. He was right.

"Hello, my colorful friend," called the wise old pixie. Praxis said, "I know you're wise, and you can heal. I want you to heal my mom, but she won't come near you." The old pixie looked very sad. He changed to a purplish blue color. "I went to school with your mother, but, like you, I was the only pixie who had colors, and I was wild in those days. Nobody liked me. I did some things, and everyone near me got into trouble. I have changed, but some people can't believe that I'm different." Praxis asked, "Can you help her?" The wise old pixie shrugged. "I can help those who trust me, even if it is only a little bit. But I can't do anything for those who don't trust me at all."

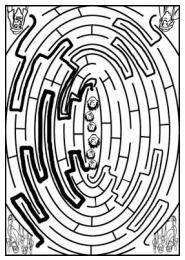
At home Praxis' mother was worse. She'd been ill for weeks, but now she was in bed. Praxis was so worried he forgot about his promise and ran to find the wise old pixie. "You must come," he cried. "My mom's really sick now. I trust you even if she doesn't." Praxis saw the wise old pixie change into a brilliant white. He followed Praxis.

Praxis' mother was so ill she didn't object when he placed his hands on her head and prayed, asking God that she be healed. As he removed his hands, she sat up. "I'm better!" she cried. "I can't believe it! Thank you, wise old pixie; I will never doubt you again. Praxis, for once I'm glad you disobeyed me." Praxis was glad, too. He turned a bright, shiny pink with pleasure and delight.

Questions

Why did Praxis disobey his mother?

What did Jesus ask the disciples to do for him?



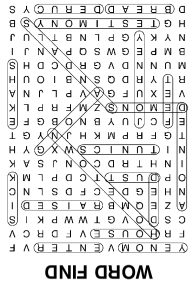
MAZE

Answers

WORD SCRAMBLE

WISDOM	SANDALS
POWER	BREAD
OFFENSE	MONEY
PROPHETS	SHAKE
UNCLEAN	

SECRET WORD: UNBELIEF



WORD FIND

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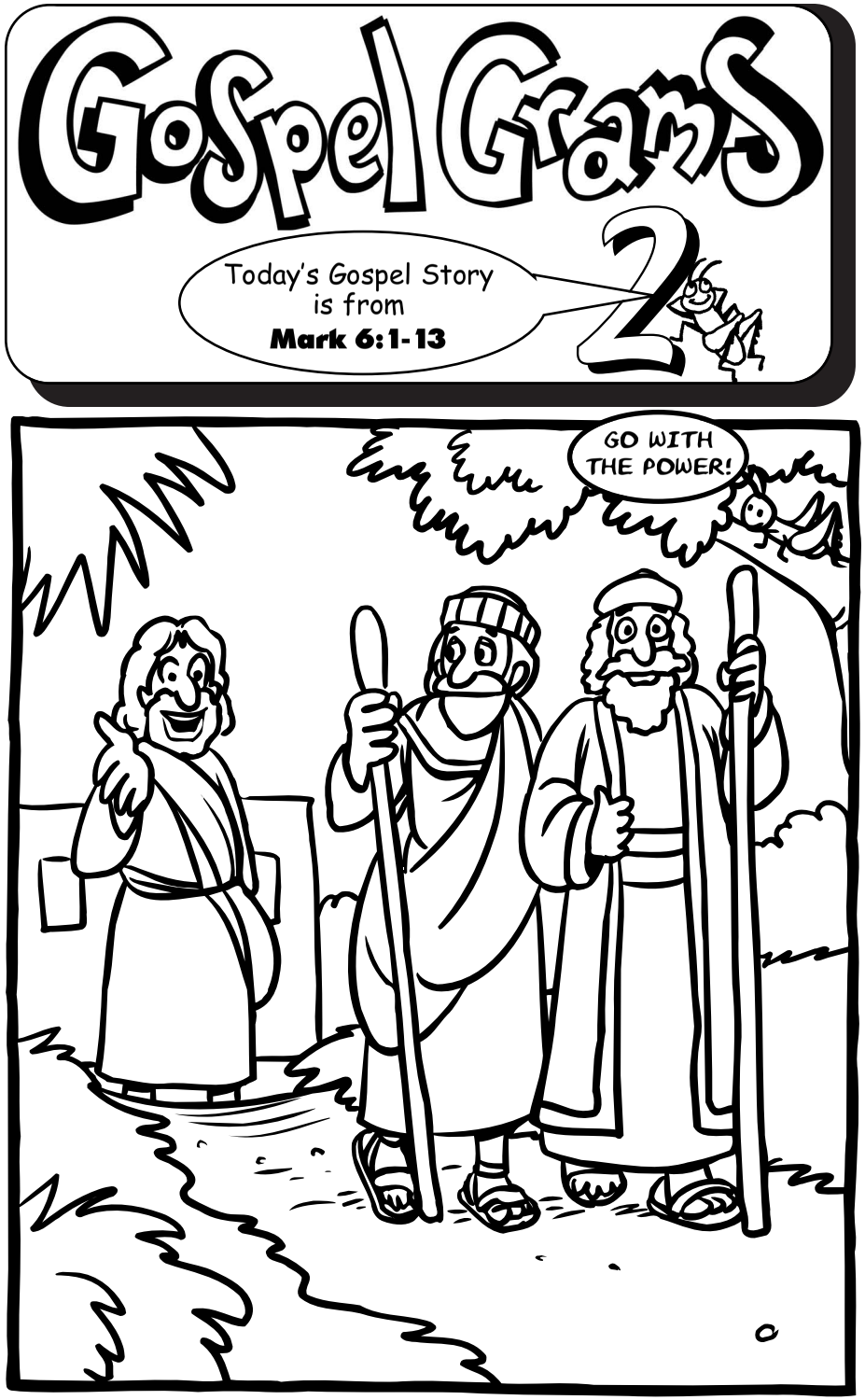

Word Scramble Puzzle

Unscramble each of the clue words and write the letters in the boxes. Take the letters that appear in ◯ boxes and unscramble them for the secret word.

DMOSIW

RWEPO

FFSNEEO

THPPROES

NEACLUN

ANSSADL

DERBA

MYENO

ASKEH

SECRET WORD:

Word Find Puzzle

Here are 19 words from today's Gospel story. Some are printed upside down, backwards, or at an angle. One is done for you. How many can you find?

WORD LIST

~~AMONG~~
ANOINTED
BREAD
CURED
DEED
DEMONS
DUST
ENTER
FEET
HOMETOWN
HOUSE
JOURNEY
MONEY
RAISED
SANDALS
SHAKE
SICK
TESTIMONY
TUNICS

Y	E	N	O	M	V	E	N	T	E	R	V	F
F	R	H	O	U	S	E	V	F	D	R	C	V
C	S	D	O	V	G	T	W	W	P	K	I	S
A	Z	E	Q	M	B	R	A	I	S	E	D	I
N	H	E	G	D	E	C	F	D	S	L	N	C
O	P	D	U	S	T	T	C	D	P	L	M	K
I	N	H	T	R	D	C	O	N	J	S	A	K
N	I	T	U	N	I	C	S	W	X	G	Y	H
T	G	F	R	P	M	K	H	J	N	Y	G	T
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V	E	X	U	F	G	A	V	P	L	J	N	A
R	T	Y	R	D	Q	S	N	B	I	O	U	H
M	U	N	N	D	V	G	R	D	C	D	H	S
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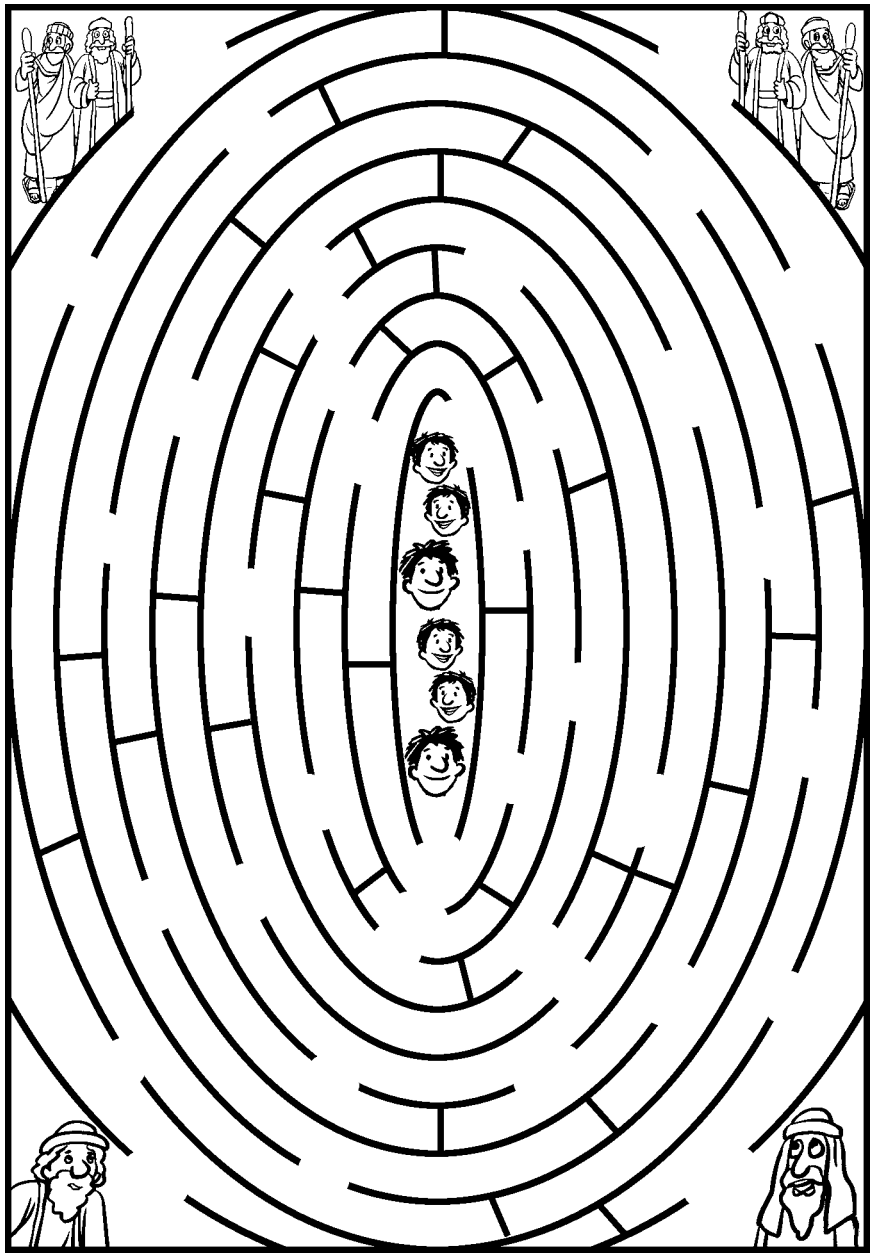
Maze Puzzle

Jesus sent the disciples out to spread the good news and to heal the sick. Draw a path from the disciples in each corner to the people in the middle to help them find their way.