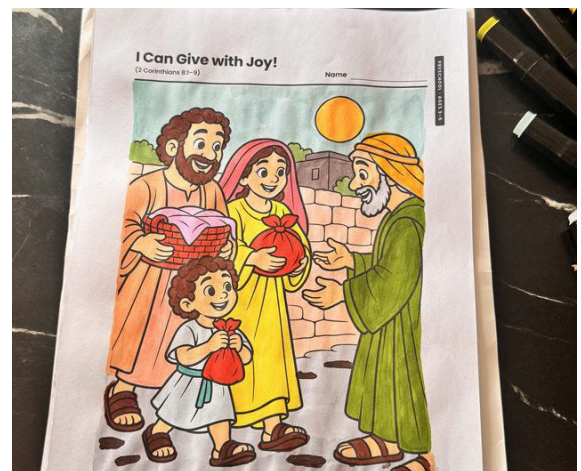


FREE PRINTABLE PACK · NOTHING TO SIGN UP FOR

Thanksgiving Activity Pages for Kids

Bible story coloring pages and puzzles about giving with a thankful heart



Ages 3 to 12 · Sunday school · children's church · Thanksgiving week · home

Color by code, crossword, maze, find the differences, counting, matching and Bible story coloring pages, with answer keys. Four Bible stories about giving.

Welcome! Print and enjoy.



Dear friend,

Thanksgiving is a great time to teach kids that a thankful heart is a giving heart. God has given us so much. The best gift of all is Jesus.

These pages come from **Great Give Back**, our new Sunday school series on generosity. Each week is one Bible story: the widow's two small coins, the joyful churches Paul wrote about, the room built for Elisha, and the first church family sharing everything they had.

Print as many copies as your church, classroom or family needs. I hope they help you point kids to Jesus this Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Tony Kummer

Founder & Editor, The Sunday School Store

Ways to use this pack

Sunday school and children's church. Use one Bible story a week through November. Each week has a coloring page and a puzzle at two levels, so younger and older kids can share a table.

Thanksgiving busy book. Staple a few pages together for kids who sit in the service, wait for the Thanksgiving meal or ride in the car. Add a pencil and a few crayons.

At home. Read the Bible story, then do the page together. The Keep Talking question at the bottom of each Kids puzzle is a question for you to ask your child.

Midweek, homeschool and Christian school. The puzzles work as seatwork, early-finisher pages or a Thanksgiving party table.

Mixed ages? Kids pages (ages 6 to 12) come at Level 1 and Challenge. Preschool pages (ages 3 to 5) need no reading.

Not sure what to print? Page 4 has three ready-made lists: four Sundays, a Thanksgiving busy book and a family Thanksgiving week.

Printing tip: print on plain letter paper (double-sided works well for the busy book). The preschool activity sheets are in color but still work on a black-and-white copier. To save ink at home, skip the cover and the last two pages. Answer keys for the Kids puzzles start on page 18.

Cover photos: Lily on our team, coloring these pages with markers before we shared them.

Free for church, school and home use. Please don't sell these pages or post the files elsewhere.

What's inside

Print the whole pack, or just the pages you need. Every story page shows its Bible reference.

What to print: three ready-made lists **page 4**

Thanksgiving busy book cover (black and white) **page 5**

Kids pages (ages 6 to 12) **page 6**

A Bible story coloring page and one puzzle at Level 1 and Challenge each week.

Week 1: The widow's two small coins (Mark 12:41-44) · color by code

Week 2: Churches overflowing with joy (2 Corinthians 8:1-9) · crossword

Week 3: A room for Elisha (2 Kings 4:8-17) · maze

Week 4: The first church family shares (Acts 4:32-37) · find the differences

Answer keys for the Kids puzzles **page 18**

All four puzzles, both levels, answers marked in red.

Preschool pages (ages 3 to 5) **page 22**

The same four stories, told simply. A coloring page and an activity sheet each week:

Week 1: I Can Give to God! · count the coins

Week 2: I Can Give with Joy! · match the gifts

Week 3: I Can Make Room for Others! · find the things in the room

Week 4: I Can Share with Others! · put the story in order (answer: Barnabas sells his land, lays the money at the apostles' feet, and the money helps people in need)

The whole Great Give Back series **page 30**

About our team **page 31**

What to print: three ready-made lists

Page numbers are the numbers at the bottom of each page.

1. Four Sundays in November (Sunday school or children's church)

Week 1, The widow's two small coins (Mark 12:41-44): ages 6 to 12, pages 6 to 8 · ages 3 to 5, pages 22 and 23

Week 2, Churches overflowing with joy (2 Corinthians 8:1-9): ages 6 to 12, pages 9 to 11 · ages 3 to 5, pages 24 and 25

Week 3, A room for Elisha (2 Kings 4:8-17): ages 6 to 12, pages 12 to 14 · ages 3 to 5, pages 26 and 27

Week 4, The first church family shares (Acts 4:32-37): ages 6 to 12, pages 15 to 17 · ages 3 to 5, pages 28 and 29

Only have one Sunday? Use Week 1, the widow's two small coins. It is a natural fit for the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

2. Thanksgiving busy book (church service, waiting for dinner, the car)

Cover: page 5, a black-and-white busy book cover with a place for a name.

Ages 3 to 5: pages 22, 23, 24, 25 and 27 (two coloring pages, counting coins, matching gifts, find the things in the room)

Ages 6 to 12: pages 6, 7, 9, 13, 15 and 16 (coloring pages and the Level 1 puzzles: color by code, maze, find the differences)

All quiet pages: no reading, scissors or glue needed. Staple them behind the cover and add a pencil and a few crayons. Print double-sided to halve the paper.

3. A family Thanksgiving week (one story a day)

Read the passage from your Bible, then do the pages together. Younger children can color while older ones do the puzzle. At the table, ask: "What has God given us that we could share?"

Monday: The widow's two small coins (Mark 12:41-44): pages 6 to 8, preschool pages 22 and 23

Tuesday: Churches overflowing with joy (2 Corinthians 8:1-9): pages 9 to 11, preschool pages 24 and 25

Wednesday: A room for Elisha (2 Kings 4:8-17): pages 12 to 14, preschool pages 26 and 27

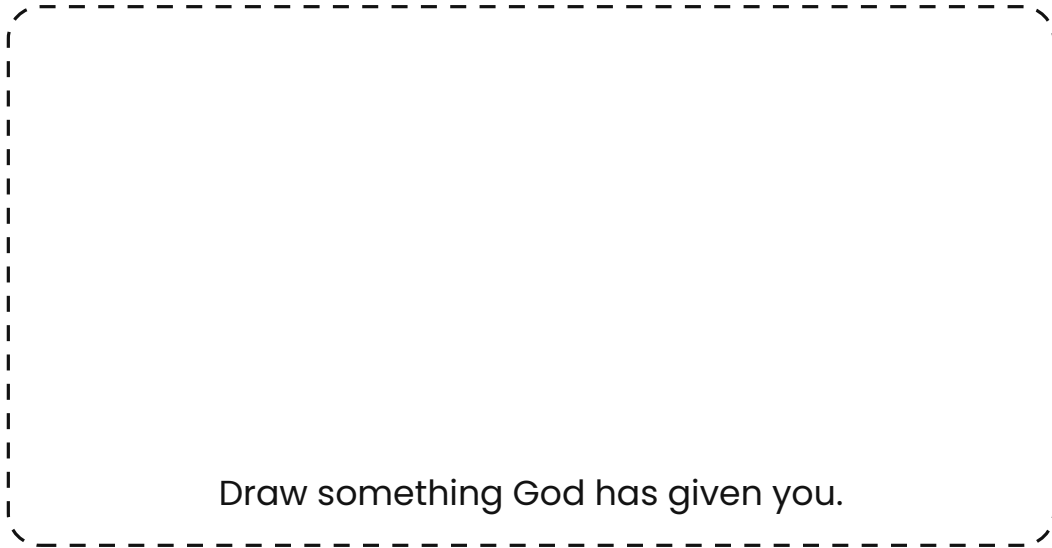
Thanksgiving Day: The first church family shares (Acts 4:32-37): pages 15 to 17, preschool pages 28 and 29

Level 1 for younger readers, Challenge for older kids.

My Thanksgiving Busy Book

Name: _____

God has given us so much.
I can give thanks and share with others!



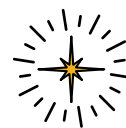
Draw something God has given you.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

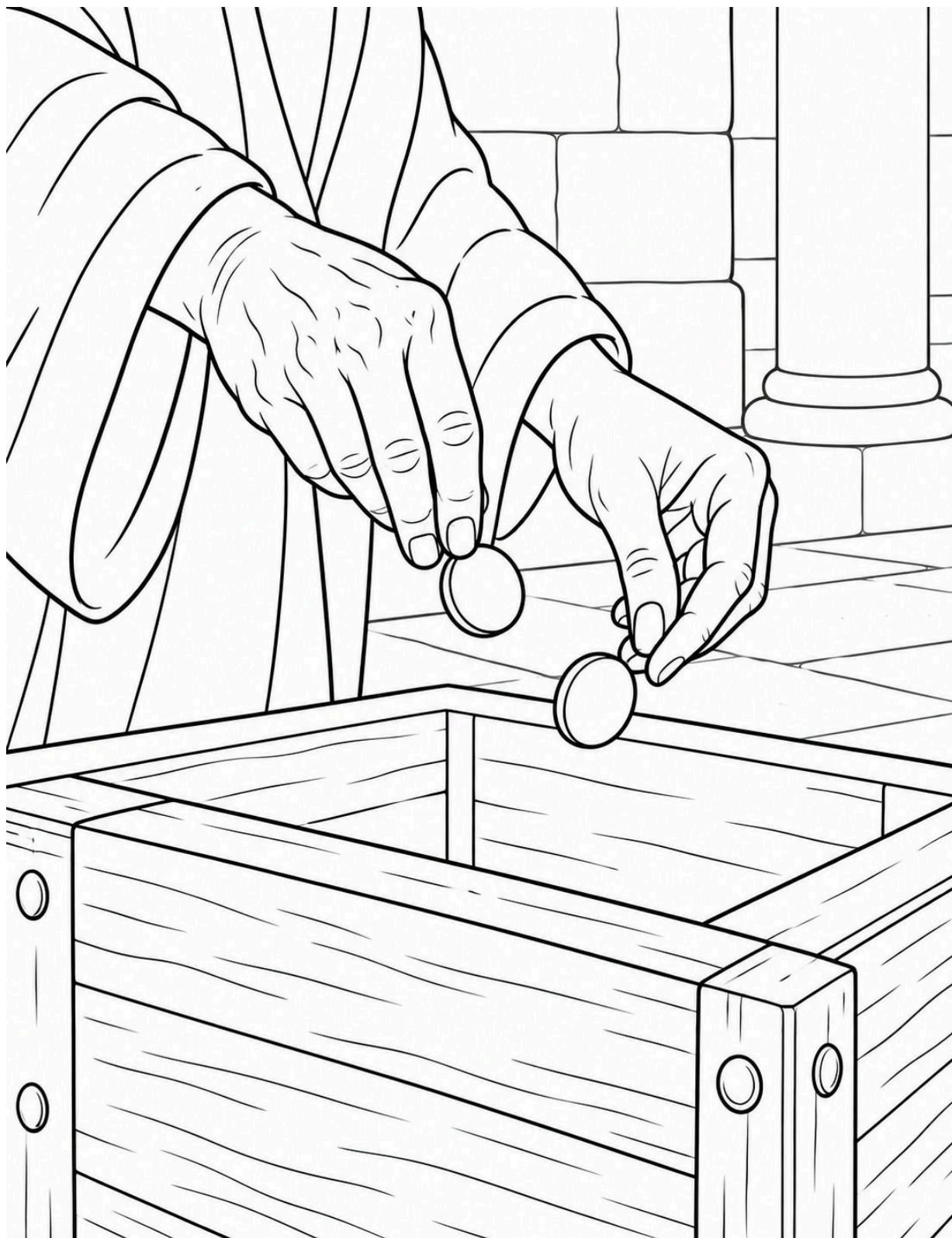
Acts 20:35

God sees the heart behind every gift.

(Mark 12:41–44)



KIDS • AGES 6–12



Color-by-Code Puzzle

Week 1 · The Widow's Two Small Coins (Mark 12:41-44)

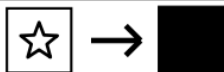
LEVEL 1

KIDS · AGES 6-12

Fill in each whole square that has a star or a heart. What hidden picture do you see? (Hint: the widow put her two coins in it!)

Color these: ☆ ♥ Leave white: ○ △

Fill in the whole square, like this:



○	○	☆	☆	○	△	☆	♥	○	△
△	○	♥	☆	△	△	☆	☆	△	○
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KEEP TALKING

This week, ask your child: What is one small way you can give to God this week?



Color-by-Code Puzzle

Week 1 · The Widow's Two Small Coins (Mark 12:41-44)

CHALLENGE

KIDS · AGES 6-12

Write the letter of each answer in its box. Then color every square that has one of your letters.

1. Jesus saw more than the coins. What did He see?

2. How much did the widow give?

3. Jesus said her gift was more than ___ the others.

4. Who put large amounts into the offering?

5. How many small coins did the widow put in?

Answers (write the letter in the box):

H her heart M the money E everything S some A all of
N none of R rich people P poor people T two F five

Fill in every square that has one of your five answer letters.

If your answers are right, the squares show a picture.

N	P	T	R	H	F	H	R	R	M	P
S	H	E	E	T	A	A	E	H	T	F
P	H	E	T	H	R	T	R	T	E	P
P	S	E	A	A	H	H	R	H	F	P
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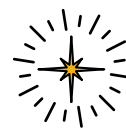
 **KEEP TALKING**

This week, ask your child: What is one small way you can give to God this week?

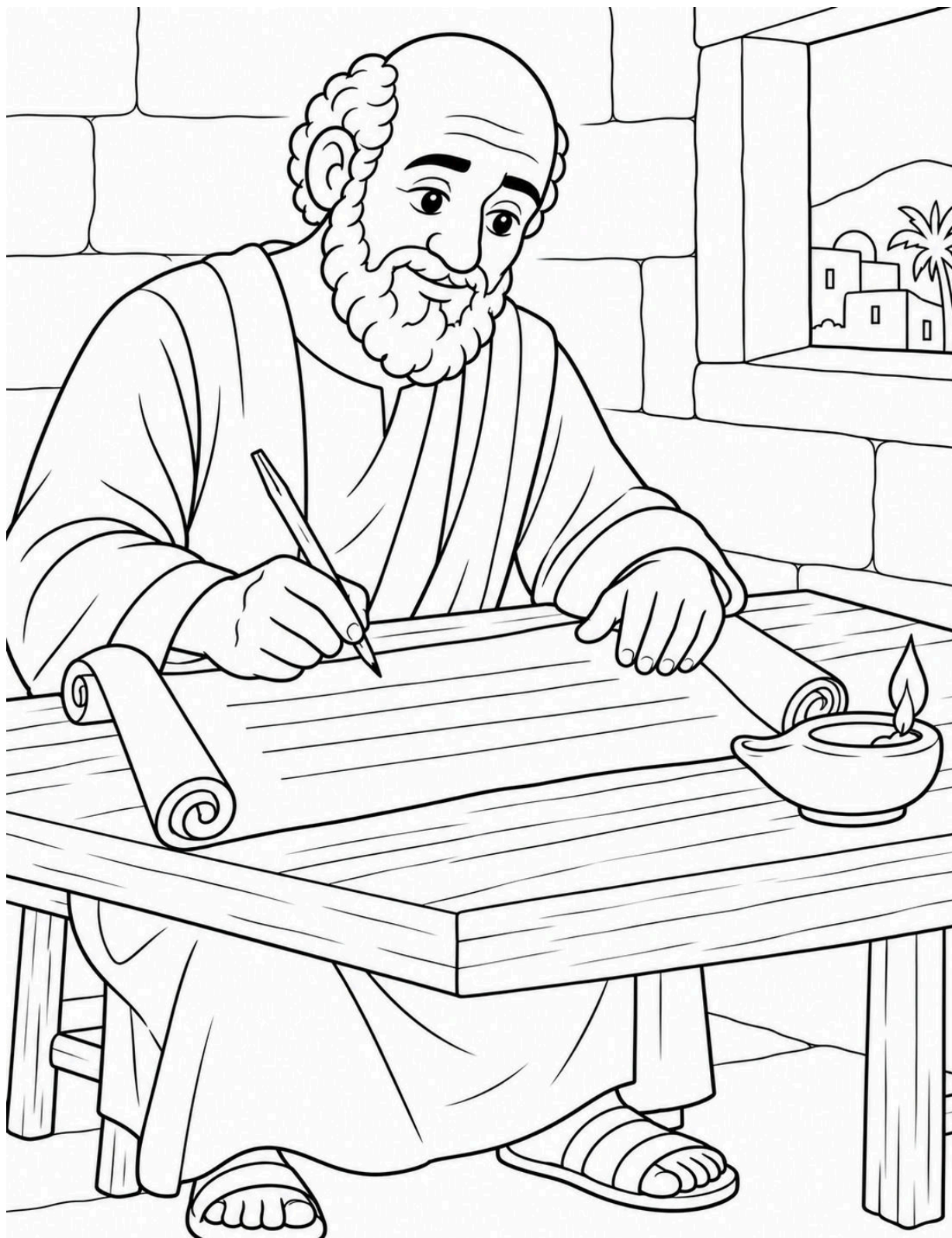


Generosity isn't about having more.

(2 Corinthians 8:1-9)



KIDS • AGES 6-12



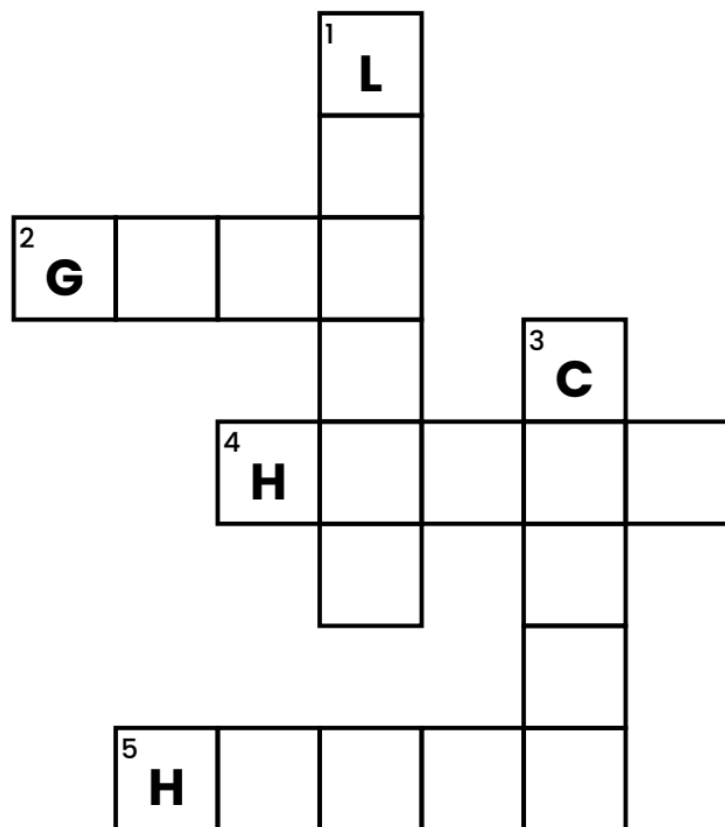
Crossword Puzzle

LEVEL 1

Week 2 · Churches Overflowing with Joy (2 Corinthians 8:1-9)

KIDS · AGES 6-12

Look at each picture. Find the same picture in the word bank and copy its word into the boxes. The arrow shows which way it goes. Some boxes are shared by two words.



Across

2 →  4 letters

4 →  5 letters

5 →  5 letters

Down

1 ↓  6 letters

3 ↓  5 letters

Word bank: find the same picture, then copy the word.



CROSS



GIFT



HANDS



HEART



LETTER

KEEP TALKING

This week, ask your child: What is one gift from God you are thankful for this week?



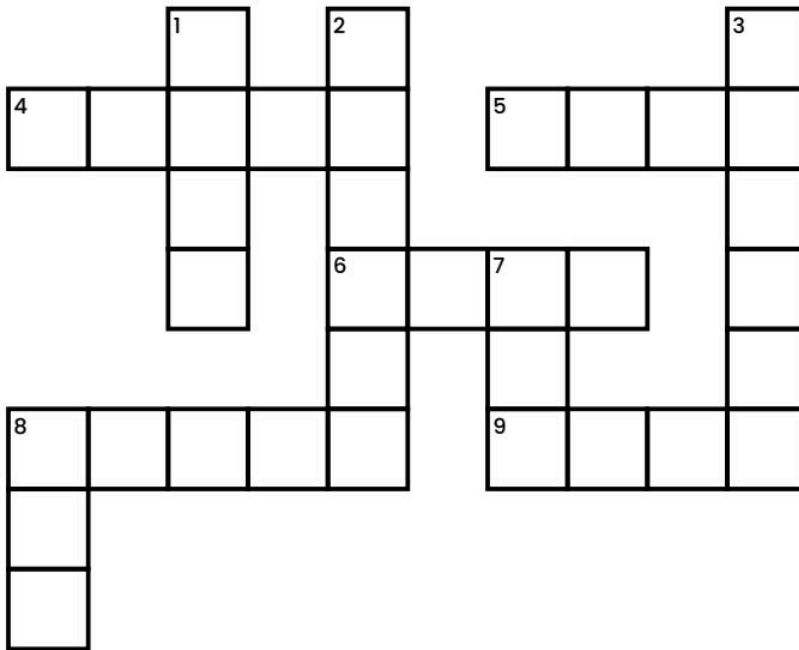
Crossword Puzzle

Week 2 · Churches Overflowing with Joy (2 Corinthians 8:1-9)

CHALLENGE

KIDS · AGES 6-12

Read each clue. Write the answer in the boxes. No word bank this time!



Across

4. God's kindness that nobody can earn.
5. God fills us first. Then we ___ with joy.
6. Jesus was ___ in heaven, but He became poor for us.
8. Paul's biggest reason for giving is a Person: ___.
9. The churches had very little money. They were ___.

Down

1. He wrote a letter to the church in Corinth.
2. Their giving didn't come from full pockets. It came from full ___.
3. This week's Bible passage is part of a ___.
7. Grace poured in like a pitcher filling a little ___.
8. Even in a big trial, the churches were full of this.

KEEP TALKING

This week, ask your child: What is one gift from God you are thankful for this week?

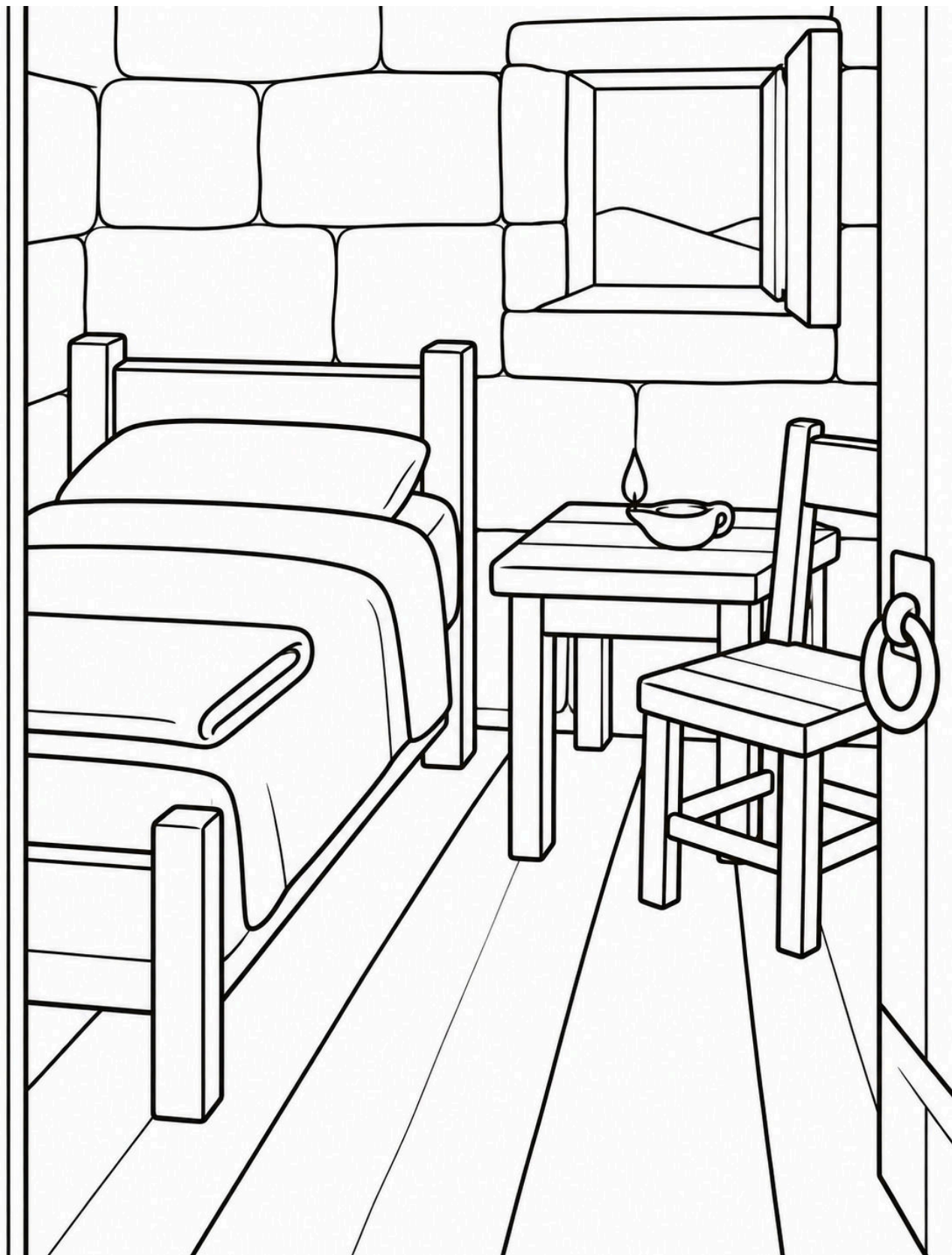


Hospitality is generosity in action.

(2 Kings 4:8-17)



KIDS • AGES 6-12



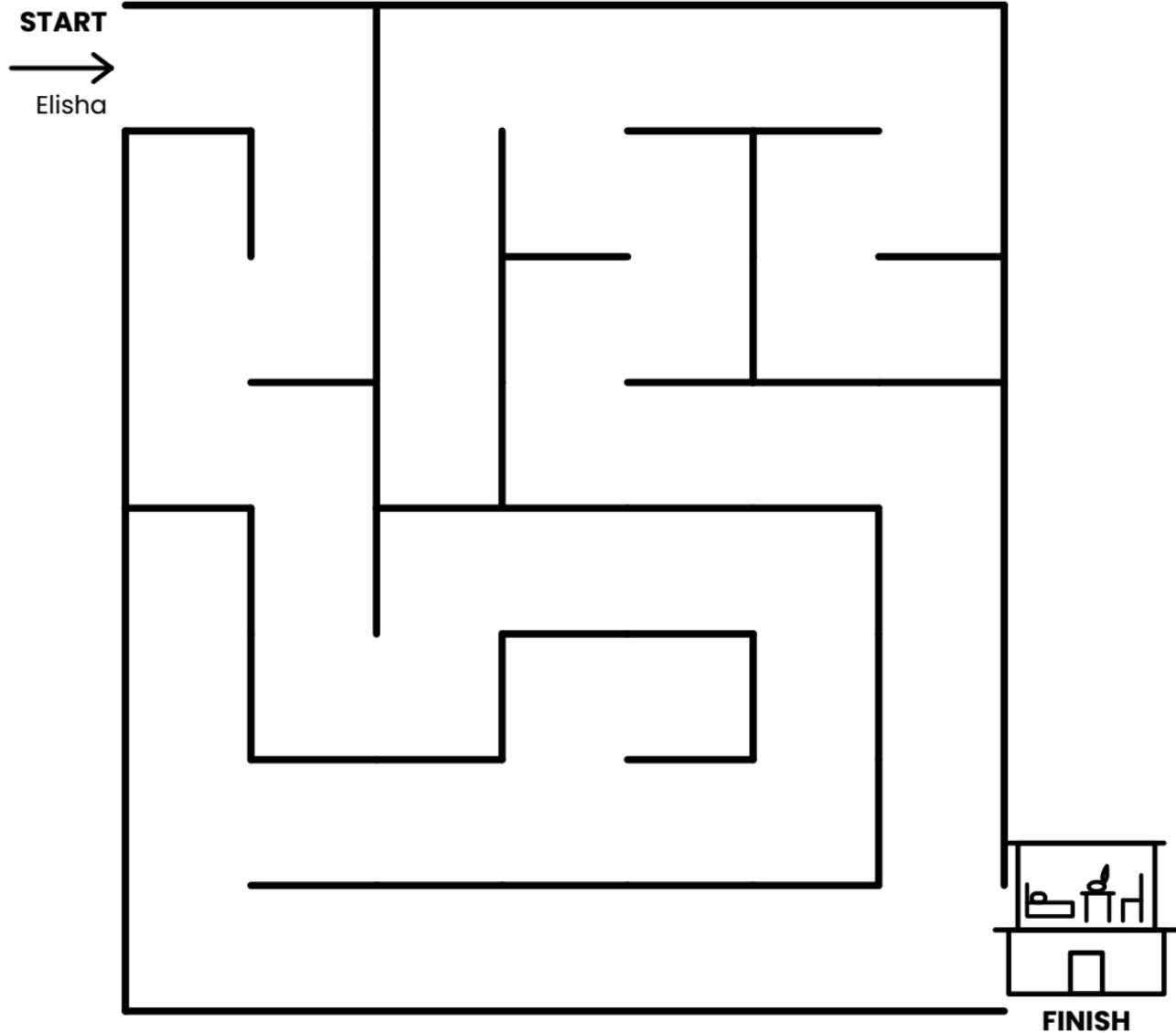
Maze

Week 3 · A Room for Elisha (2 Kings 4:8–17)

LEVEL 1

KIDS : AGES 6-12

Help Elisha find his way along the road to the house in Shunem, where his little room is ready.



 KEEP TALKING

This week, ask your child: Who could you make room for this week, like a seat at lunch or a turn in a game?

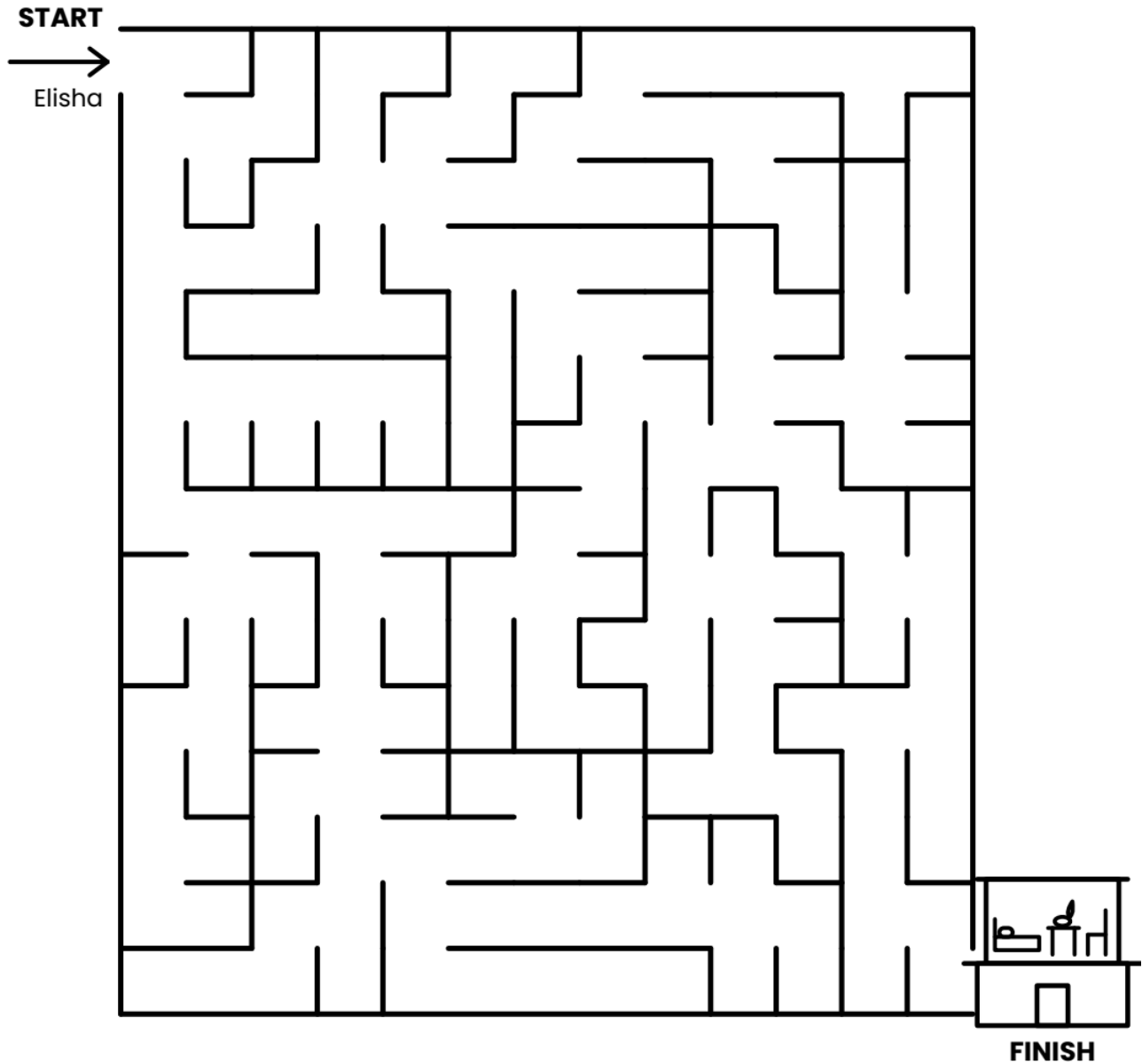
Maze

Week 3 · A Room for Elisha (2 Kings 4:8-17)

CHALLENGE

KIDS · AGES 6-12

Help Elisha find his way along the road to the house in Shunem, where his little room is ready. Watch out: this maze has lots of wrong turns!



KEEP TALKING

This week, ask your child: Who could you make room for this week, like a seat at lunch or a turn in a game?



Giving brings lasting joy.

(Acts 4:32–37)



KIDS • AGES 6–12



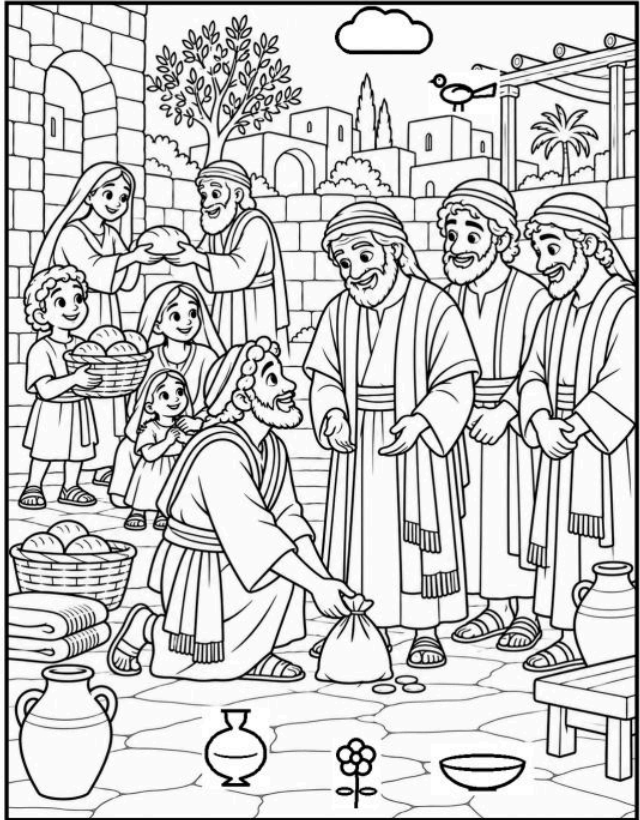
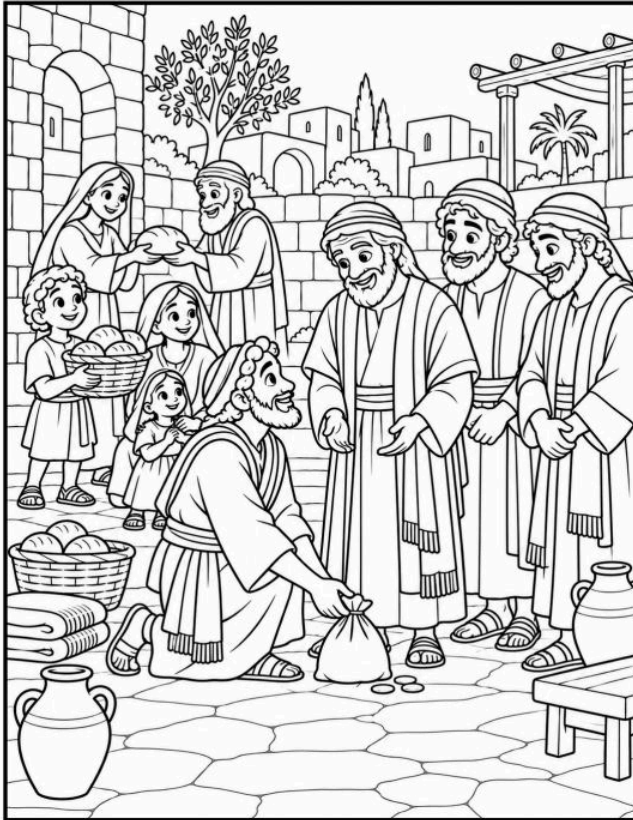
Find the Differences

LEVEL 1

KIDS • AGES 6-12

Week 4 • The First Church Family Shares (Acts 4:32-37)

These two pictures are almost the same. Find 5 differences and circle them on the picture on the right side.



I found:

1

2

3

4

5

KEEP TALKING

This week, ask your child: What has God given you that you could share?



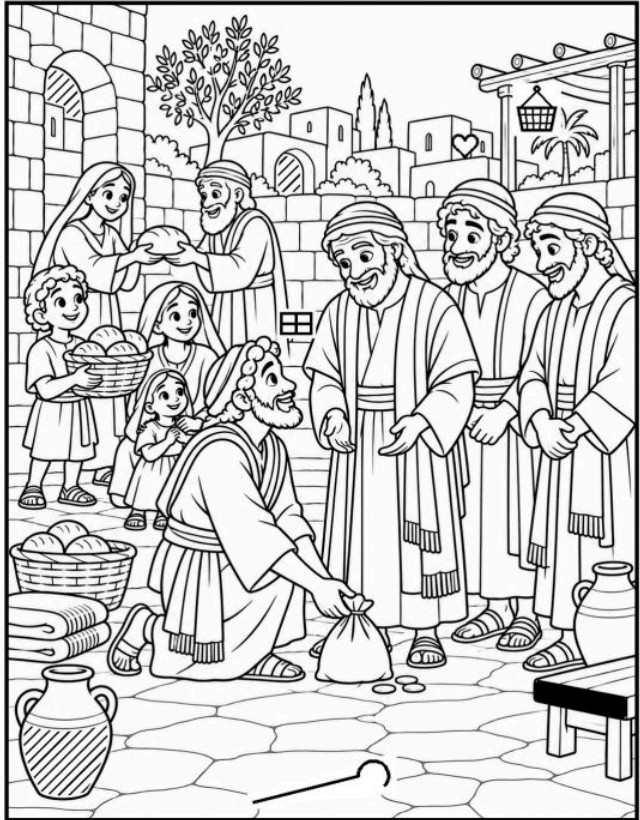
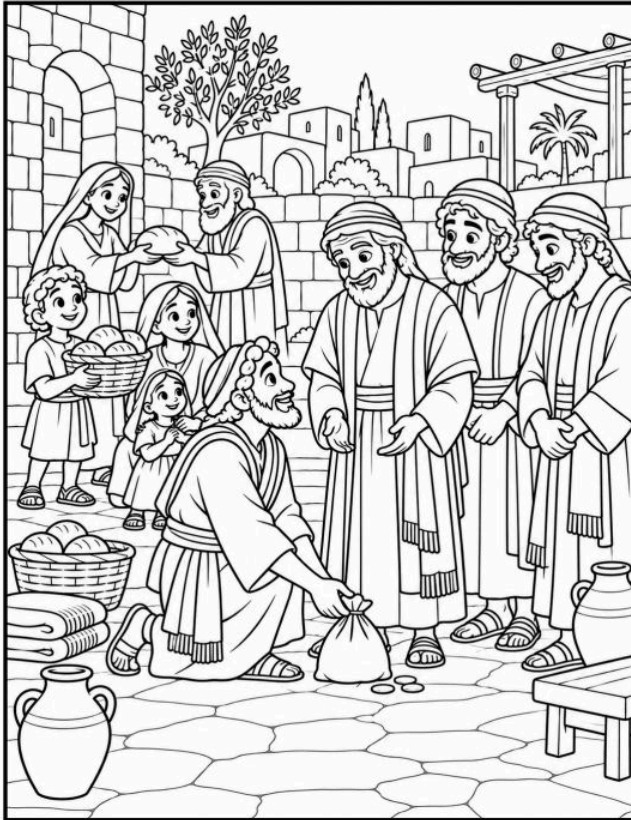
Find the Differences

CHALLENGE

KIDS • AGES 6-12

Week 4 • The First Church Family Shares (Acts 4:32-37)

Look closely! Find 8 differences and circle them on the picture on the right side. Some are inside things already in the picture.



I found:

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

KEEP TALKING

This week, ask your child: What has God given you that you could share?





Level 1 for any child; no reading needed. Challenge for children who can read and answer five story questions. Check with the key.

Answer Key: Color-by-Code Puzzle

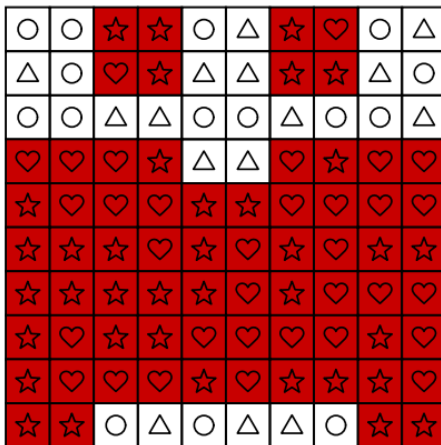
TEACHER PAGE

Week 1 · The Widow's Two Small Coins (Mark 12:41-44)

Which page for which child

Level 1: any child; no reading needed, about 70 squares. Challenge: confident readers; five questions, and the picture checks itself. Early finishers: draw two small coins dropping into the chest.

Level 1



The picture is the offering chest, with two small coins dropping in.

Challenge answers

1. H: her heart
2. E: everything
3. A: all of
4. R: rich people
5. T: two

Color H, E, A, R and T. The answers spell HEART, and the squares show a heart: God sees the heart behind every gift. A wrong answer shows up as stray squares.

Challenge

N	P	T	R	H	F	H	R	R	M	P
S	H	E	E	T	A	A	E	H	T	F
P	H	E	T	H	R	T	R	T	E	P
P	S	E	A	A	H	H	R	H	F	P
P	P	P	H	T	A	R	T	P	N	F
P	P	F	P	T	A	T	M	S	F	F
S	M	S	P	P	H	N	N	N	P	N





Level 1 for children who know their letters (they copy words by pictures; the youngest may need a helper or older buddy). Challenge for children who know the story and can spell. Check with the key.

Answer Key: Crossword Puzzle

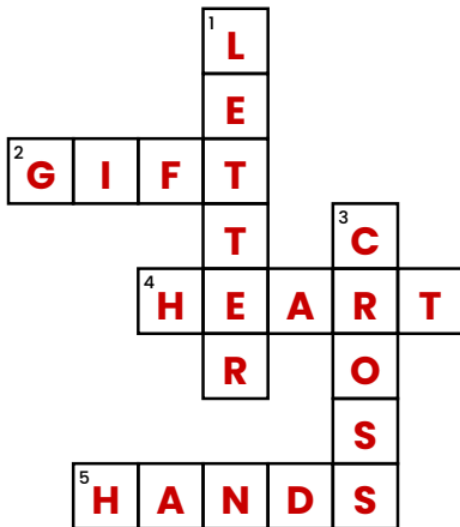
TEACHER PAGE

Week 2 · Churches Overflowing with Joy (2 Corinthians 8:1-9)

Which page for which child

Level 1: children who know their letters; they copy each word by its picture (first letters printed; some boxes are shared by two words). The youngest may need a helper or an older buddy. Challenge: readers who know the story and can spell. Early finishers: draw a cup so full it spills over.

Level 1



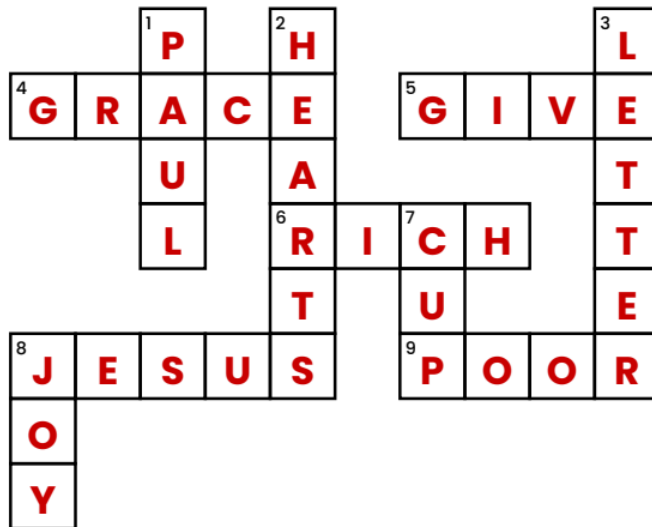
Across

2. GIFT 4. HEART 5. HANDS

Down

1. LETTER 3. CROSS

Challenge



Across

4. GRACE 5. GIVE 6. RICH 8. JESUS 9. POOR

Down

1. PAUL 2. HEARTS 3. LETTER 7. CUP 8. JOY





Level 1 for younger children; Challenge for children who can handle many wrong turns. Give them a pencil and eraser. Check with the key.

Answer Key: Maze

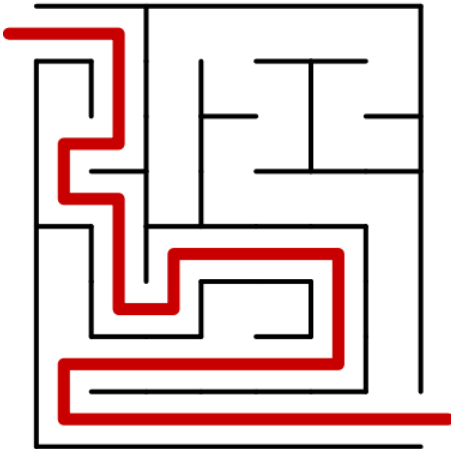
TEACHER PAGE

Week 3 · A Room for Elisha (2 Kings 4:8-17)

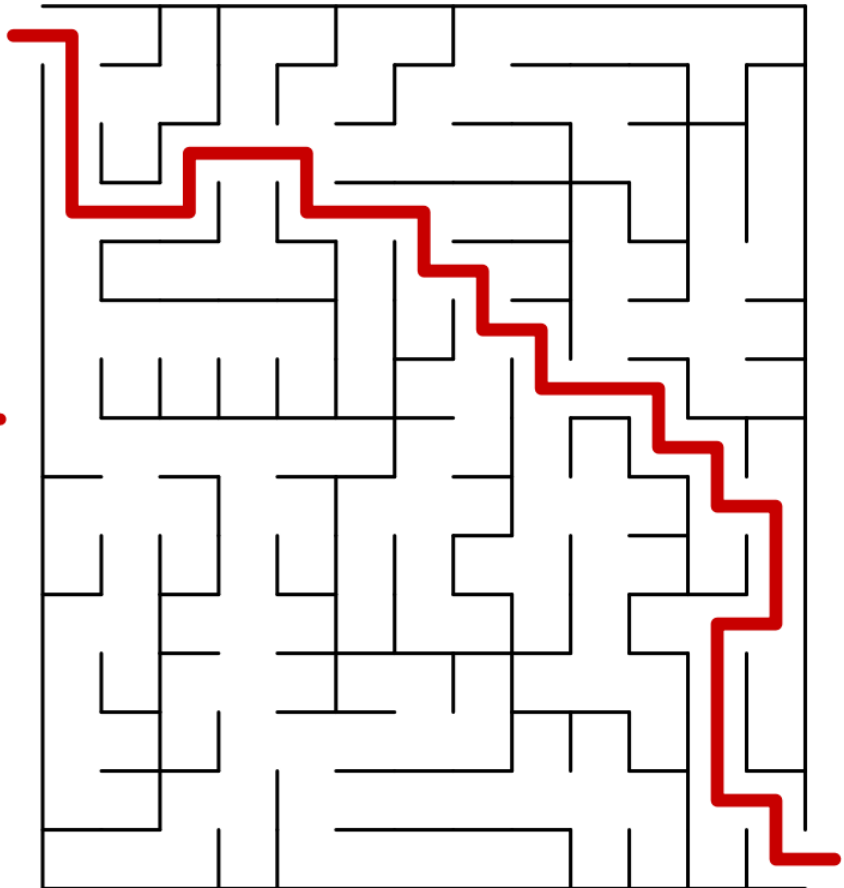
Which page for which child

Level 1: younger children; wide paths. Challenge: older children; many wrong turns, so a pencil and eraser help. Early finishers: draw what the family put in Elisha's little room.

Level 1



Challenge





Puzzle Page Answers

Find the Differences

TEACHER'S ANSWER KEY

Level 1 for any child; Challenge for sharp-eyed children, whatever their reading level.
Check with the key.

Answer Key: Find the Differences

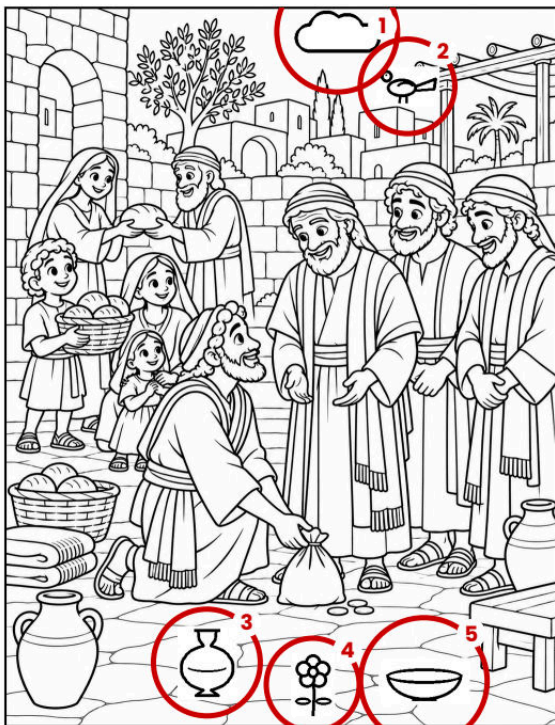
TEACHER PAGE

Week 4 · The First Church Family Shares (Acts 4:32-37)

Which page for which child

Level 1: any child; five big added objects. Challenge: sharp-eyed children; eight changes, some of them inside things already drawn. Early finishers: color the picture.

Level 1 (5 differences)



1. Cloud in the sky
2. Bird sitting on the roof of the middle house
3. Clay jar on the courtyard, middle
4. Flower in the courtyard, middle
5. Bowl on the courtyard, right

Challenge (8 differences)



1. Stripes inside the arched doorway
2. Basket hanging under the pergola
3. Stripes inside the arched doorway of the far house
4. Heart on the house wall, top right
5. Window in the wall behind the men
6. Front edge of the bench filled in dark
7. Stripes on the jar, bottom left
8. Walking staff lying on the courtyard



I Can Give to God!

(Mark 12:41-44)

Name _____



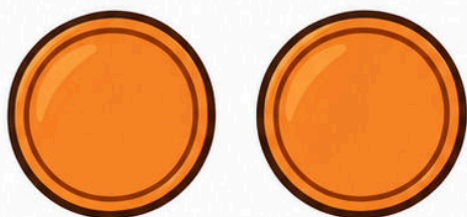
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Week 1 · Great Give Back

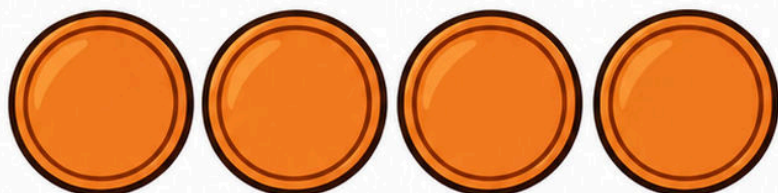
Name _____

PRESCHOOL · AGES 3-5

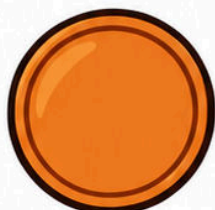
Count the coins in each row. Circle the correct number.



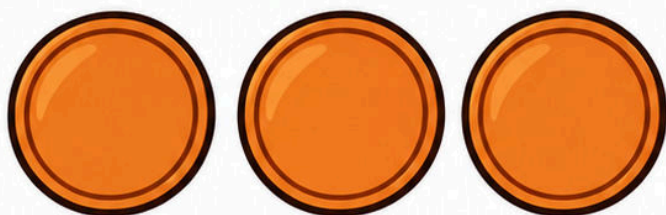
1 2 5



3 4 2



1 5 3



3 2 5

Ask me: What does God see when you give?



I Can Give with Joy!

(2 Corinthians 8:1-9)

Name _____

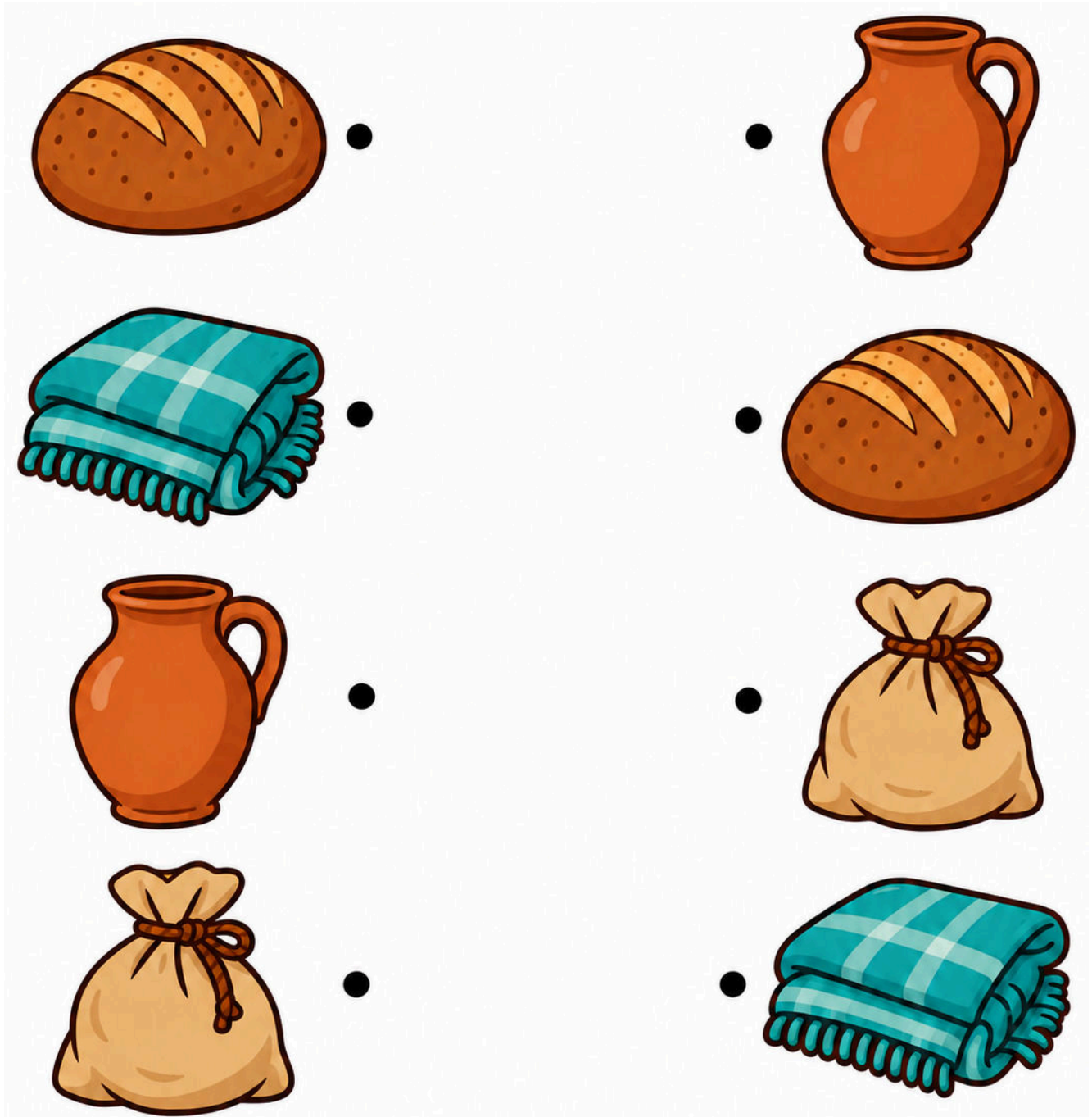


I Can Give with Joy!

Week 2 · Great Give Back

Name _____

Draw a line to match the gifts that are the same.



Ask me: What did Jesus give you?



I Can Make Room for Others!

(2 Kings 4:8-17)

Name _____

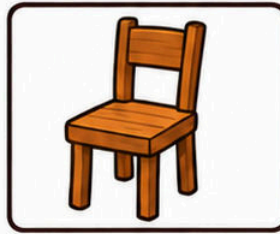
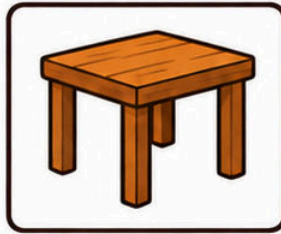
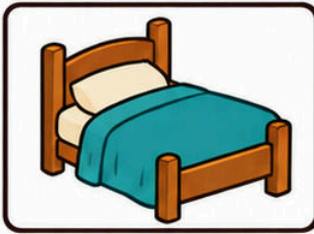


I Can Make Room for Others!

Week 3 · Great Give Back

Name _____

Find the bed, the table, the chair, and the lamp. Circle each one.



Ask me: Who makes room for you?



I Can Share with Others!

(Acts 4:32-37)

Name _____

PRESCHOOL · AGES 3-5



I Can Share with Others!

Week 4 · Great Give Back

Name _____

These pictures are mixed up! Point to what happened first, next, and last.



Ask me: Why do you share?



Want the whole Great Give Back series?

These pages are the student handouts from **Great Give Back**, our 4-week Sunday school series on generosity. Giving here is never a test. It grows out of grace, and every week points to Jesus, God's best gift. The full curriculum adds what the teacher needs to lead each Sunday:



- A ready-to-read Bible story each week (15 minutes for Kids, 10 to 12 for Preschool)
- A whole-room game and an object lesson
- "Give Back Talk" questions and prayer
- A color teaching picture for every story
- A craft every week
- A Parent Take-Home page and an Acts 20:35 memory verse poster
- Kids (6 to 12) and Preschool (3 to 5) editions



See Great Give Back

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