The Greatest

Find the 35 ***bold*** *words from Matthew 18:1-6, 10 (ESV)*

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

At that time the **disciples** came to **Jesus**, saying, "**Who** is the **greatest** in the **kingdom** of **heaven**?" And **calling** to him a **child**, he put him in the **midst** of them and said, "**Truly**, I say to you, **unless** you **turn** and **become** like children, you will **never enter** the kingdom of heaven. Whoever **humbles** himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever **receives** one such child in my **name** receives me, but whoever **causes** one of these **little ones** who **believe** in me to **sin**, it would be **better** for him to have a great **millstone fastened** around his **neck** and to be **drowned** in the **depth** of the **sea**. See that you do not **despise** one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their **angels** always **see** the **face** of my **Father** who is in heaven."

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Today's Gospel Lesson

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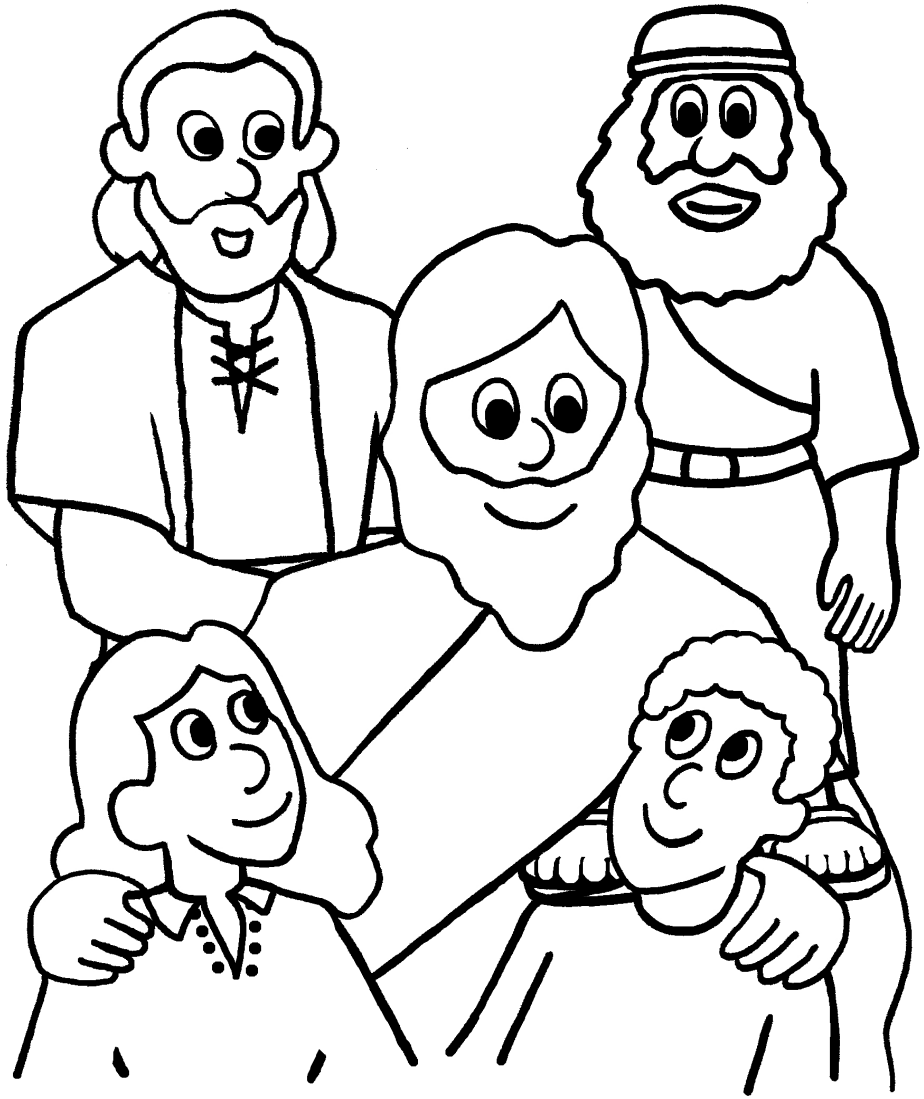
September 6, 2026



Jesus wanted his followers to be humble like little children.

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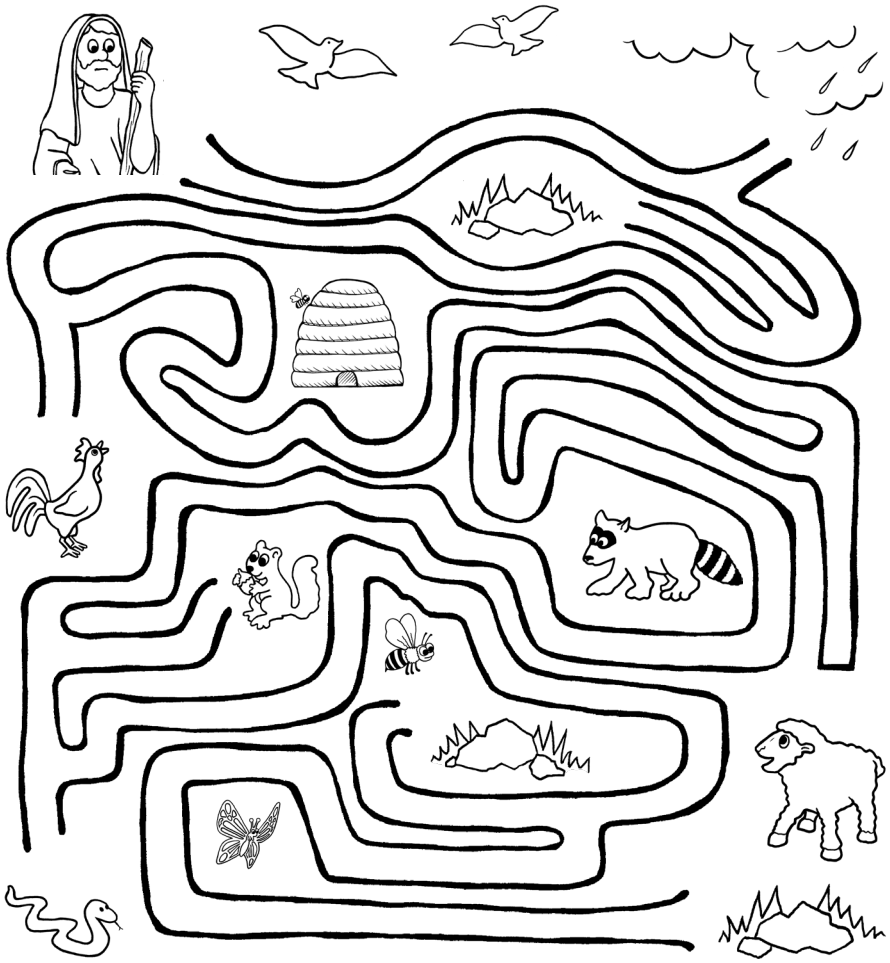
Jesus told a parable about a man
who searched for his one lost sheep until he found it.
God is like that caring shepherd.
He wants every one of his children to be with him!

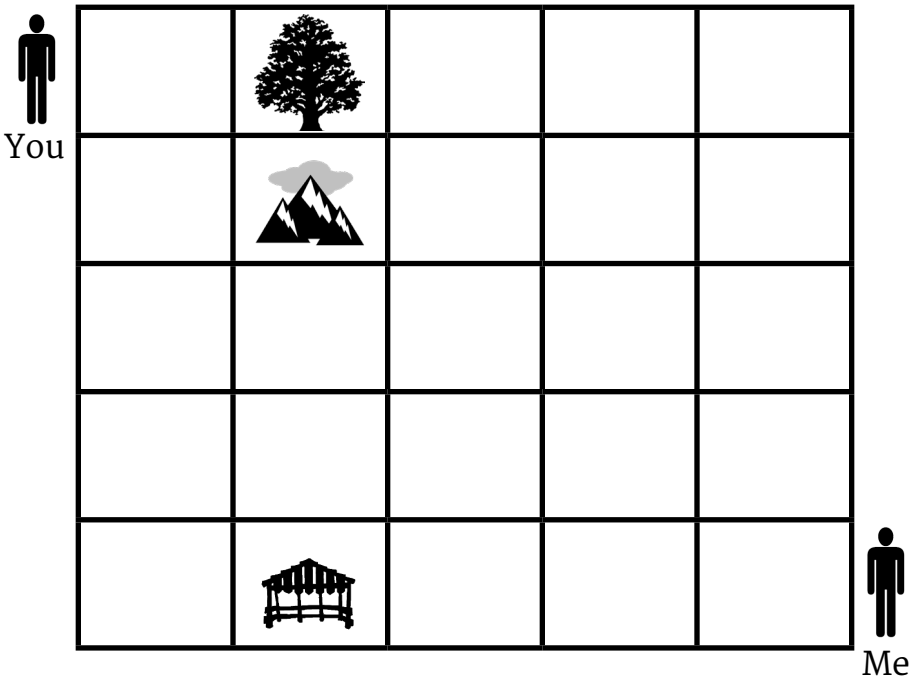
Help the shepherd find his lost sheep in the maze below.



Jesus said, "So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish." (Matthew 18:14)

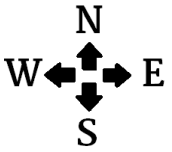
Jesus promised that whenever two or more people are gathered in his name, he will be there, too.

Follow the instructions for each person and draw a ♥ where we meet. This shows that Jesus is there with us.



YOU:
Go east two blocks to the tree.
Go south one block to the mountain.
Go east two blocks.

ME:
Go west four blocks to the stable.
Go north three blocks to the mountain.
Go east two blocks.



Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." (Matthew 18:20)

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