

## The Treasure of the Heart

Find the 28 **bold** words from Matthew 6:1, 16-21 (ESV)

R C T U P A S R B D R A W E R  
C I F R R T T E M E G T K E H  
L A G E A S N O R L W Y F Y T  
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V T F A I E M V T N C A A E F  
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E U C V I E E U I J T T E R Z  
C L E V N D S T S H H E A D T  
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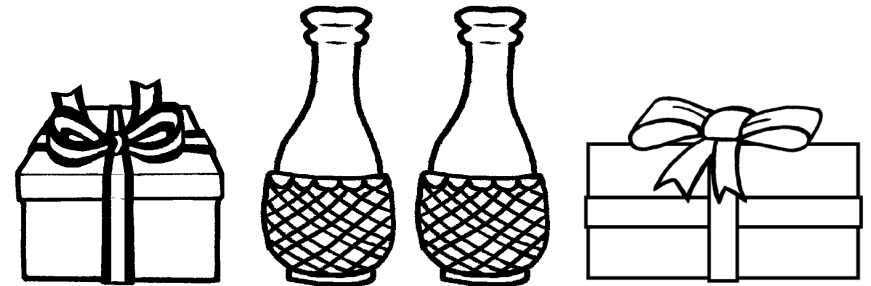
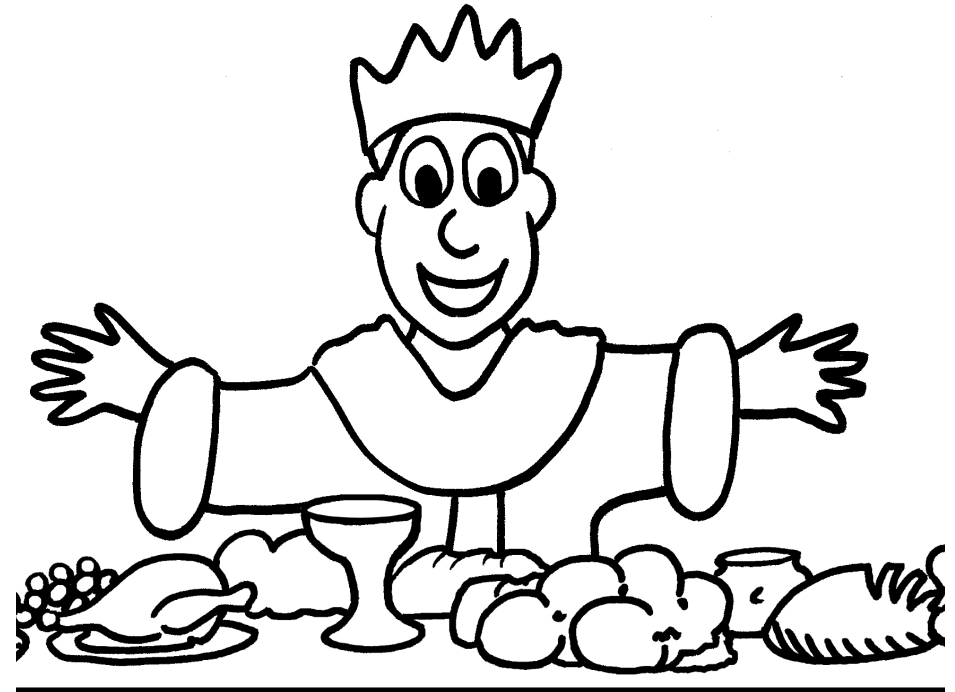
Beware of **practicing** your **righteousness** before other **people** in order to be **seen** by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. And when you **fast**, do not look **gloomy** like the **hypocrites**, for they **disfigure** their **faces** that their fasting may be seen by others. **Truly**, I say to you, they have **received** their **reward**. But when you fast, **anoint** your **head** and **wash** your **face**, that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in **secret**. And your **Father** who sees in secret will reward you. "Do not lay up for yourselves **treasures** on **earth**, where **moth** and **rust** **destroy** and where **thieves** break in and **steal**, but lay up for yourselves treasures in **heaven**, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your **heart** will be also.

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## Today's Gospel Lesson

Ash Wednesday  
February 18, 2026

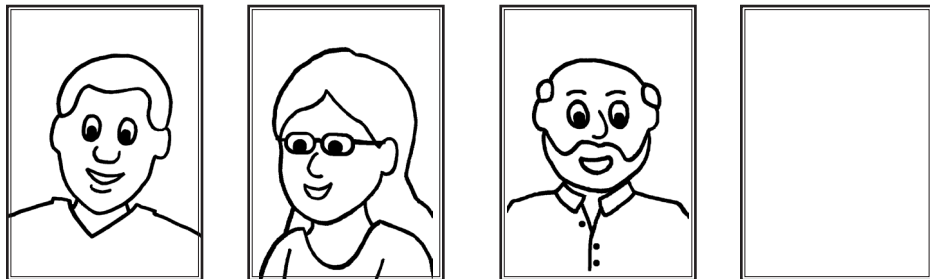


"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."  
Matthew 6: 21

# Children's Worship Pages

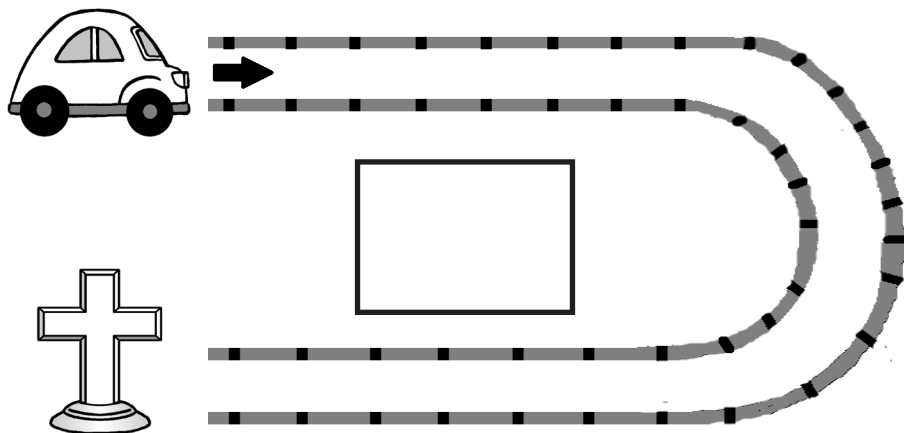
Today is Ash Wednesday, when people have ashes placed on their heads in the shape of a cross.

*Draw a cross on the forehead of each person.  
In the empty box, draw yourself with a cross on your forehead!*



To “repent” means to stop doing something and turn away from it, like taking a U-turn in a car.

*Starting at the arrow, draw a line to show where the car is going. In the box, draw an arrow pointing which way the car will drive after it takes the U-turn.*

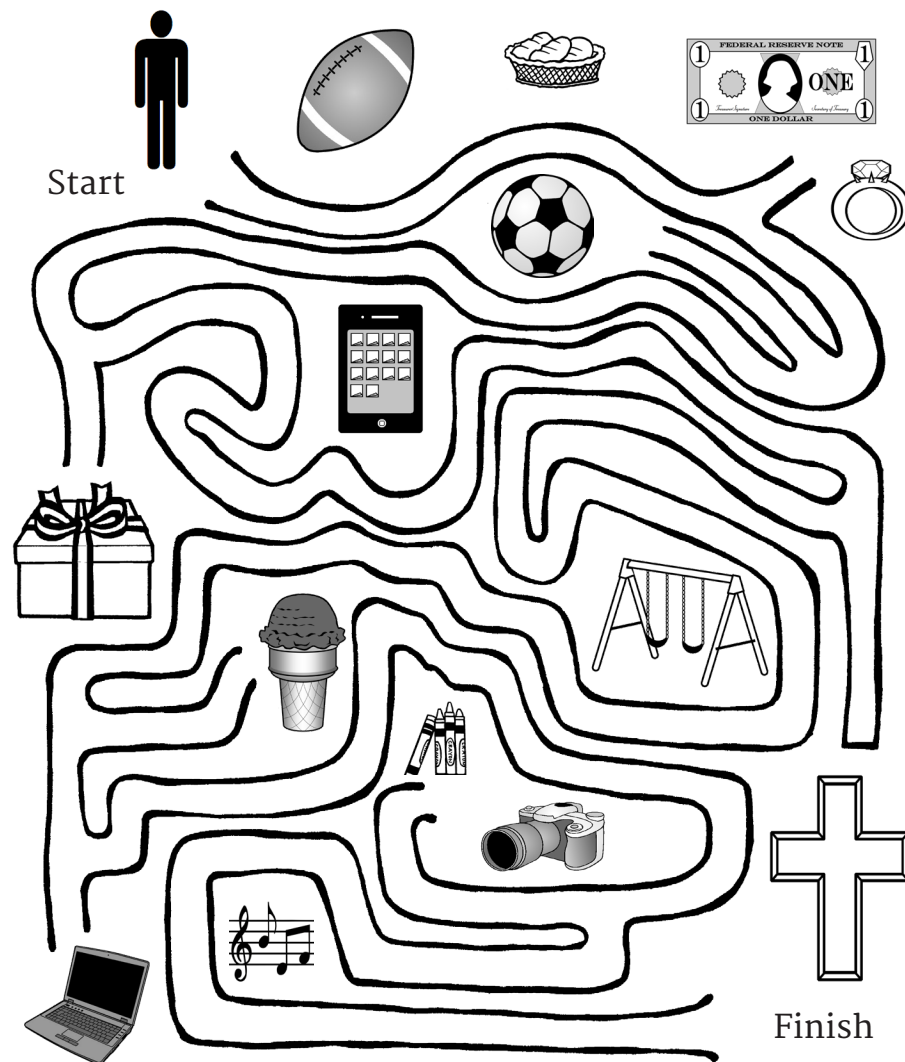


*Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.*

*(Joel 2:13)*

God wants us to love and treasure him more than anything else,  
but sometimes we pay more attention to other things.

*Travel through this maze on your way to worship God.  
Don't get distracted by all the temptations along the way!*



*“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”  
(Matthew 6:21)*