

The Treasure of the Heart

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

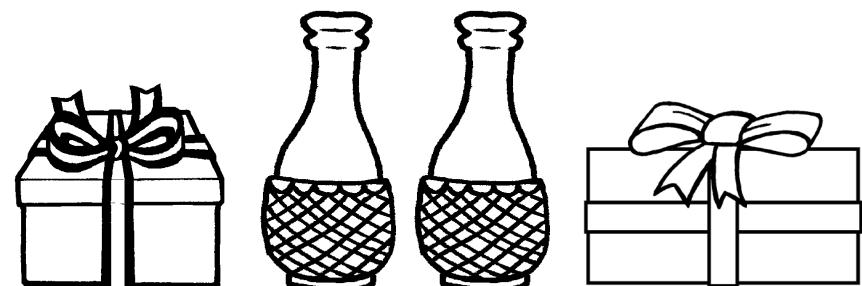
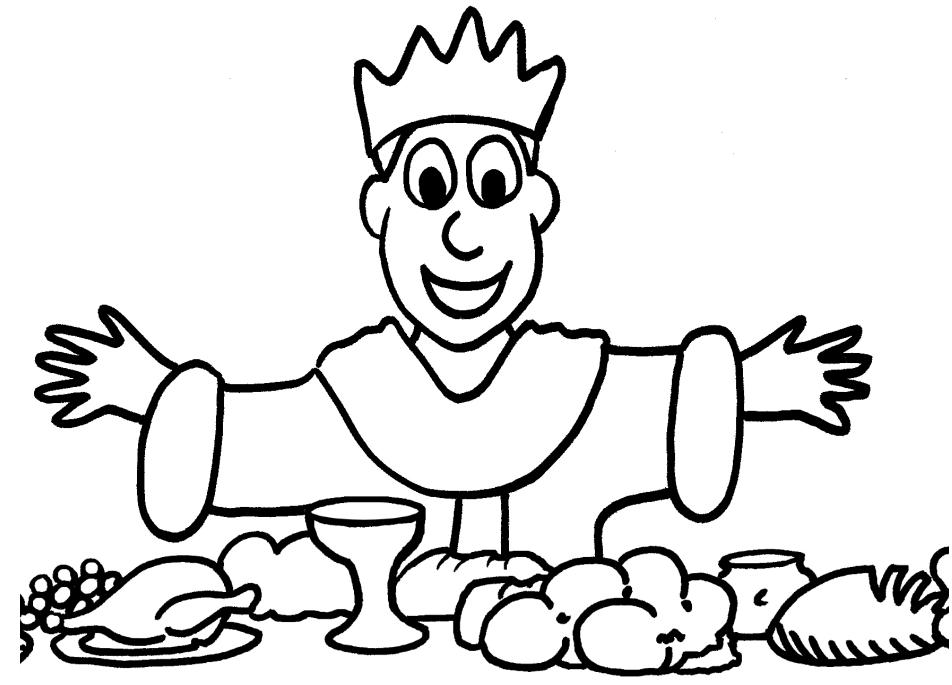
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Beware of practicing your **righteousness** before other **people** in order to be **seen** by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. And when you **fast**, do not look **gloomy** like the **hypocrites**, for they **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.



Today's Gospel Lesson

Ash Wednesday
February 18, 2026

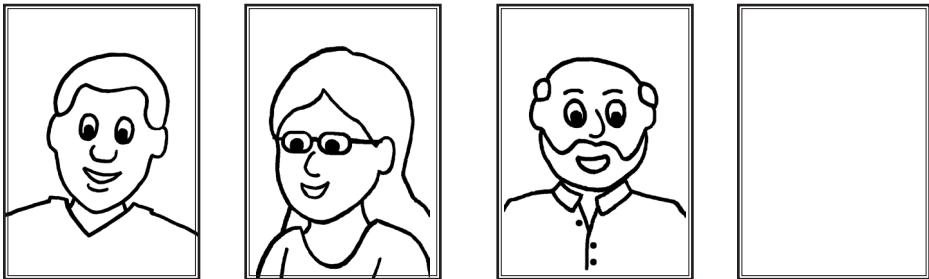


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Children's Worship Pages

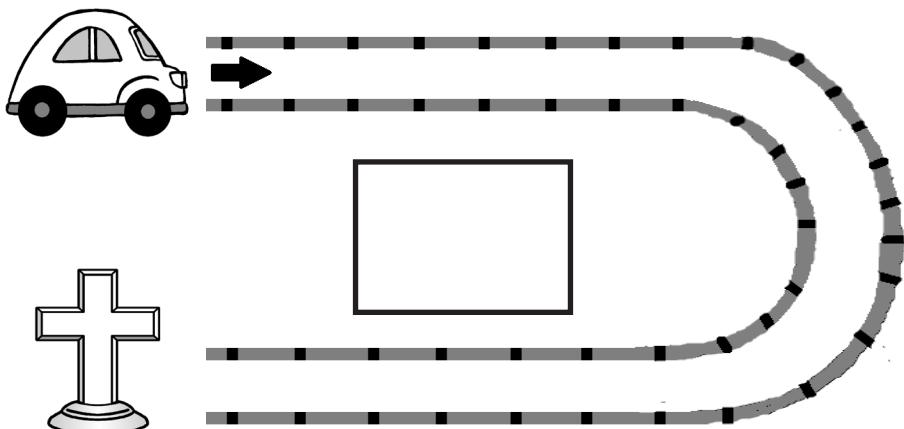
Today is Ash Wednesday, when people have ashes placed on their heads in the shape of a cross.

*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.

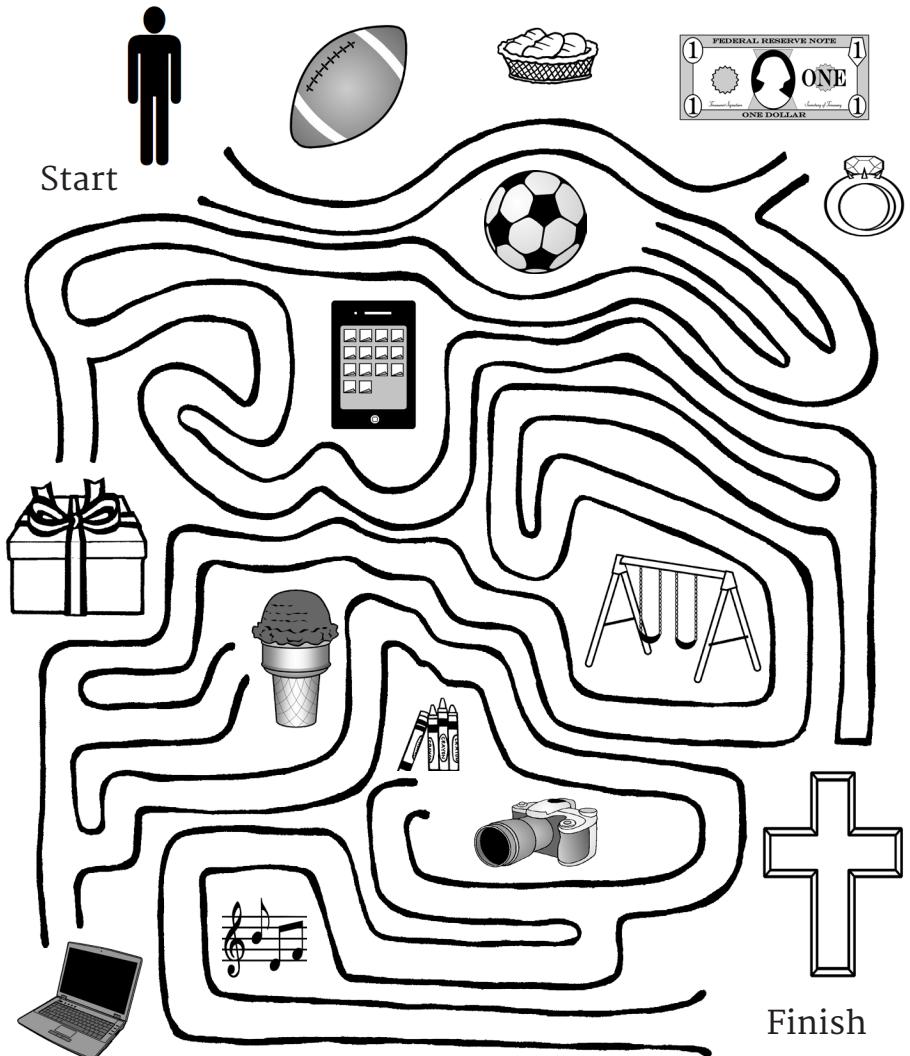


Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

(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!



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(Matthew 6:21)*