



November 24, 2024

Today's Readings:

Matthew 11:25-30

John 6:10-13

John 11:40-44

Luke 22:17-19

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Today, at church I learned:

JESUS GIVES THANKS

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

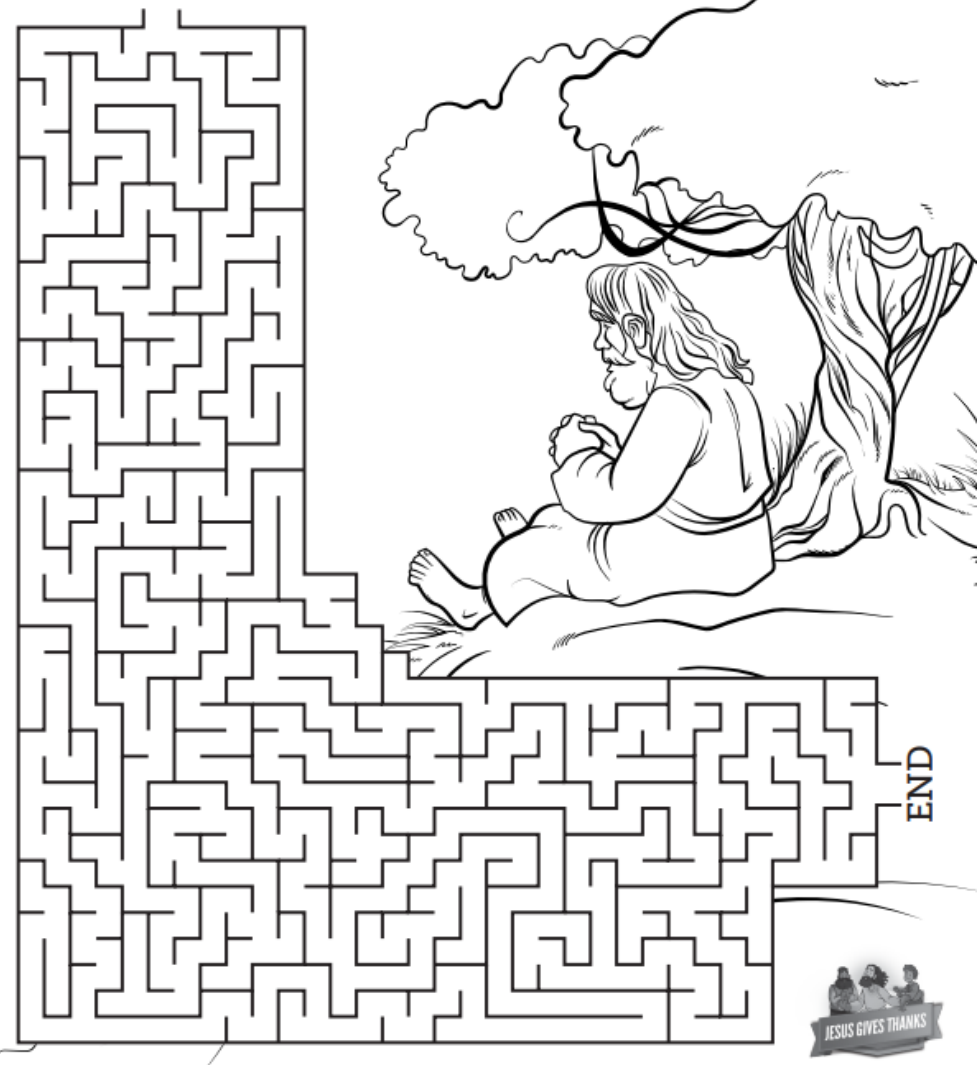


Throughout His life on earth, Jesus demonstrated thankfulness.

When others rejected Him and would not repent, when He faced the impossible in caring for other's needs, while grieving the loss of a close friend, and even while facing persecution and death, Jesus was thankful to His Father in Heaven. He knew God was good, perfect, and powerful. God is worthy of being trusted, and Jesus was thankful in all things.

Guide Jesus to the mountaintop to pray.

START



Paul teaches what Jesus demonstrated: "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

We need to follow Jesus' example and give thanks to God in every situation.

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Word Bank

JESUS

THANKS

REJECTED

TRUST

CHILDREN

LAZARUS

GOD

FATHER

DIED

DISCIPLES

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BREAD

If we know that God loves us and we belong to Him, rejection from others won't be as difficult.

If we understand that God is all powerful, we will be thankful, even when we feel overwhelmed by forces beyond our strength.

If we know God is the resurrection and the life, we won't need to fear death or grieve as though we have no hope.

If we know God is good, we will be grateful for what we have.

If we know God is forgiving, we will be thankful for the discipline that drives us to repentance.

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.

