

I Will If I Want

Key Word: **Humble**

Key Verse: "All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted." *Luke 18:14b*

Mrs. Bushman sighed. "Don't pick up such large walnuts, Will," she scolded.

"I will if I want," muttered Will, sulkily. Will was the biggest of all the young squirrels, and he knew he was strong enough to carry any walnut he liked. He shook his bushy tail and scampered out of sight of his mother so that he could do exactly what he wanted.

That evening Will started to crack open a delicious walnut with his sharp teeth. "You should bury that walnut for the winter when you'll need it. Don't eat it now," warned his mother.

"I will if I want," repeated Will. He ate more and more and more walnuts until he felt ready to burst.

It was quite difficult to run after eating all those walnuts, but when Will spotted the largest walnut he had ever seen, he made straight for it. He picked it up carefully in his front paws and began to carry it, but he tripped. And he'd eaten so much that he fell heavily. Will couldn't get up. His leg was twisted under him, and it hurt.

Will got more and more scared as the daylight began to fade and night began to fall. He began to shiver with the cold, and a tear rolled down his cheek. He tried calling out, but there was no one to hear.

Then at last Will spotted a light in the distance and began to shout with all his might. The light came nearer and nearer, and at last Will's mom and dad came into view. Will thought they'd be cross with him, but they were so kind and gentle and concerned that Will felt overwhelmed with their love for him.

Will thought very hard about what his mom had said to him earlier in the day. "I'm sorry, Mom," he whispered. "You were right. The walnut was too heavy for me. I've been really stupid."

His mom and dad both hugged him tight.

"We love you, son," they whispered.

"And I love you, too," Will replied. "But I've only just now realized how much!"

Questions

In the story, why did Will think he could carry the big walnut?

After Will fell and hurt his leg and his parents rescued him, how did he change?

SEE
HIGH
HUES
HOUSE
HOUSING
HOUSE
HOSE
HOES
HOE
HIS
HEN
HENS
BUSSING
BUS
BEINGS
BEING
BEES
BEE

- Picture Differences
- Table leg different
 - Wrinkle in wrap missing
 - Solid color in wrinkle
 - Wrinkle on tent
 - Stripe in turban missing
 - Wrinkle in left hand
 - Wrinkle in right hand
 - Words on scroll missing
 - Darkened side of jacket
 - Top of tent pole missing

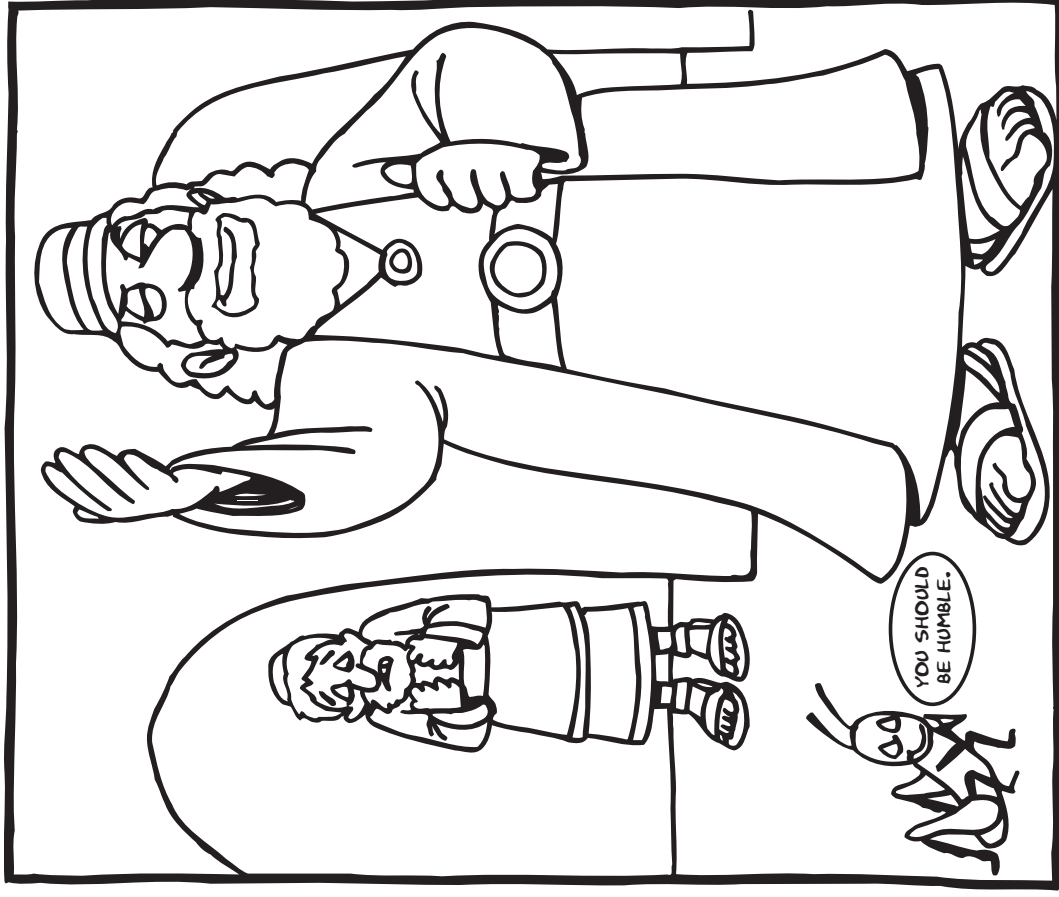
Some possible words are:

Boggle

Answers

Fallen Letter Puzzle

Beating his breast and saying, "God be merciful to me, a sinner!"

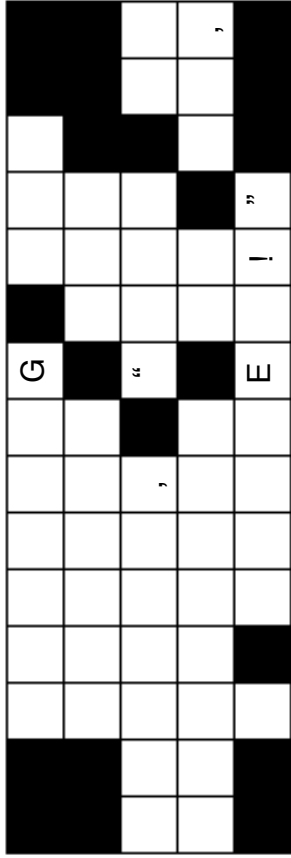


Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story
is from
Luke 18:9-14

Fallen Letter Puzzle

Place one letter from each column into the spaces above to rebuild the words. The phrase is a verse in today's Gospel story, Luke 18:9-14. One column has been done for you!



R E T
 A C A I S N T O
 Y E I G I L G N D
 S A B I S A N T R H D S B
 M E B R N F U T E A O I M E E

Boggle

How many words can you make with this table of letters? Form words by using letters that touch. Words can go forward, backward, diagonal, up, or down. Each letter tile can only be used once per word.

E	N	G	C
E	H	I	S
S	O	U	E
E	E	E	B

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
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19. _____
20. _____

Picture Differences

Below are two drawings. There are 10 differences in these drawings. How many can you find? Circle the differences in each drawing then check the answers on the back.

