

Gospel Grams

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES
FOR CHILDREN



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, JESUS TEACHES

[The District of Galilee] — Jesus got a lot of attention as he traveled his home country of Galilee, teaching. Some listened because he was from their own neighborhood [not from Jerusalem, which seemed far away]. Some listened because they knew he could do miracles.

But some listened because what Jesus taught them was unusual. Some of his ideas sounded brand new to them. And some of his teaching was exciting.

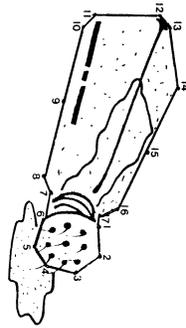
One of the things Jesus taught was that one person can make a big difference. He said you don't have to have the whole town agree with you. All you have to do is say and do what God wants you to do. If you do that, even if you are the only one doing it, you will be like a little bit of salt. When you put it on your food, it changes the flavor of everything. Or you will be like a little flame of light at midnight. When the light shines, the whole darkness notices.

Matthew 5:13-16

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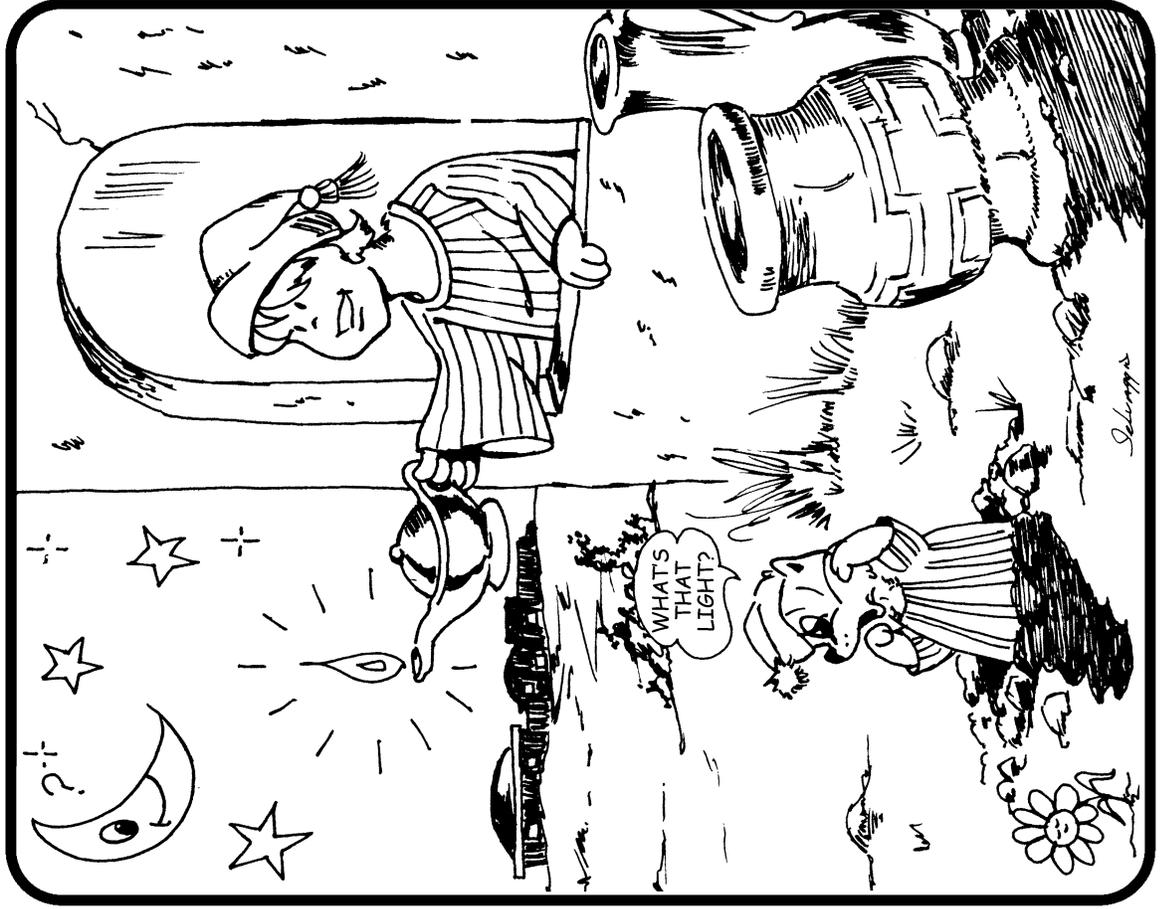
MAKING NEW WORDS:

Differ	Die	Fence	Fierce	Fie
Dire	Deer	If	Cede	Nice
Dine	Fire	Red	Ride	Niece
Dice	Fine	Rid	Fired	

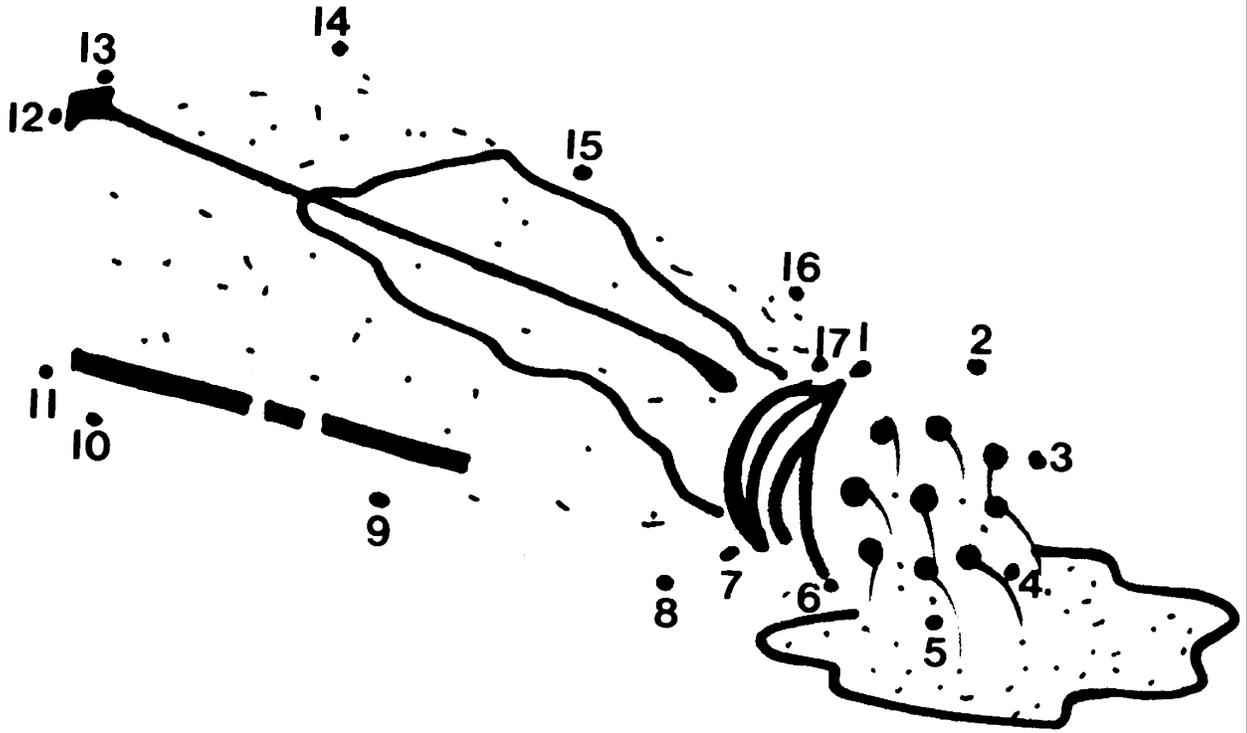


ANSWERS

1. Jesus traveled, teaching, in his home country of **GALILEE**.
2. Some people listened to Jesus because they knew he could do **MIRACLES**.
3. Jesus taught that **ONE** person can make a difference.
4. Jesus taught people to do what **GOD** wants them to do.
5. **SALT** changes the flavor of everything, and we can be like that.
6. Jesus said we ought to be like **FLAMES** in the night.
7. When the **LIGHT** shines, **DARKNESS** notices.



Finish The Picture. Jesus told us to be like light shining in the darkness. He also told us to be like something that can change how things taste. To get a picture of what Jesus told us to be like, connect the numbers in the picture below.



Missing Words. Using the word list below, complete the sentences, all telling about something from the Gospel story for today.

WORD LIST: MIRACLES FLAMES GOD GALILEE
DARKNESS LIGHT ONE SALT

1. Jesus traveled, teaching, in his home country of _____.
2. Some people listened to Jesus because they knew he could do _____.
3. Jesus taught that _____ person can make a difference.
4. Jesus taught people to do what _____ wants them to do.
5. _____ changes the flavor of everything, and we can be like that.
6. Jesus said we ought to be like _____ in the night.
7. When the _____ shines, _____ notices.

Making New Words. Jesus told us we could make a difference in the world. One way to do that is to be like salt or light. How many words can you make from the letters in the long word DIFFERENCE? (We found 19 of them.) Write the words you find below.

DIFFERENCE
