

DON'T BRAG, JESUS SAYS

[In Galilee] — Jesus taught a big crowd of listeners one day on a hillside. They wanted to know how to live in God's Kingdom. Jesus told them many things they needed to know.

One thing Jesus told them was that when you do good things for God, you should not brag about it. It is good to give a gift to somebody, but don't show off when you do. Keep the gift a secret (and don't tell where it came from).

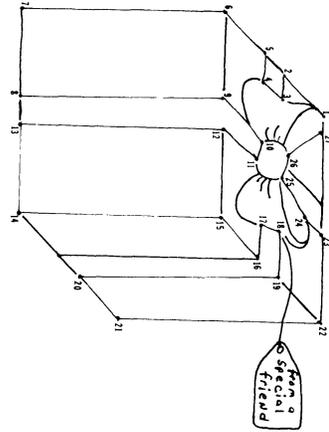
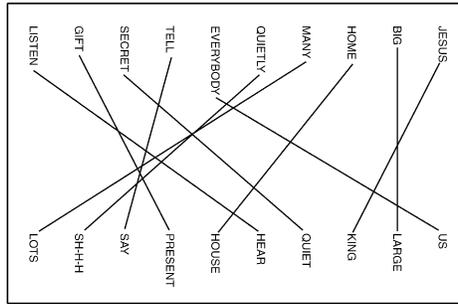
When you pray, don't do it so everybody can see and hear you. Instead, do it quietly at home.

When you do something for God, Jesus said, be sure that only God knows. Otherwise, you can end up doing a good thing in a bad way.

The big crowd listened to Jesus. They liked what he taught them.

Matthew 6:1-8, 16-21

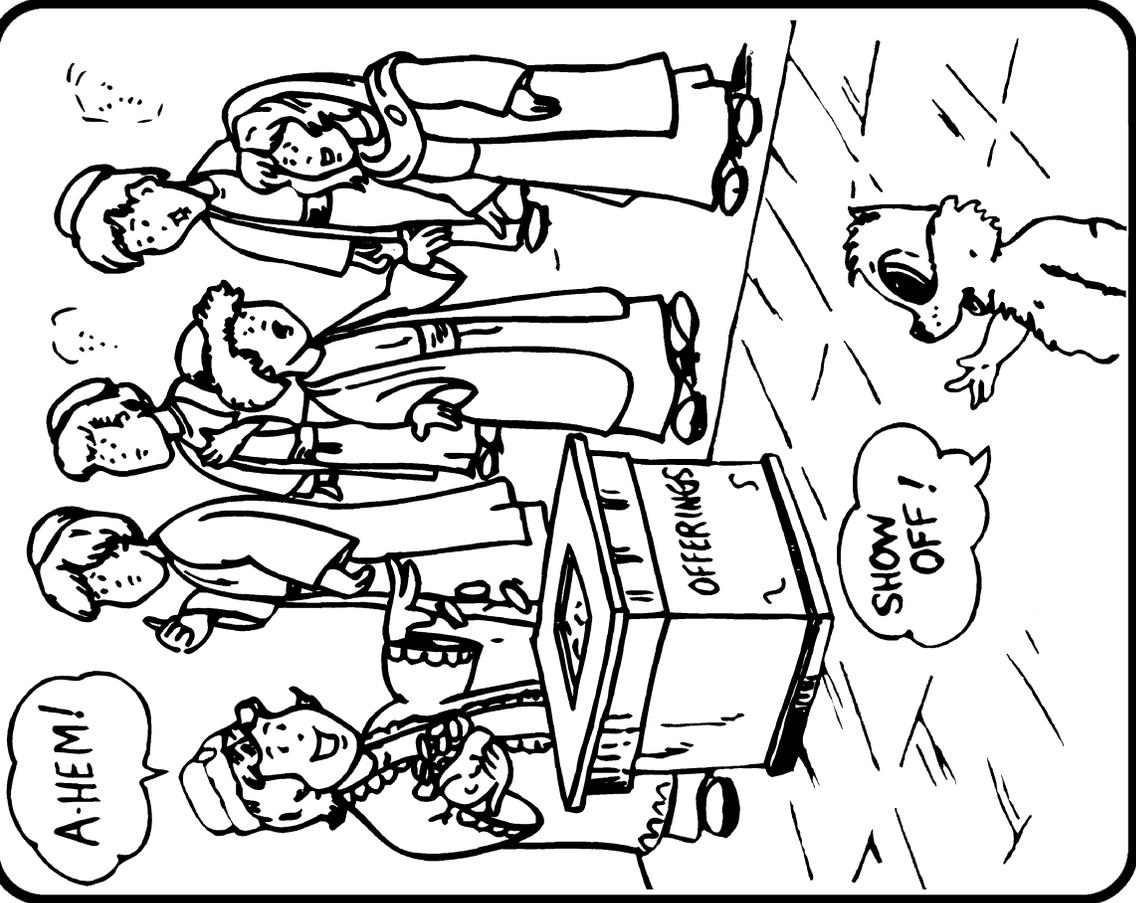
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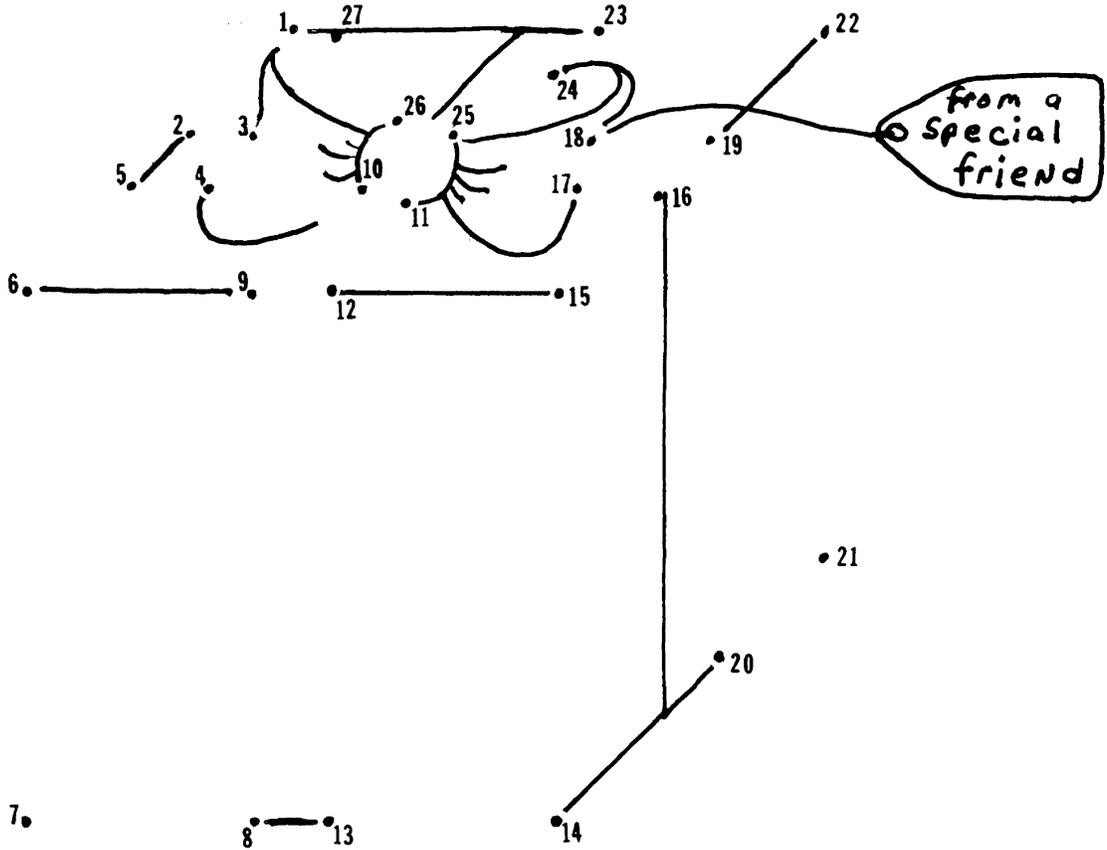
ANSWERS

Gospel Grams

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Finish The Picture. Jesus taught us to do things in a way so that people could not repay us. Here is a picture that reminds us of this teaching. Finish the picture by connecting all the numbers.



Matching Game. Here are some words taken from today's Gospel story on page four. Can you match the words on the left side with those which mean almost the same thing, from the list on the right side? (If you need help, the answers are printed on the back page.)

JESUS	US
BIG	LARGE
HOME	KING
MANY	QUIET
QUIETLY	HEAR
EVERYBODY	HOUSE
TELL	PRESENT
SECRET	SAY
GIFT	SH-H-H
LISTEN	LOTS