Gospel Grams
SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

OUR GOOD SHEPHERD!

JESUS PROMISED TO BE OUR SHEPHERD

(Jerusalem) — Jesus was in Jerusalem for an important meal. While he was in town, some of his followers tried to get him to tell them if he was really a special messenger from God.

Jesus told the people he was a good shepherd. A shepherd takes care of sheep and does not let them get into trouble. Jesus said that he would do even more than that. He said that if anybody trusts in him, like sheep trust in a shepherd, those people will not only have a good life in this world, but that they would live forever with God.

The people wondered how Jesus could promise something like that. Jesus told them that only God could give eternal life. Then he said, "God the Father and I are the same person."
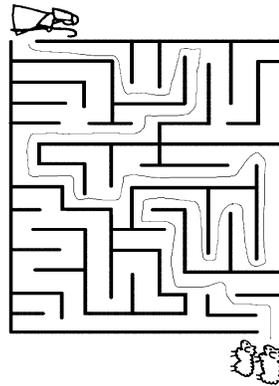
Nobody knew what to think of that.

John 10:22-30

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Pick the Best Word:
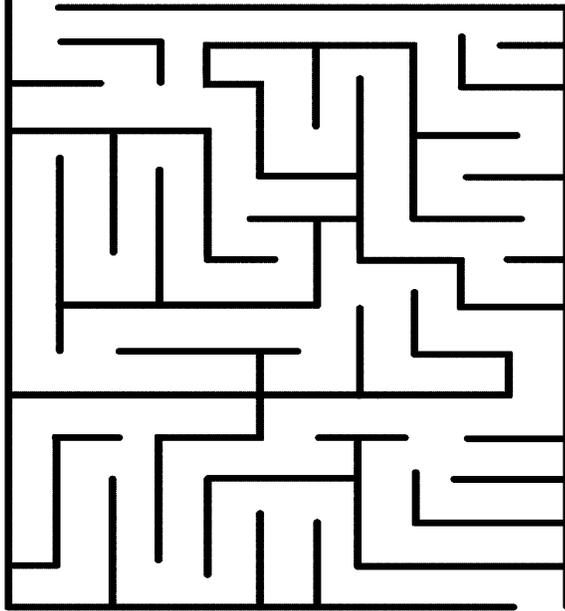1. MEAL
2. MESSENGER
3. SHEPHERD
4. FOREVER
5. GOD

ANSWERS

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Hiding in the Picture. Help the shepherd find his sheep which are hidden in the picture. Color the sheep and the shepherd. How many sheep does the shepherd have? Count the sheep and write it in the box.

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Gus the Gospel Gopher says: "Gophers can get lost. One time I tried going into the wrong gopher hole. Boy was I surprised! Sheep sometimes get lost too. Today's Gospel story talks about sheep and a shepherd. Help the shepherd find his lost sheep. Draw a line from the shepherd to the sheep, showing him the path he needs to take. Watch out for deadends!"

Pick the Best Word. Each sentence below is missing a word. Choose the best one from the three words below each sentence. Circle the word and then write it in the space.

1. Jesus came to Jerusalem for an important _____ .

    MEAL   SALE   DANCE

2. The people wondered if he was a special _____ from God.

    RELATIVE   CARPENTER   MESSENGER

3. Jesus compared himself to a good _____ .

    SALESMAN   SHEPHERD   SON

4. If you trust in Jesus, you will live _____ with God.

    FOR A WEEK   ON EARTH   FOREVER

5. Jesus said, "_____ and I are the same person."

    GOD   SATAN   JOHN THE BAPTIZER