

## HOW TO GIVE SOMEONE A GIFT

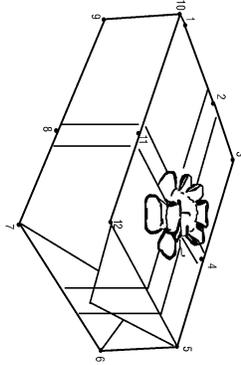
(At a dinner party) — Jesus was having dinner at the home of someone who was important. A lot of people were invited. Jesus noticed how some of the people were nice to the host. They wanted him to be nice to them later on.

Jesus told the people at the dinner the best way to give someone a gift. He said, "When you give someone a gift, don't give it to somebody who can repay you later on. If you do that, it isn't really a gift."

Jesus said the best way to give a gift is to do something for somebody who cannot pay you back. That way the person you help will be happy and you will be too. You will be happy because you will feel good about helping somebody who really needed it. It can also be fun giving gifts when nobody can pay you back.

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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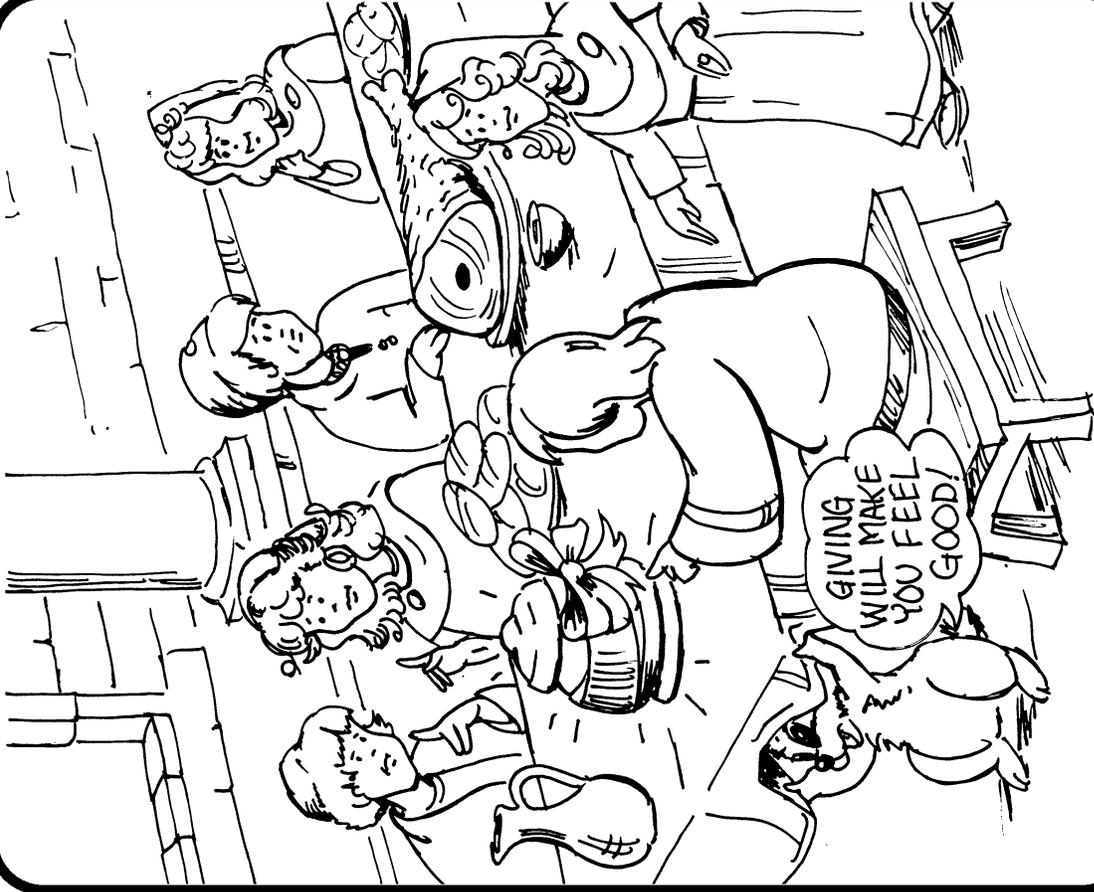


### ANSWERS

Hidden Message:  
GIVE TO THOSE WHO CAN'T  
PAY YOU BACK.

# GOSPEL GRAMS

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



**Draw a Story.** Today's Gospel story invites us to do something for someone else so that they cannot pay us back. Here is a story about how to do this. There are no pictures in the story. You must draw them in. Start with number 1 and draw all four pictures.

1. A woman grew too many vegetables in her garden.

2. A family nearby is going hungry.

3. While the hungry family is not home, the woman brings vegetables to their house.

4. The hungry family is surprised and happy.

**Hidden Message.** Use the code below to discover the hidden message. Fill in the blanks with the letters from the code with matching numbers.

**Code:**

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2 14 9 17 3 8 3 6 8 12 17 16 6 8

5 7 10 3 1 7 15 15 8 13 4 7 5 11

**Finish the Picture.** Here is a picture of something everyone likes to receive. Connect the numbers to reveal the rest of the picture. Start with number 1.

