

# LEARN TO BE CLEVER, JESUS TEACHES

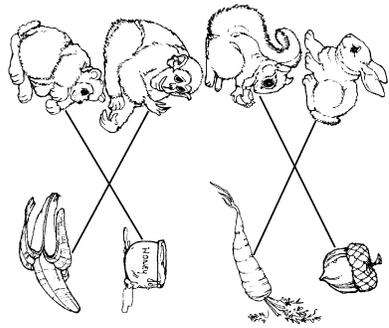
(On the way to Jerusalem) — Jesus told his followers to learn to be shrewd [clever] when they did God's work. To show how clever we should be, he told a story about a man who was a manager.

The manager suddenly lost his job. He decided to make some friends so he would not go hungry afterwards. He knew his master used to collect more money from his customers than he really needed. The master used the extra money to pay his manager. The manager decided to tell the customers that they didn't need to pay the extra money. That made them happy. The owner didn't need the money since his manager was leaving. And the manager had some new friends.

Jesus said God's workers should learn to be clever like the manager in the story was.

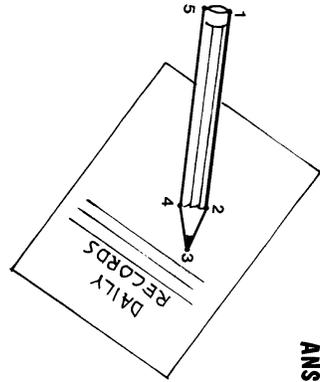
Luke 16:1-13

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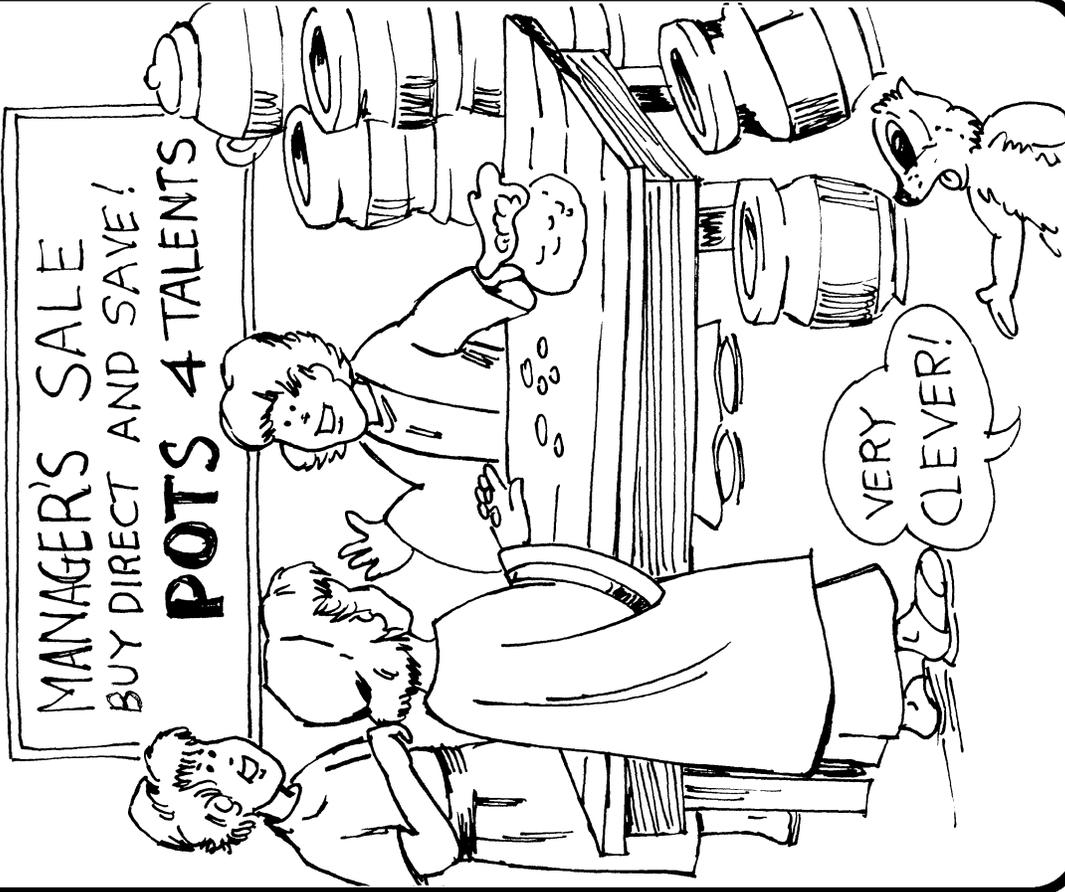
ANSWERS

Follow the Path:  
IT IS WISE TO THINK THINGS OVER.

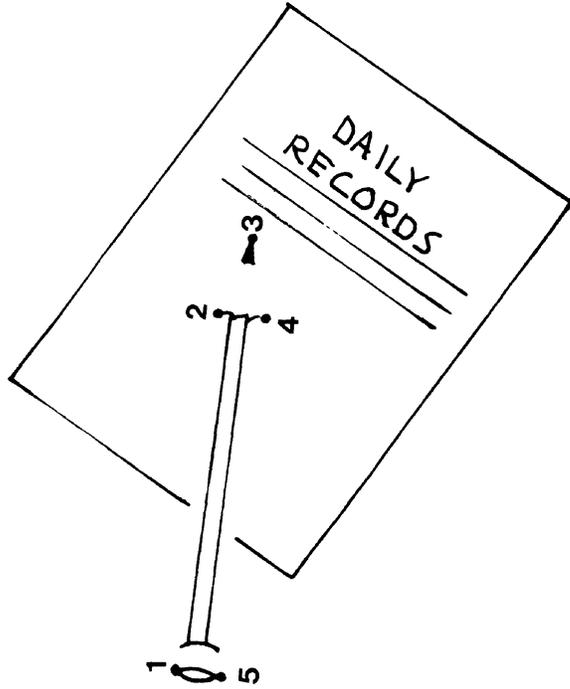


# GOSPEL GRAMS

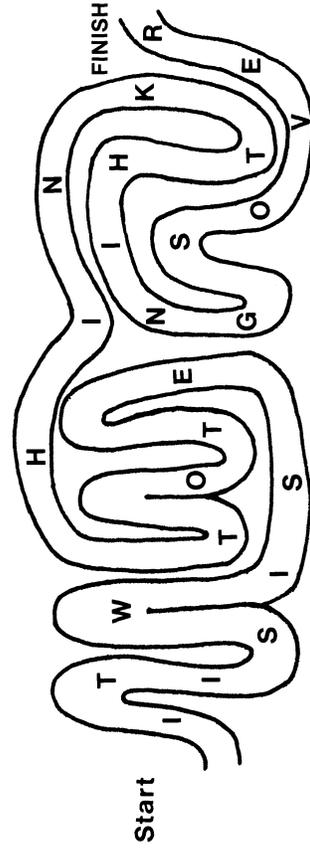
SUNDAY ACTIVITIES  
FOR CHILDREN



**Finish the Picture.** Today's Gospel story is about a manager, a person who keeps careful records. Here is a picture of something a manager might use. Complete all the numbers, beginning with number 1, to see what it is.



**Follow the Path.** A hidden message appears in the "pathway puzzle." Follow the pathway with your pencil. As you come to each letter, write it in one of the blanks, the first letter on the first blank.



**Matching Things.** Draw a line to connect each animal to the food he eats.

