

John And Jane

Key Word: Blessed

Key Verse: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. *Matthew 5:8*

John was tall for his age and strong. He was good at sports. He also excelled at school. John was good at math and English.

His teachers were delighted to have someone so talented at school. John's Mom and Dad were proud of him. He would be able to get any job he wanted when he grew up, and he would certainly make lots of money.

Jane struggled. She was on the plump side and hated sports. She struggled in class. Reading was an effort, but Jane persevered.

Mostly Jane kept to herself. But she was willing to listen to others. Sometimes she'd spot children who were unhappy and wander over to talk to them. Gradually people would drift in her direction if they needed someone to listen to their woes. Her parents loved her dearly, but they feared for her future. What sort of job would she get when her reading was so poor and all she could do was help others? She would never make much money.

John owned a string of shops. He became a famous businessman who was invited to parties and he lived in a huge house.

Jane became a caregiver. She went

into people's homes and helped those who couldn't manage by themselves. It wasn't a very well paid job and Jane never earned enough to buy a house, but she was happy in her work. Jane enjoyed caring for others.

When Jane and John saw news of terrible flooding in a poor country of the world, neither of them hesitated. John immediately wrote a check for the relief fund. Jane went along to the relief fund's headquarters and offered her services. She was put to work sorting donated clothing. It was back-breaking, but Jane worked hard because she knew her efforts would help others.

Later, John received a medal for his efforts. Jane received nothing for her efforts but she was happy because she knew she was blessed by God.

Questions

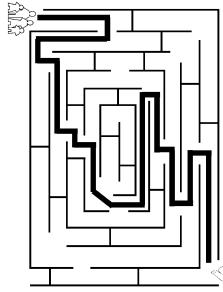
What did the teacher tell them about Jesus?

Jesus said, "I live because of the Father." What does he mean by this?

ANSWERS

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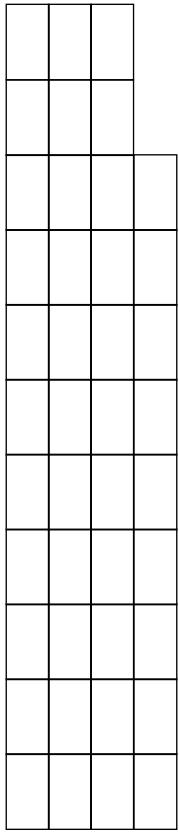
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Letter Tile Puzzle

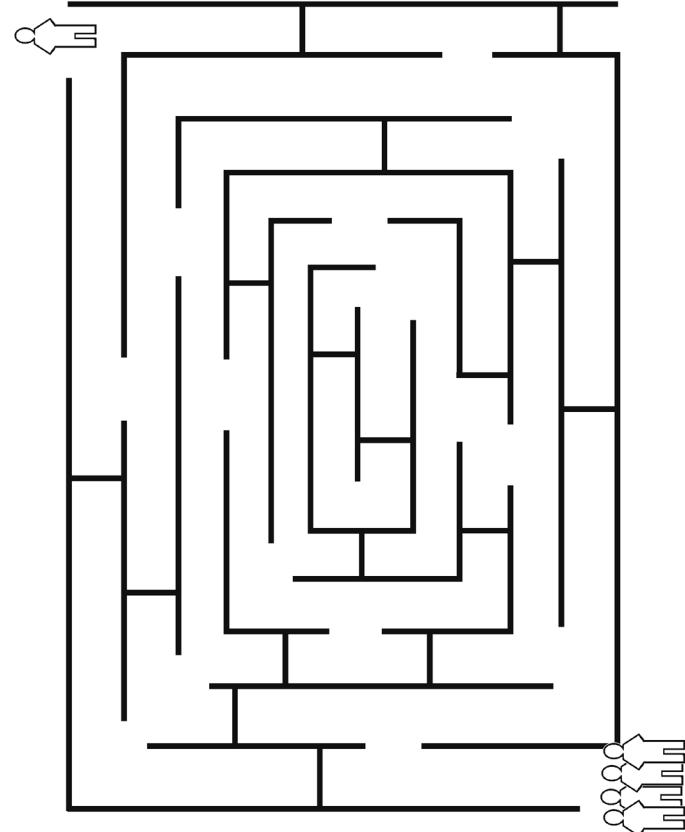
Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message from today's Gospel story. Each tile has the same number of characters (letters, spaces, and punctuation). Spaces are shown as blanks on the letters tiles.

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Maze Puzzle

Jesus went up the mountain. Once he was seated, the disciples came to him. Jesus began teaching the disciples. Draw a path from the disciples to Jesus.



Word Find Puzzle

Here are 20 words from today's Gospel story. Some are printed upside down, backward, or at an angle. One is done for you. How many others can you find?

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 M O U N T A I N H H I R
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 I E U T G R L R R C H I
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 E E R A O L S R W M P R

Word List

GROWD	PURE
DISCIPLES	RIGHTEOUS
EVIL	MERCIFUL
HEAVEN	MOUNTAIN
HUNGER	MOURN
INHERIT	PEACE
	PROPHET