

Praxis Sees The Light

Key Word: Light

Key Verse: You are the light of the world. *Matthew 5:14*

Praxis was bright blue today. He had nothing to do but get into mischief. His mother was annoyed and ordered him out of the toadstool.

The Wise Old Pixie was angry with Praxis because he had skipped school. "School is a gift, Praxis. If you don't attend school, you can't learn."

So the Wise Old Pixie ordered Praxis to spend the next two Saturdays in school.

Praxis turned red with anger. All his friends would play while he was in school. When he was out of school, his friends will have finished playing and gone home, hence Praxis was blue.

He made his way into the deep, dark wood, where all children were forbidden to go. "I don't care,"

Praxis thought. "Nobody loves me so it doesn't matter." Thinking about boasting to his friends about his bravery in venturing alone into the wood, Praxis brightened. His blue skin became paler as his bad mood disappeared.

As he pushed his way through the brambles, Praxis heard voices. Then he remembered why the pixie children were told to avoid the wood: because the evil goblins lived there. They loved to capture pixie children.

Final Message: LIGHT OF THE WORLD
FOOT
SHINE
LAMP
GLORY
WORLD
GOOD
SALT

WORD SCRAMBLE PUZZLE

Afraid, Praxis turned as quietly as he could, but goblins have acute hearing. Standing perfectly still, Praxis stopped, but his yellow skin was growing brighter with fear. He began to crawl, hoping he wouldn't be seen, but he was spotted. Goblins began to race toward him. Praxis leaped to his feet and ran. Then he stopped to listen. He heard nothing. He didn't know it, but the goblins stopped and went back, laughing over the frightened pixie.

Now Praxis had no idea where he was, and it was quite dark. Praxis began to cry.

"Oh, please help me," he sobbed. As if someone had heard his plea, he glimpsed a light in the distance. Praxis made his way toward the light. As he burst out of the wood, he found himself outside his own toadstool house. His mother had lit the lantern to guide him home.

Praxis ran in. "Thank you for the light," he cried. "It showed me the way home!" And his skin changed to a bright, shocking pink.

Questions

What did Jesus say about salt?

What do you think it means to be a light of the world?

1. SALT
2. WORLD
3. CITY
4. FATHER

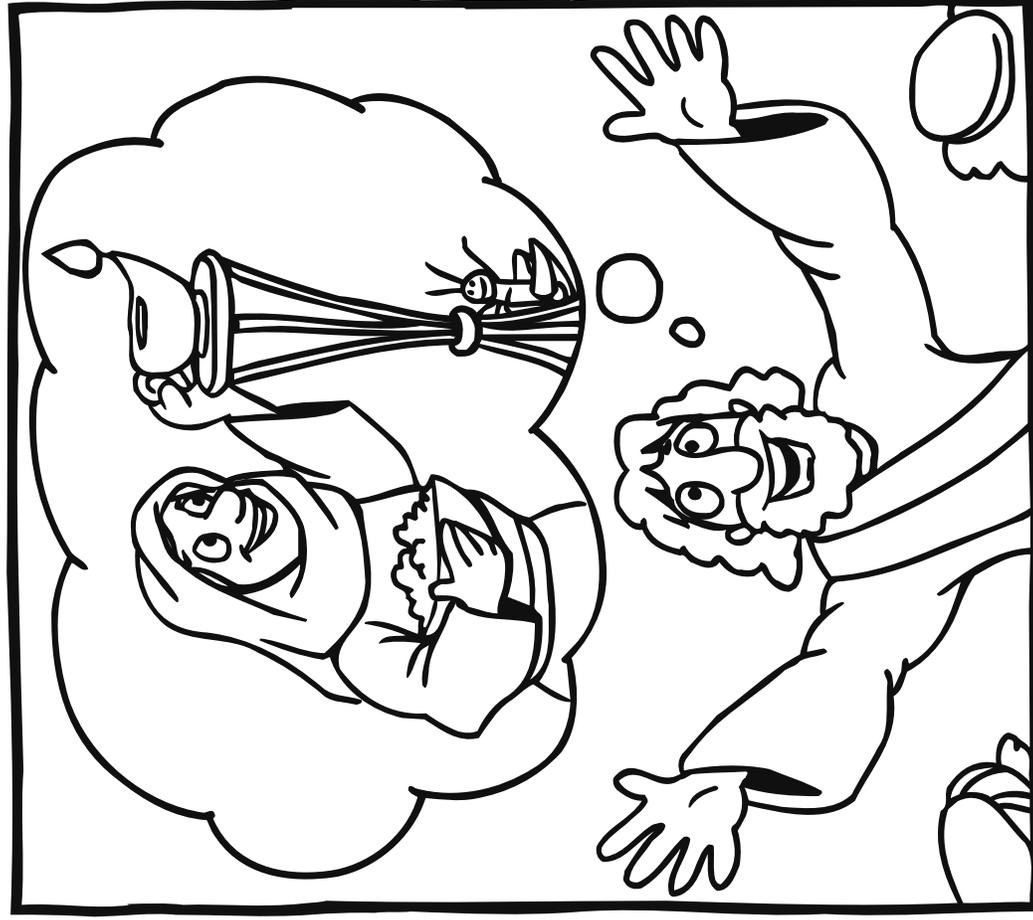
CHOOSE THE RIGHT WORD

Answers

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Gospel Grams

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Word Scramble Puzzle

Unscramble each of the clue words and write the letters on the lines. Take the letters that appear in the circles and unscramble them for the final message.

T A S L _ _ _ _
 O D O G _ _ _ _
 R D L O W _ _ _ _
 G T H L I _ _ _ _
 O Y R G L _ _ _ _
 M A L P _ _ _ _
 E N H I S _ _ _ _
 O T F O _ _ _ _

FINAL MESSAGE: _____ of the _____

Choose The Right Word Puzzle

Choose the correct word from the three given and write it on the line.

1. You are the _____ of the earth. (v. 13)
 SALT PEOPLE PETS
2. You are the light of the _____. (v. 14)
 LAMP KINGDOM WORLD
3. A _____ built on a hill cannot be hid. (v. 14)
 HOUSE TENT CITY
4. They may see your good works and give glory to your _____ in heaven. (v. 16)
 DOG CAT FATHER

Square O Dots

Play this fun game with a friend. Each of you takes turns connecting two dots together. When your line completes a square, you win that square. When you win a square, either write your initial in it or color it your color. Then you get another turn! The one with the most squares wins!

