

The Trouble With Trevor Reeves

Key Word: **Endurance**

Key Verse: By your endurance you will gain your soul... *Luke 21:19*

Trevor was in trouble again.

It seemed to start with the new school when one of the teachers had shouted at him for having his blazer unbuttoned.

Trevor had stuck his tongue out. The whole class had sniggered, and Trevor had been dragged off before the Head Master.

After that, Trevor discovered every teacher was picking on him. Within a week, he decided he hated school.

But one day his homeroom teacher said, "Trevor, if this goes on, the Head Master will write to your parents. What will they say?"

Trevor laughed. "My dad's left home, and my mom's all wrapped up in her new boyfriend. Nobody cares, and neither do I!" Mrs. Weldon said gently, "When did your dad go?"

Tears began to pour down Trevor's face. He said, "He went away in the summer, and I haven't seen him since. Mom just says she's glad he's gone and we're better off without him. Her new boyfriend's all right, but he's not my dad."

"Trevor," said Mrs. Weldon, "Do you think your behavior in school might have something to do with your dad leaving?"

"Of course not," shouted Trevor. "All the teachers pick on me. It's not fair! It's got nothing to do with my dad!"

Mrs. Weldon arranged with Trevor that he should see the school counselor. Trevor discovered he could tell the counselor anything he liked. He poured out all his grief and anger and frustration, and found to his surprise that the teachers gradually stopped picking on him. He began to concentrate again on his schoolwork.

At the end of the year, Trevor was presented with a silver cup. "This is my special award," said the Head Master, "for Trevor Reeves for showing great courage in personal difficulty, and for being the most improved pupil in the year."

Trevor went to Mrs. Weldon. "You were the only one who realized I was naughty because I was unhappy. I didn't even realize it myself."

Mrs. Weldon smiled. "It's been a pleasure to have you in my class," she said. "May you go on from strength to strength."

And Trevor knew he would.

Questions

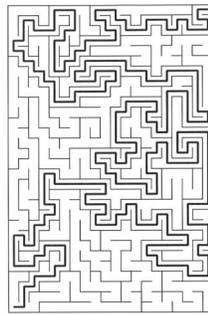
In the story, why did Trevor Reeves get into trouble at school?

Why did his behavior change?

Some of the possible words:

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Make Words

Answers

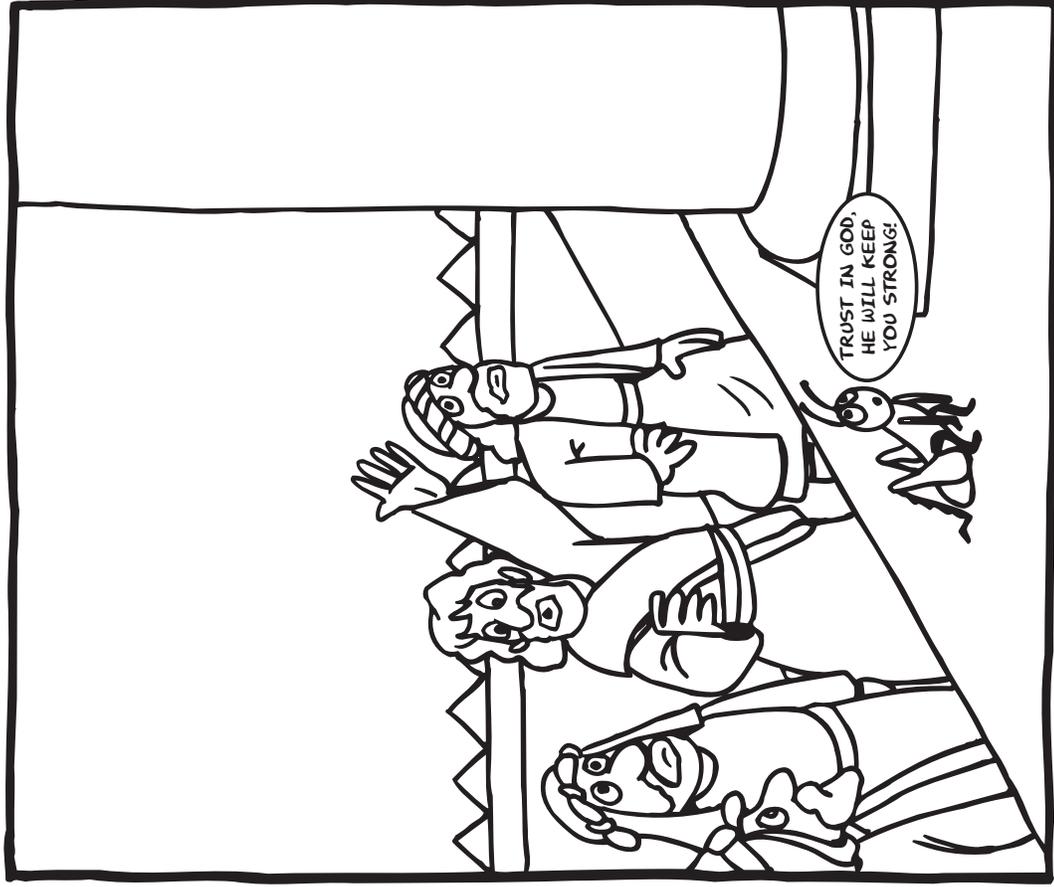
You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will perish.

Letter Tile Puzzle

Gospel Grams



Today's Gospel Story is from **Luke 21:5-19**



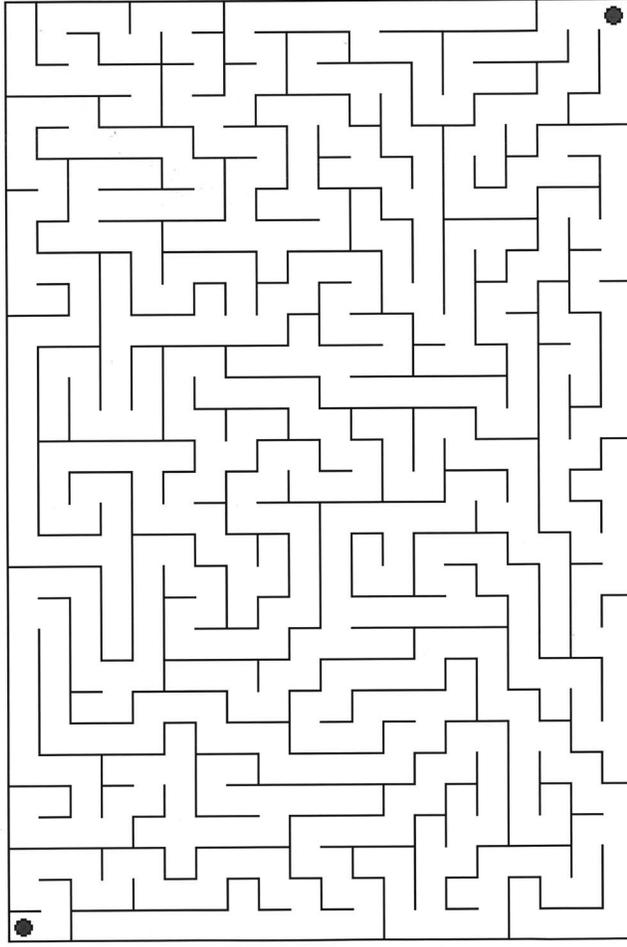
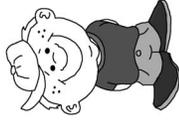
Letter Tile Puzzle

Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message from today's Gospel story, Luke 21:5-19. Each tile has the same number of characters (letters, spaces, and punctuation). Spaces are shown as blanks on the letter tiles.

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Maze

Today's Gospel story tells about the destruction of the temple and the troubles and persecutions that will take place before and during the end times. Jesus says to stand firm and you will save yourselves. Follow Jesus as he leads you through the tough times in your life.



Make Words

Using the letters in the phrase below, see how many words you can make from this phrase from our Gospel story today. You may use each letter only as many times as it appears in the phrase.

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