



Family Craft & Activity Pack

Aimed at families with Children
but fun for all ages!

2 BEFORE LENT - YEAR B

JOHN 1: 1-15

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God made everything – even you!

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1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being 4 in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. 8 He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. 9 The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

10 He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. 12 But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Let us pray

Loving creator God,
thank you for your son Jesus, the Word,
and thank you for adopting us into your family.
Help us to love one another and for your love of all the things you have made.
Amen.



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Aim

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To help the children to know that God loves us and made the word in which we live.

Readings

Proverbs 8:1, 22-31

Psalm 104:25-35

Colossians 1:15-20

John 1:1-14

Teaching

Look at this modelling clay. I can make things with it. Watch, I will make a cat. Now I will make something else (a human) – what is it? Yes it is a boy or a girl. Who would like to make something? (Let the children make things and say what they are.) Now I am going to take the clay away. If you do not have the clay you cannot make anything.

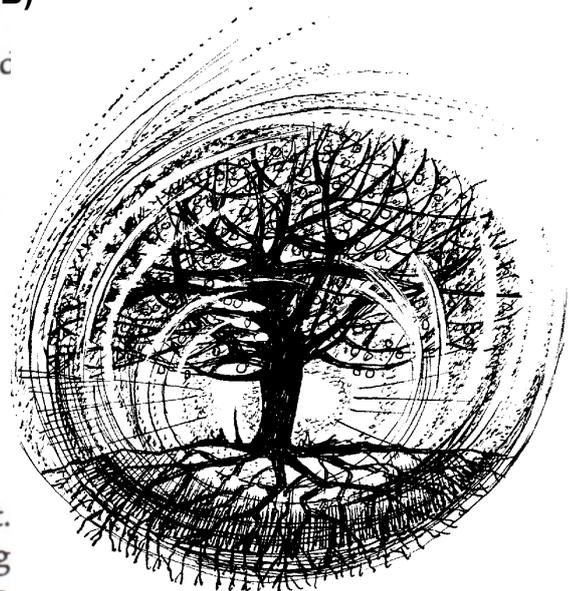
Once God did something very wonderful and he made it out of nothing. He had nothing to start with. He made the whole world in which we live. God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit decided to make a beautiful world. This is how it all began.

First, God made the sun, the moon and the stars. He made the sun to shine at day and the stars to shine at night. Then God made water. He made rain and rivers. He made streams and seas. What do you call a large sea? Yes, it is an ocean. Then God made the land – or we would all have had to be fish! He made hills and mountains, valleys and beaches and he made them all out of his love. He thought, 'How lovely.'

Then he made grass, trees and flowers and all growing things. Tell me some of the things that God made. He made all these out of his love. He saw that they were lovely.

Then in the waters God made fish; in the air he made birds, large ones and small ones; on the land he made animals. Tell me the names of some. God loved all that he made and thought they were lovely.

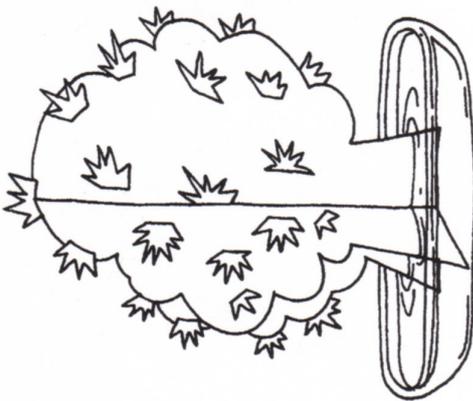
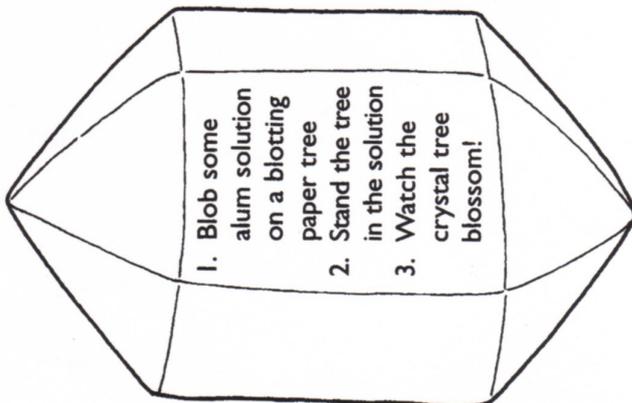
After he made the world, God decided it was now time to make people. God wanted someone who would love him because he loved everything. He wanted someone who would love the world like he loved the world. So he made the first man and called him Adam. Then, because God knew Adam would like someone to share the world with, he made a woman and called her Eve. They would love each other as God loved them. They would learn to love the world like God loved the world. And God made all of this out of his own love.



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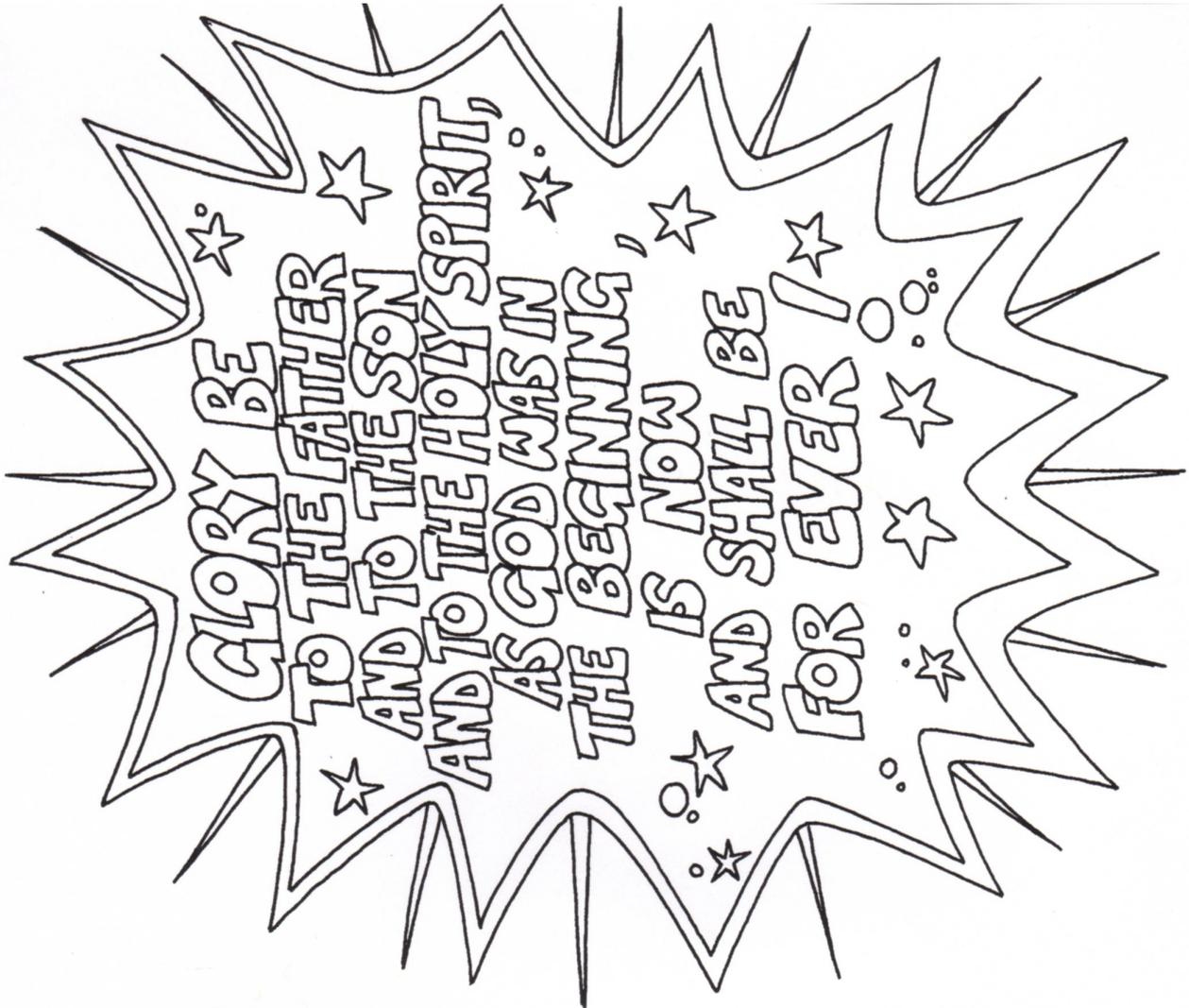
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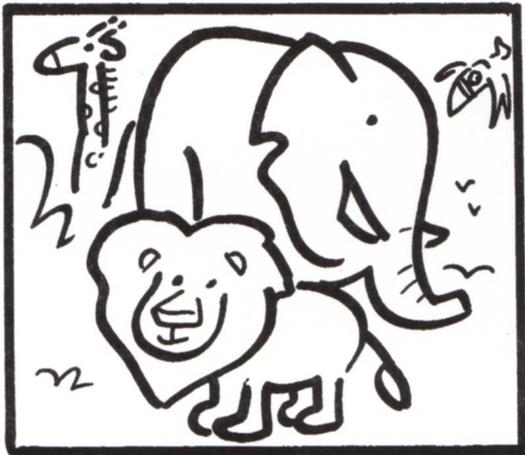
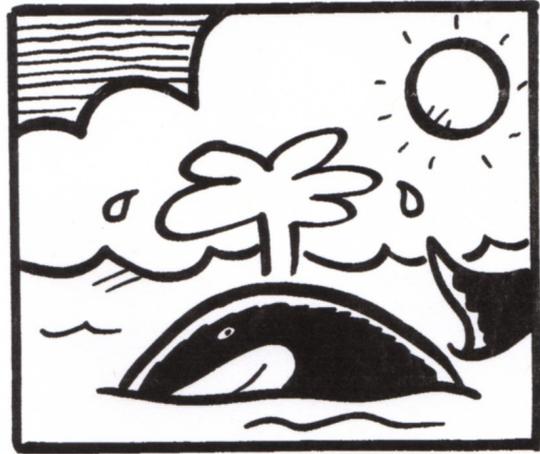
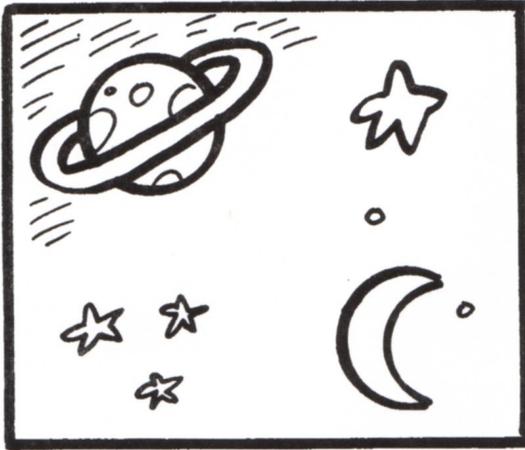
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CREATION QUIZ

1. How many legs has a spider? _____
2. Which fruit has its seeds on the outside? _____
3. What controls the tide coming in? _____
4. What vegetable is really a fruit? _____
5. How fast can a cheetah run? _____
6. Why don't we float off into space? _____
7. How many planets in our solar system? _____
8. What is our galaxy called? _____





God made them all

For parents and children to pray together
'God, thank you for a wonderful
world and for all that is in it.
Thank you for giving us life.'



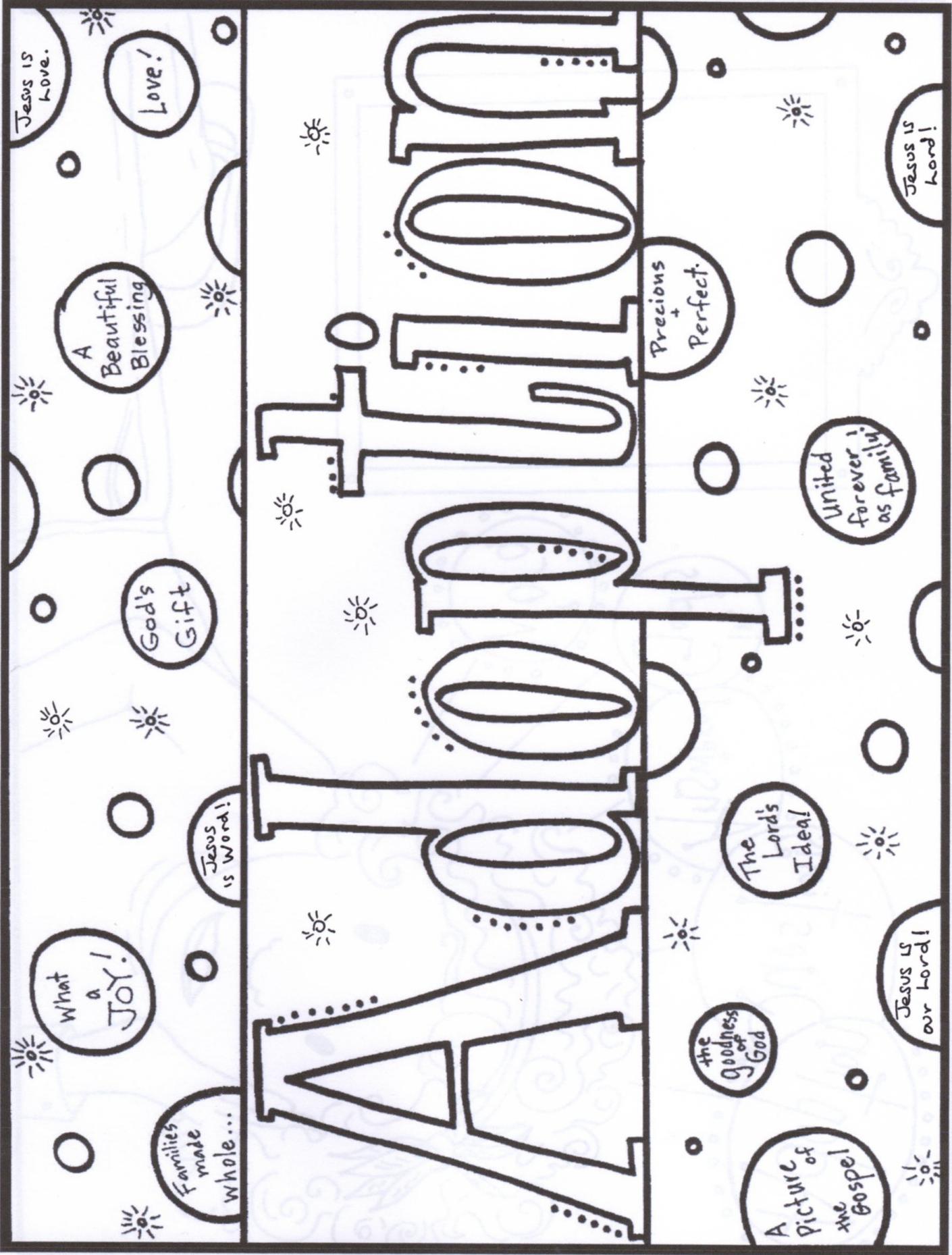


Who is being made here?



Thank you God,
for making us such a
lovely world to live in.
Help us to look after it
and the other people
who live here.
Amen.

For
parents
to pray
with your
child



Jesus is Love.

Love!

A Beautiful Blessing

God's Gift

Jesus is Word!

What a JOY!

Families made whole...

the Goodness of God

The Lord's Ideal

United forever! as firm as foundations

Precious + Perfect

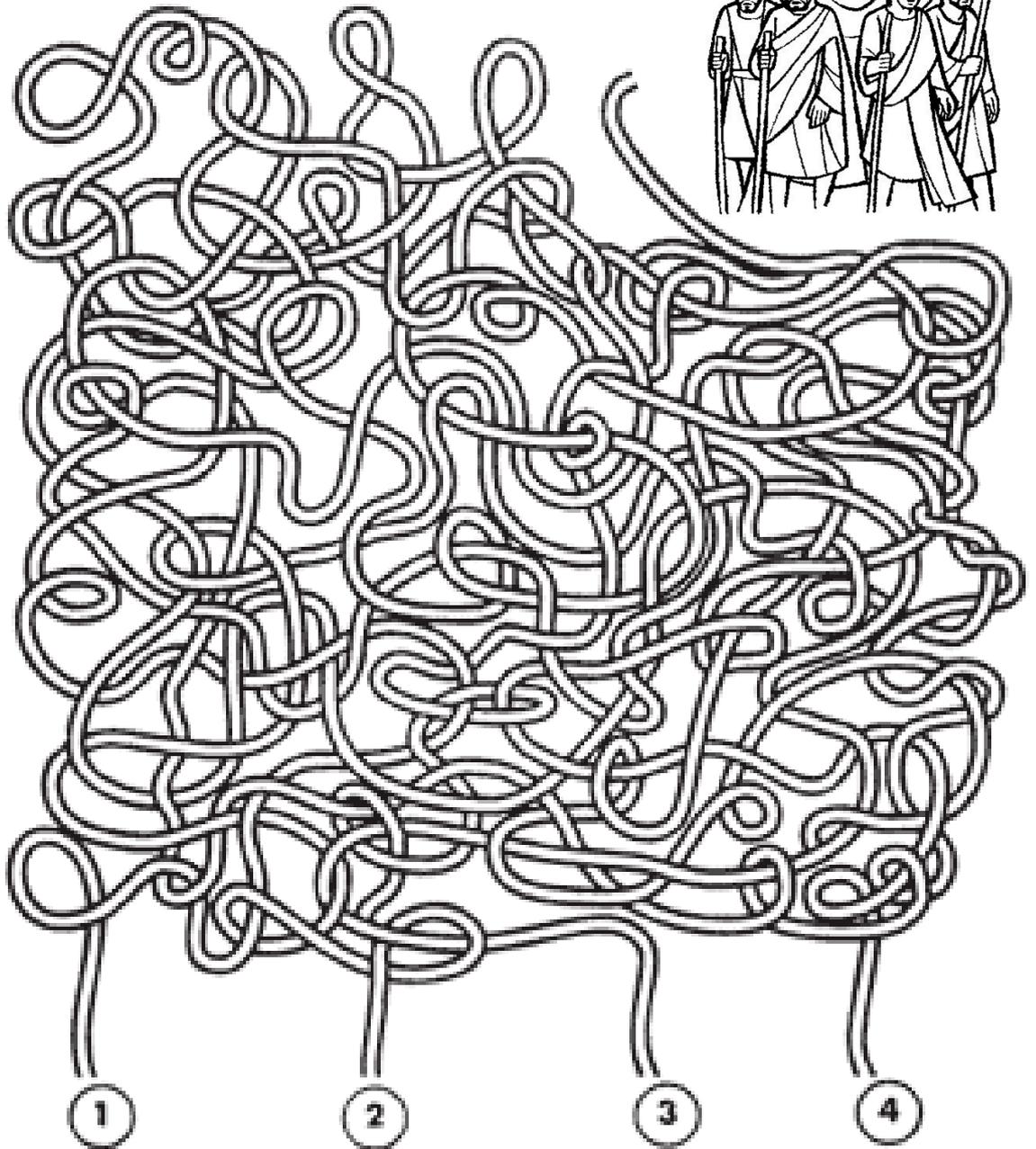
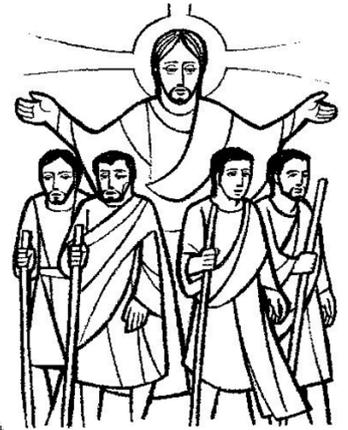
A picture of the Gospel

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Jesus is God's Word—can you follow him?

Pick a path to see where you end up? 1, 2, 3 or 4!



God
saw all
that He
had made,
and
it was
Very good

Genesis 1:31

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