

DON'T BE A SHOW-OFF, JESUS WARNS HIS FOLLOWERS

(A hill somewhere in Galilee) — Jesus went up on a hill to teach a big crowd of his followers. He sat high on the hill so all the people could see and hear him. While he was sitting there on the hillside, Jesus told people how they should live.

One thing Jesus told everybody to remember is that God does not like people to show-off. If we want to do something to show God how much we love him, we must not do it in a way that makes us look like we are bragging.

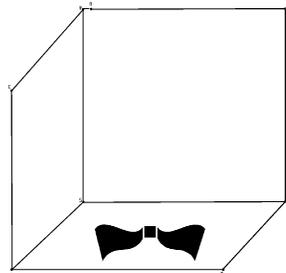
God wants us to show our love to him by keeping it a secret. That way other people will not try to praise us for our love to God. When we pray, we should not brag to everybody that we pray a lot. We need to pray when we are all alone, or sitting quietly, or in our room at home. And when we give some money to help other people, we must never brag how much we gave. God wants us to give it quietly, so that other people will not try to pay us back.

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-20

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WORD SEARCH:

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ANSWERS

CHOOSE THE RIGHT WORD:

1. Jesus sat high on the hill so people could HEAR him.
2. Jesus told the people how they should LIVE.
3. God doesn't like for people to SHOW OFF.
4. When we pray we should not BRAG.
5. We shouldn't brag when we give MONEY to help people.
6. We should give quietly and not expect others to PAY us back.

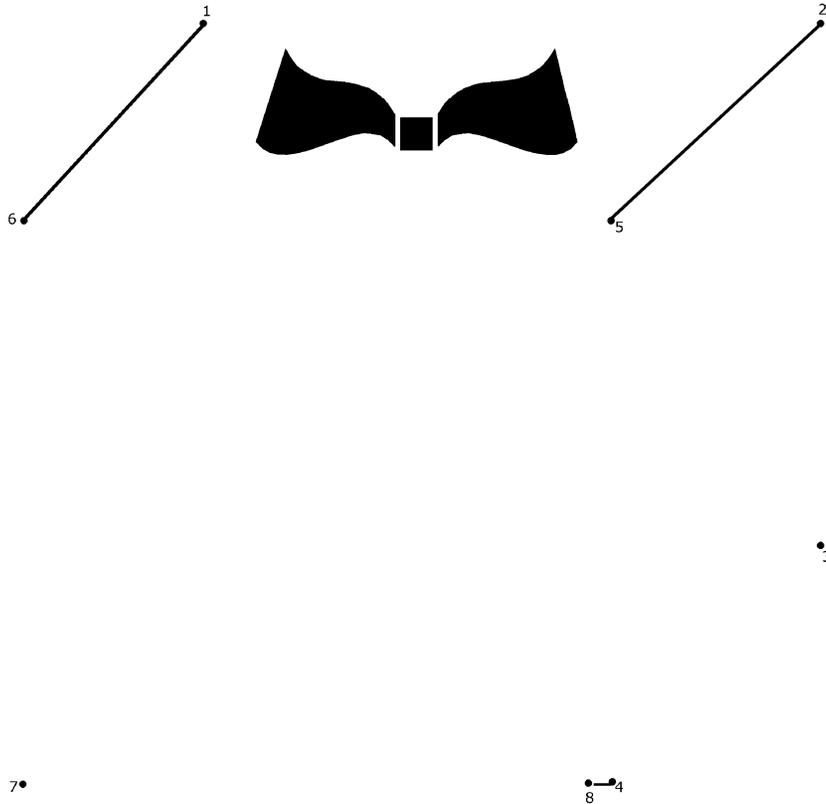
GOSPEL GRAMS



SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Finish The Picture. Jesus taught us to give help to others without trying to get something in return. Here is a picture of something that was given just that way. Connect all the numbers to finish the picture.



Choose The Best Word. Here are some sentences which tell about today's Gospel story. Complete each sentence by writing in the best answer in the blank in the sentence.

- Jesus sat high on the hill so people could _____ him.
LIKE HEAR IGNORE
- Jesus told the people how they should _____ .
MOVE WORK LIVE
- God doesn't like for people to _____ .
SHOW OFF HUNT SLEEP
- When we pray we should not _____ .
RUN BRAG LIVE
- We shouldn't brag when we give _____ to help people.
NOTHING TROUBLE MONEY
- We should give quietly and not expect others to _____ us back.
SEND HIT PAY

Word Search. Jesus told us to give our gifts quietly and not to brag when we help other people. Search the word "quietly" to see how many new words you can make. We found twelve.

QUIETLY

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