

THE COUNSELOR IS COMING!

[Jerusalem] — When Jesus was finished with his work in the world, he got ready to return to his Father in heaven. His disciples (followers) knew that Jesus would soon be going away from them. They were upset and worried.

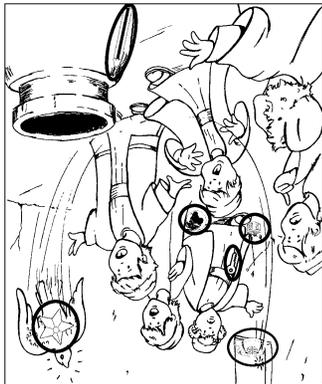
Jesus knew his disciples needed to be comforted. He told them something wonderful. He said, "After I go away, the Counselor will come to you." The disciples didn't know what Jesus was talking about. So Jesus explained what the Counselor would be like.

Jesus said, "The Counselor will be God's special messenger to you. The Counselor will help you find out what is true. The Counselor will give you power to do God's work after I have gone away."

The disciples were happy to learn that such a special helper was coming. Sometimes we call the Counselor the Holy Spirit.

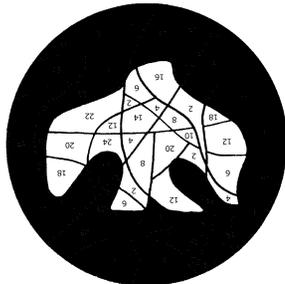
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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MATCHING WORDS:

WORRIED	✗	MESSANGER
JOB	✗	COUNSELOR
DISCIPLES	✗	HOLY SPIRIT
UPSET	✗	TELLER
FOLLOWERS	✗	WORK



ANSWERS

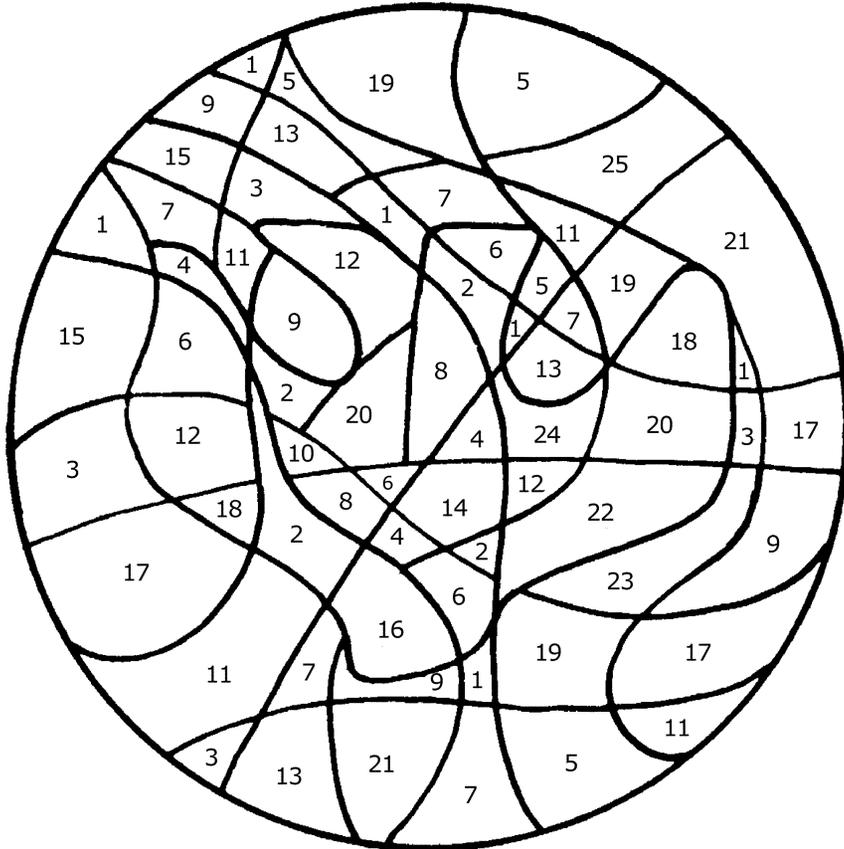
GOSPEL GRAMS



SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Hidden Picture. Today's Gospel story tells us about God's Holy Spirit. In the picture below there is a hidden design that reminds us of the Holy Spirit. Use your pencil to color or shade in all the odd-numbered spaces. The even-numbered spaces should not be colored or shaded. (These are the odd numbers: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25.)



Matching Words. On the left is a list of words that will have a matching word on the right side. Draw a line between the matching words.

WORK
UPSET
DISCIPLES
COUNSELOR
MESSENGER

FOLLOWERS
TELLER
HOLY SPIRIT
JOB
WORRIED

Lost Objects. Someone lost 6 things. They are hiding in the Gospel story picture below. When you find each lost object, circle it and look for the next one.

