

JESUS' FRIENDS TURN AWAY FROM HIM

(By the Sea of Galilee) — After Jesus did a surprising miracle with a little bit of bread, his followers got into a big argument with him. They wanted to know how he did this miracle. He told them he got his power from his Father in heaven.

The people got angry with Jesus because they didn't believe anybody had the power to speak for God. They thought Jesus was making himself sound too important. (They didn't realize that Jesus was really God's Son, sent to earth by God himself to love and help and save us.)

Some of Jesus' followers and friends decided to stop following Jesus after that. Jesus wondered if his twelve disciples would stop following him. But they were more faithful than ever. They said to him, "Who else would we follow? You have the words of eternal life!"

John 6:60-69

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GOSPEL GRAMS

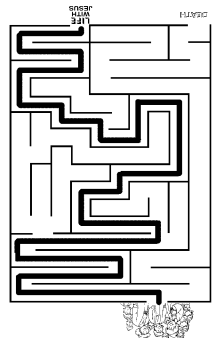


SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



WORD SEARCH:

I	M	P	O	R	T	A	N	T
L	U	F	H	T	A	V	A	
F	O	P	E	R	E	T	E	
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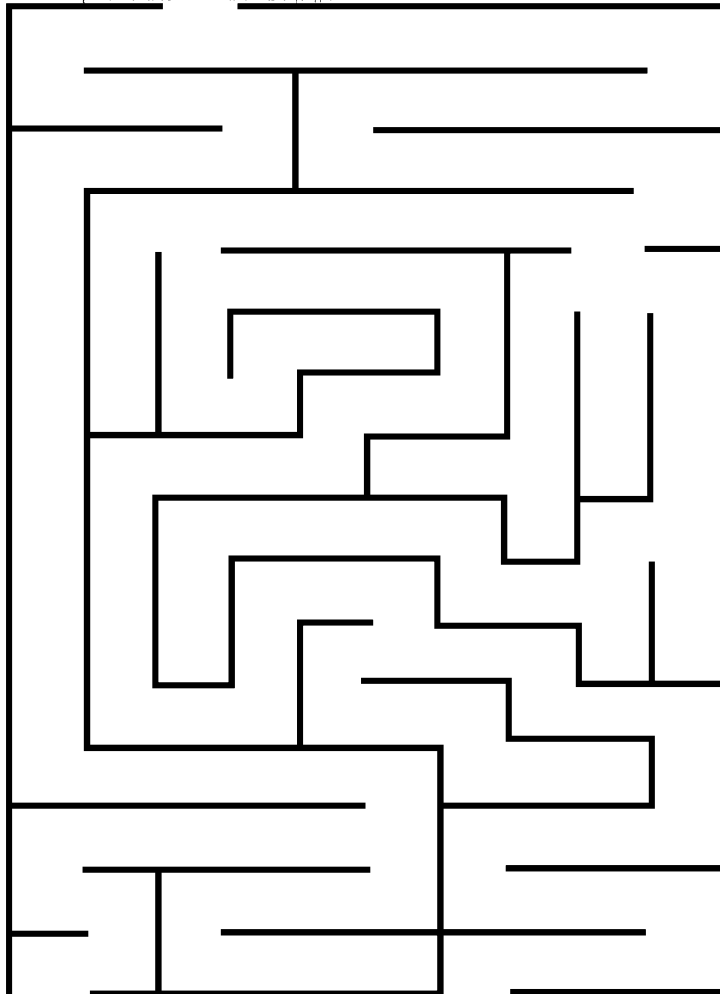
- CHOOSE THE BEST WORD:
1. FOLLOWERS
 2. POWER
 3. IMPORTANT
 4. ETERNAL

WORD SEARCH:

FOLLOW THE PATH:

ANSWERS

Follow The Path. Some of the followers of Jesus stopped trusting him. They chose a wrong path to follow. But Jesus' disciples trusted Jesus and found the path to eternal life. See if you can help the disciples find the right path, the one that leads to eternal life with Jesus. Draw the path with your pencil.



DEATH

LIFE
WITH
JESUS

Word Search. Here are some words from today's Gospel story about following. They are also hidden in the puzzle below. As you find each one, circle it. Some are printed across and some are printed down.

BREAD	FOLLOW	IMPORTANT	ETERNAL
SON	MIRACLE	GOD	FAITHFUL
STOP	ANGRY		

S	B	R	E	A	D	F	O	P
O	D	S	A	N	R	O	A	F
N	R	F	N	B	Y	L	H	A
I	M	I	R	A	C	L	E	I
G	G	O	A	S	T	O	P	T
J	O	D	N	A	A	W	Q	H
L	D	N	G	X	C	R	A	F
E	T	E	R	N	A	L	L	U
K	Q	U	Y	P	B	E	C	L
I	M	P	O	R	T	A	N	T

Choose The Best Word. The sentences below are based on today's Gospel story. Choose the best word for each sentence and then write it in the blank to finish the sentence.

- Jesus had a disagreement with his _____.
PARENTS FOLLOWERS DISCIPLES
- Jesus explained that his _____ came from heaven.
POWER MOTHER FOOD
- The people thought Jesus was making himself too _____.
IMPERSONAL IMPORTANT FRIENDLY
- The disciples knew that Jesus had words of _____ life.
ETERNAL SUCCESSFUL EARTHLY