

JESUS TEACHES ABOUT HAVING CLEAN HEARTS

(In Galilee) — Jesus and his followers, the twelve disciples, were traveling everywhere, teaching big crowds of people and healing the ones who were sick. Sometimes they would eat in a home where they were invited to stay for a meal. One time when they did this, some of Jesus' enemies noticed that he did not wash his hands the same way they did. They decided this proved that Jesus was not a religious person.

Jesus became angry when he heard about what his enemies said. He told them, "Just because you wash your hands one way instead of another way does not make you a clean person. You are a clean person when your heart is clean." Jesus knew that his enemies did not have clean hearts because they were making fun of him.

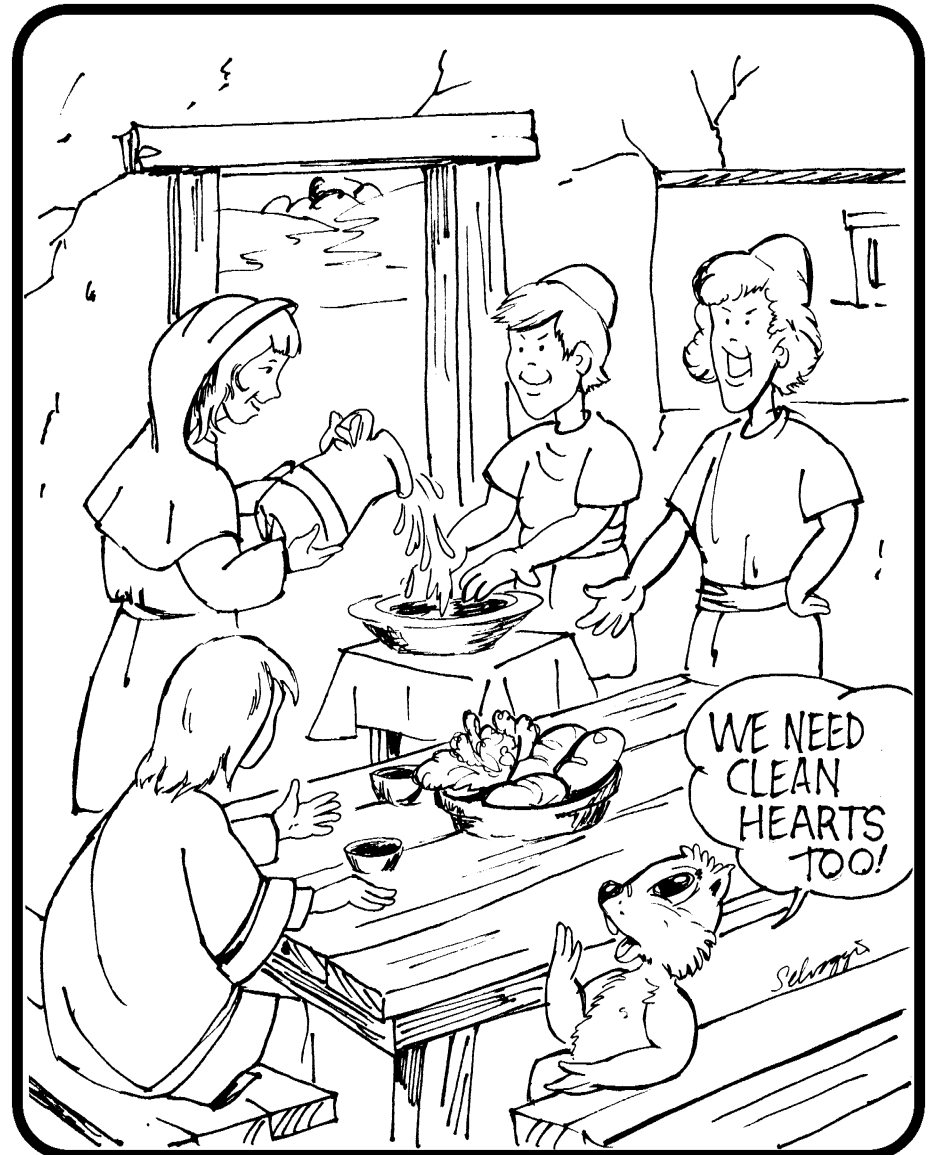
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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GOSPEL GRAMS



SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



HIDDEN PHRASE: CLEAN HEARTS

6. WASH

5. HANDS

11. SAID

4. MEAL

10. STAY

3. TEACHING

9. PERSON

2. TWELVE

8. ANGRY

1. SICK

7. ENEMIES

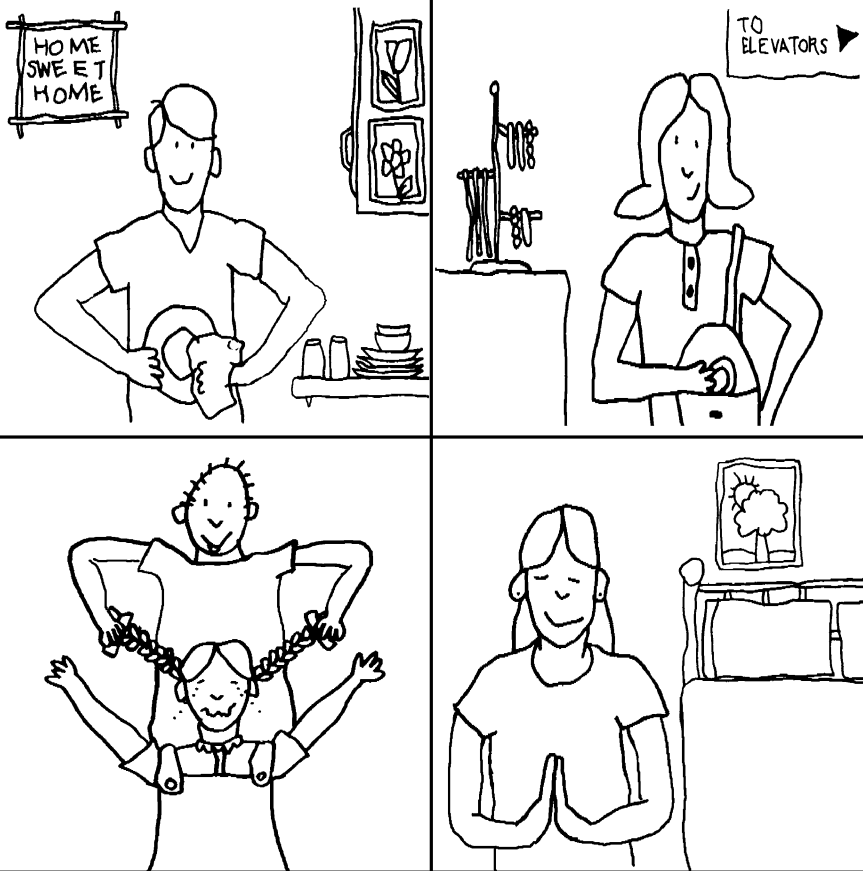
SCRAMBLED WORDS:

HIDDEN MESSAGE:

"YOU ARE CLEAN WHEN YOUR HEART IS CLEAN."

ANSWERS

Finish The Pictures. Here are four pictures of boys and girls. Some of them are doing things God is glad to see them doing. Some of them are doing things that makes God sad. Draw a heart on the chest of each boy or girl. If you think it is a clean heart, draw a smiling face on the heart. If you think it is an unclean heart, draw a sad face there. Then color or shade in the picture with crayons or your pencil.

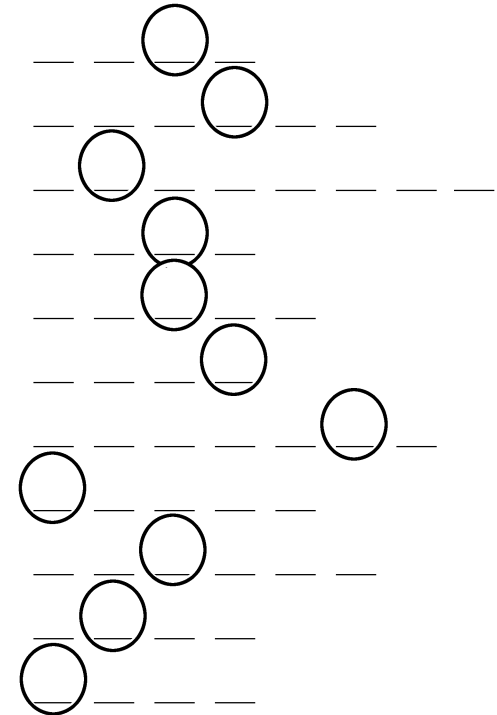


CODE FOR HIDDEN MESSAGE ON PAGE 3:

2	8	5	1	6	4	8	3	2	6	3	4	1	5	7	3
A	C	Y	Y	H	W	L	C	R	E	L	H	O	O	I	E
6	5	4	8	3	8	2	6	5	7	4	8	6	1	3	
A	U	E	E	A	A	E	R	R	S	N	N	T	U	N	

Scrambled Words. Here are eleven scrambled words from today's Gospel story. Unscramble each one and write it into the blanks. Then take all the letters in the circles to spell the hidden phrase at the bottom.

- CSIK
- WVTELE
- HTIAECGN
- ALEM
- AHSDN
- AWHS
- SNEIMEE
- YGRAN
- PORESN
- TSYA
- ADSI



HIDDEN PHRASE: _____

Hidden Message. Today's Gospel story tells us something important about our heart. Discover the message by using the code on page 2. Find all the letters with number 1 to spell the first word. Do the same with words 2-8.

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1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3		
4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	8	8	8	8	8						

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