

JESUS TELLS US HOW TO BE READY

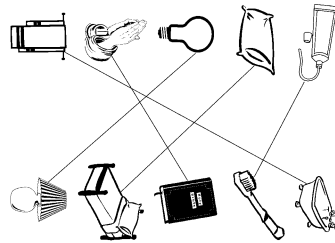
(Jerusalem) — Jesus and his disciples (followers) were getting ready to celebrate a special festival called Passover. The disciples were getting excited. But Jesus was sad, because he knew that he would soon have to die. He warned his disciples to be ready for terrible things that would come. One of the things he said would happen in the future was the end of the world.

Jesus warned his disciples not to get so happy with the things that they were doing that they would forget to be ready for God to come again. He said, "Don't make yourself so busy with eating or drinking or doing other things that you get surprised when God comes back again."

Jesus said we cannot be sure when God will end the world. We must always be prepared.

Luke 21:25-36

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ANSWERS

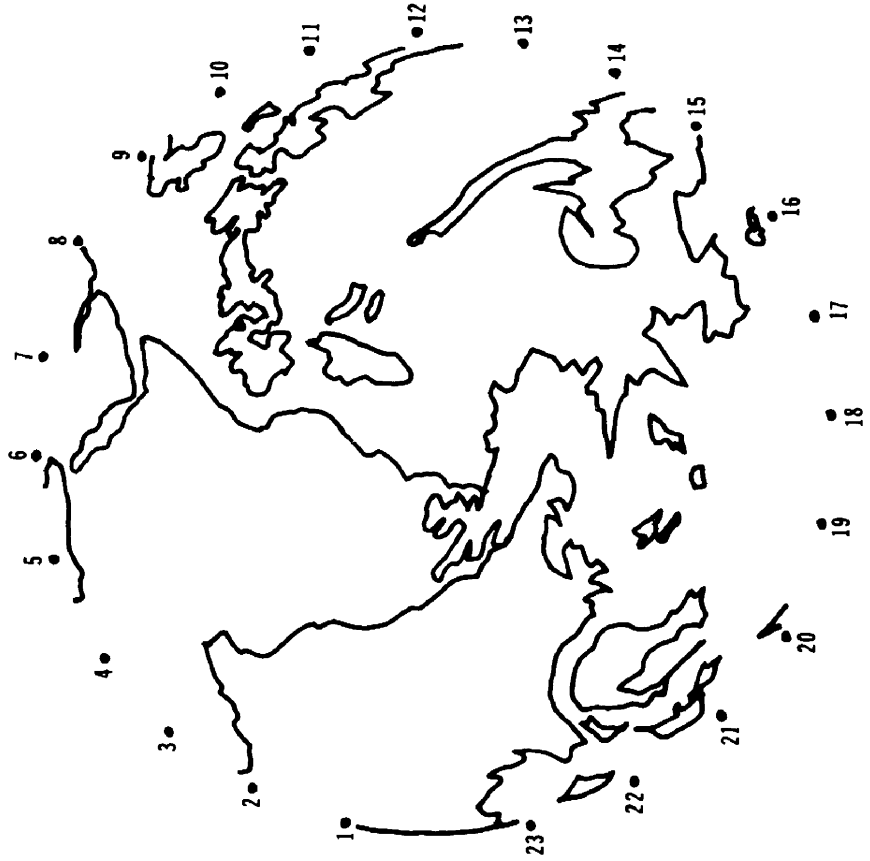
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Gospel Grams

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Gus the Gospel Gopher says: "When a prairie fire or a dangerous wind comes, I have to be prepared to get out of the way. Have you and your parents talked about how to be ready if a fire or wind comes that could destroy your house? We need to be ready! Today's Gospel story says we also need to be ready for something else to be destroyed some day. When that happens we can live with God in heaven. Here's a picture of what it is. Finish the picture by connecting all the numbers.



Match Game. Jesus told us how to be prepared for the end of the world. Each of us has to get ready for many things, such as bedtime. How do you get ready for bed each night? Below are things that we do at bedtime. Connect the things that go together.

