

# SURPRISE YOUR ENEMIES, JESUS TEACHES

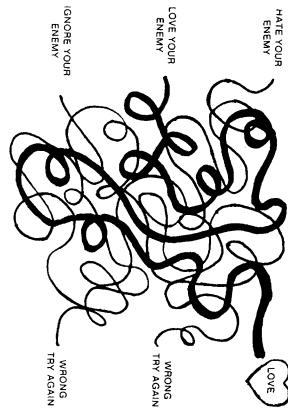
*(In the region of Galilee)* — Big crowds came to listen to Jesus' teaching. When they saw how he healed people they knew he had power only God could give. That made them want to listen carefully to everything he said.

Sometimes Jesus said things that people hardly could believe. One time he said, "Don't hate your enemies. Surprise them. Love them instead." The people wondered how you could love somebody who hates you. Jesus knew that if you love somebody like that, they may stop their hating and begin to love you. And, if they keep hating you, it does not matter, because you will still be doing what God wants you to do. Some of the people Jesus taught began to do the things he said.

Luke 6:27-38

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God wants us to **LOVE** one another.



## ANSWERS

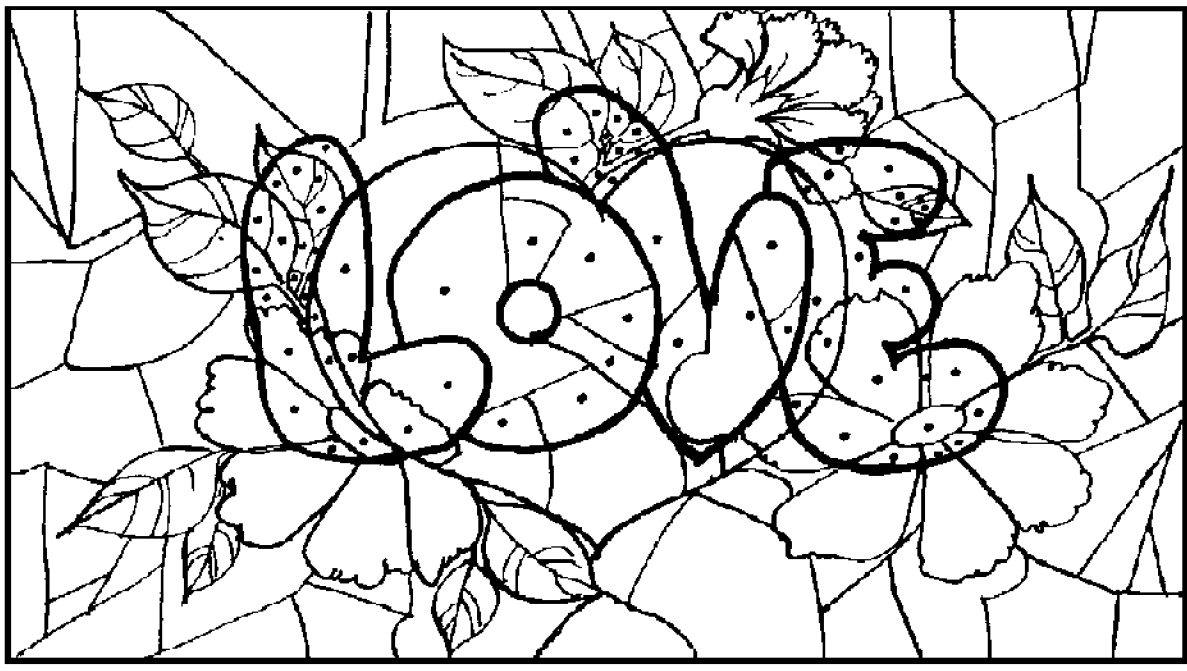


# Gospel Grams

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



**Surprise Word.** Jesus taught us what to do when someone treats us like an enemy. Fill in all the spaces that have a dot in them to know what Jesus taught.



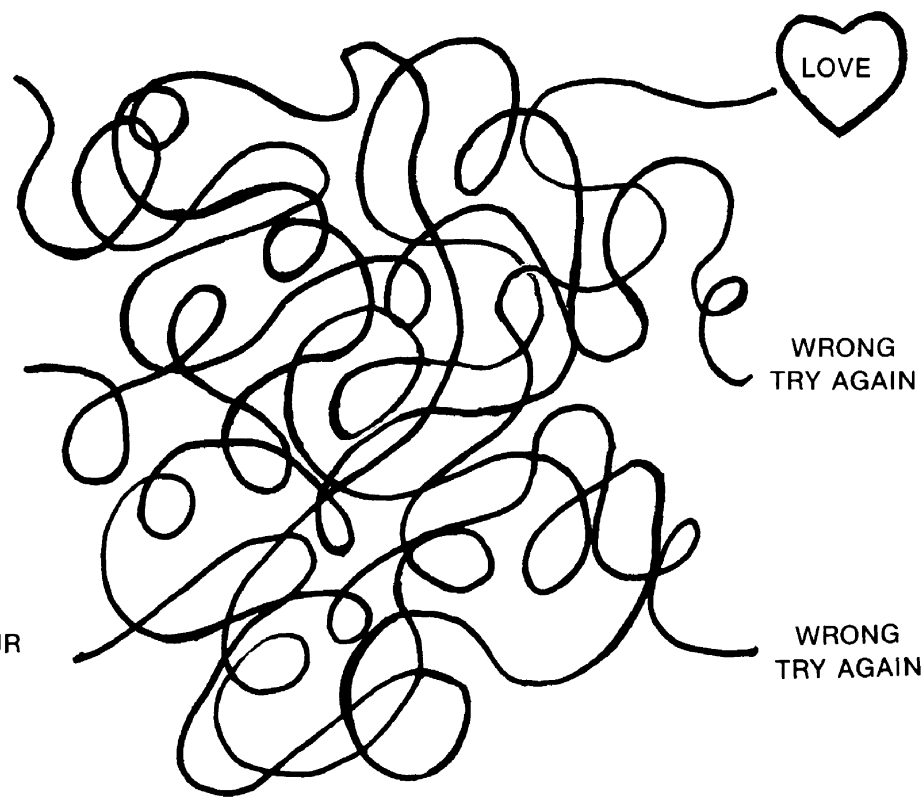
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**Follow the Path.** Jesus taught us how to treat our enemies. Here are three possible ways to do it. Two of the ways are not good ways. One way is right. Follow the path beginning at each sentence and see where it leads.

HATE YOUR ENEMY

LOVE YOUR ENEMY

IGNORE YOUR ENEMY



WRONG TRY AGAIN

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