## I Dare You To...

Key Word: Solemn

Key Verse: When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. *Mark* 6:22a

Deanna wanted to fit in. She had always been a little different from the popular girls in her class. Her clothes were not as expensive and her home not as large as theirs. Her parents had good jobs, but did not make as much money as the other girls' families. Deanna had decided she would do whatever it took to be a part of the "in' crowd. She told the other girls to test her, and they did. It started out small. They dared her to sneak a pencil off their teacher's desk. Deanna did. They dared her to sneak an extra piece of dessert in the lunch line. She did.

The girls dared her to hide a class-mate's new athletic shoes so she couldn't find them right before a big game. Deanna hated this. She felt like she had passed their tests. She did not want to take anything else or hurt anyone else's feelings. She decided to tell the girls she was not going to take another dare. She would rather not be in their crowd if she had to keep proving herself.

The girls, however, dared Deanna to do just one more thing. Deanna really didn't want to do it, but she believed them when they told her it would be the last time. They dared her to step out in front of the principal's car as he was leaving school and pretend his car had bumped her. They knew he always

drove slowly but this was still very dangerous. "I dare you to do it!" they all shouted.

Deanna knew this was dangerous, but she agreed to do it. They all stood on the sidewalk and watched and at just the right moment, Deanna stepped in front of the car. He slammed on his brakes. Deanna pretended she had been hit. The principal had his seat belt on, but his head hit the steering wheel. He was bleeding and very upset. The rest of the girls quickly ran away. The principal got out to check Deanna and she could see that he was the one who was hurt. She began crying and told him the whole story and how sorry she was.

The girls and their parents all had to come in. The girls had to perform community service to make up for their behavior. Deanna also had to spend many hours working in the principal's office. She never again tried to be a part of that crowd.

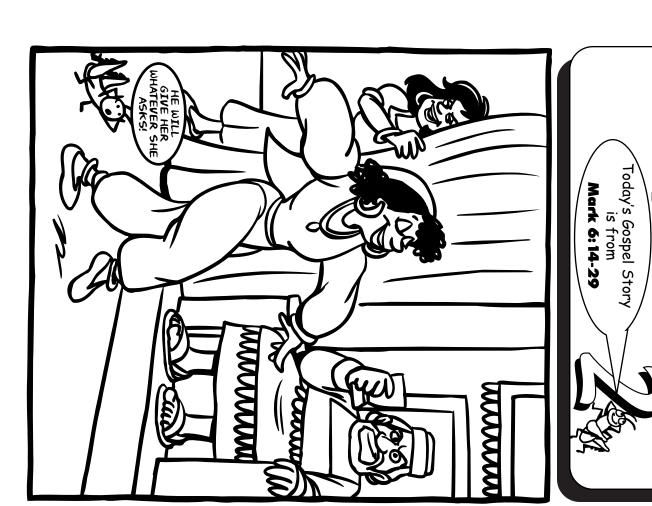
#### Questions

Do you think Deanna knew what she was doing was wrong? How can you tell?

Why did Herodias' daughter ask for what her mother wanted from Herod?

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CHOOSE THE RIGHT WORD
John was in prison for telling <u>HEROD</u> it
was not right to marry his brother's wife.
Herod's wife hated <u>JOHN</u> and wanted to
kill him.
Herod <u>FEARED</u> John because he knew he
was a holy man.
There was a banquet on <u>HEROD</u>'s birthday.
Herod's daughter <u>DANCED</u> for Herod and
got her evil wish.



# Choose The Right Word Puzzle

Choose the correct word from the three given and write it on the blank

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HEROD PHILIP

Herod's wife hated HEROD NHOC **HERODIAS** and wanted to kill him. (vs. 19)

Herod

John because he knew he was a holy man. (vs. 20) BELIEVED **IMPRISONED** 

**FEARED** 

's birthday. (vs. 21)

There was a banquet on NHO **JESUS** HEROD

Herod's daughter SANG DANCED for Herod and got her evil wish. (vs. 22) COOKED

### Puzzie Without Numbers

Fill in the empty boxes with letters that will spell one of the words in the list.

#### GIRL HEAD CAME HIS ONE 3 Letter Words HER 5 Letter Words THESE 4 Letter Words SENT J Ш Ш U

#### Fill In The Space Puzzle

them. Two have already been done for you. once. We have included an alphabet chart to mark off the letters as you use Gospel story. Words are at least three letters long. Use each alphabet letter only Place one letter of the alphabet in the blank space to make a word from today's

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6 Letter Words
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