

The Holy Grail

Key Word: **Changed**

Key Verse: And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. *Luke 9:29*

Arthur ran along the beach to his favorite cave. He often went there when he was feeling sad or upset.

The kids from school had waylaid him and stolen his lunch money. Then they'd pushed him face down in the mud, and torn his new jacket, so Arthur resolved to spend the day by himself in his cave.

Arthur switched on his flashlight and crept slowly into the tunnel, his heart beating very fast. It was pitch black and really scary, but he kept one hand on the wall and the other firmly clutching his light.

After several hundred yards, the tunnel widened out into a large amphitheater. Arthur gasped. There was a shaft of sunlight filtering in, so he could see reasonably well. Stalactites met stalagmites and formed huge pillars reaching from the floor of the cave to the roof, and they glistened and shone in the sunlight.

Arthur shone his flashlight around. Suddenly, something gleamed oddly in the beam of the light. There, wedged between a couple of rocks, was a silver cup. But how had a silver chalice come to be in the cave?

Carefully, Arthur wrapped the chalice inside his jacket and took it home. The bullies were waiting on the corner of his

street, but amazingly, Arthur didn't care. He ignored them. They were so astonished, they simply parted to let him through.

When his mother came home from work, they decided together to call the police, because it was obvious the chalice had been stolen.

It was the best time Arthur had ever had. He made statements to the police, and newspaper reporters interviewed him and took his photo, which was on the front page of the next day's paper.

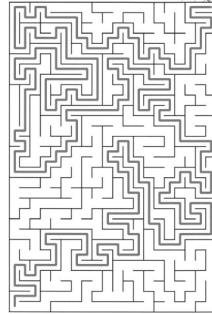
After that, Arthur never had any more trouble with bullies. Deep inside himself Arthur knew his chalice was really the Holy Grail, lost and forgotten for centuries, for it had changed his life forever. Arthur the victim was no more. In his place stood King Arthur, head of the Knights of the Round Table, discoverer of the Holy Grail.

Questions

Why was Arthur no longer afraid of the bullies?

Did Arthur change on the outside or the inside?

- Fill in The Space
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| Terrified | Master |
| Jesus | Voice |
| About | Companions |
| Talking | Changed |
| Dazzling | Awake |
| Praying | Told |
| Peter | Cloud |
| Saying | Clothes |
| Eight | Spoken |
| Glory | Found |
| Chosen | Listen |
| Moses | Elijah |

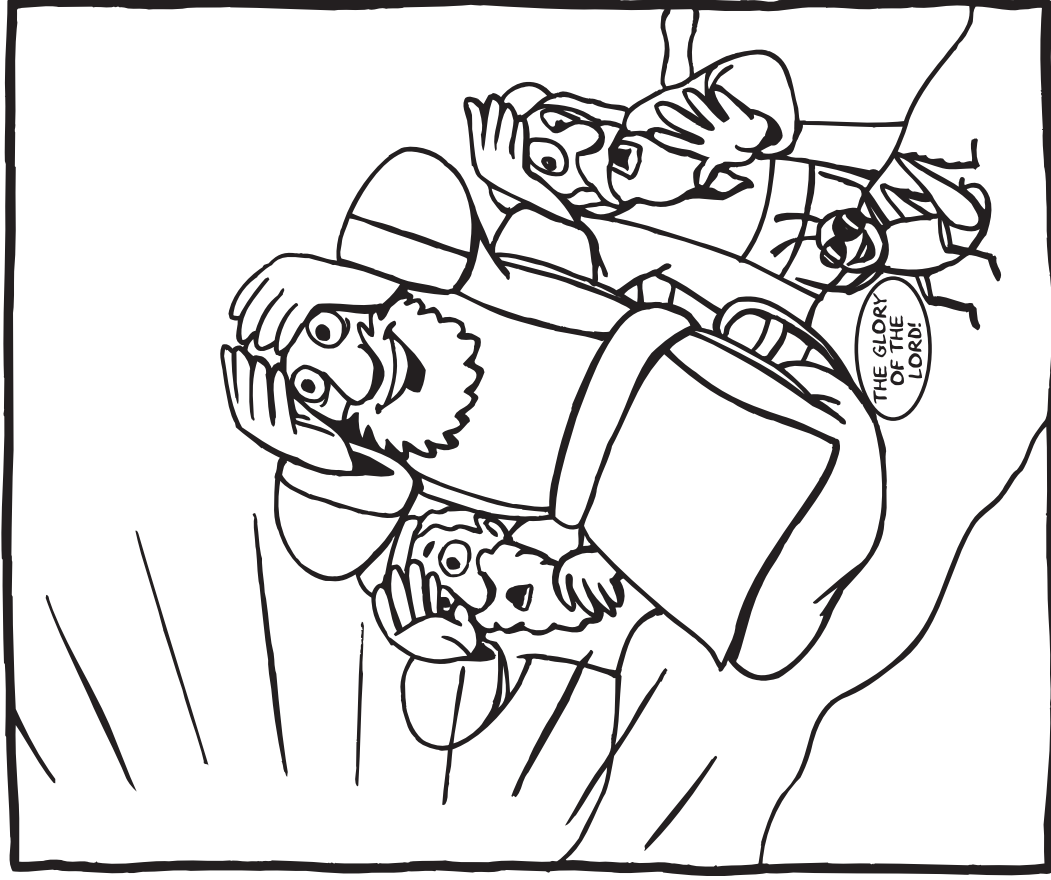


Maze

Answers

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

Fallen Letter Puzzle



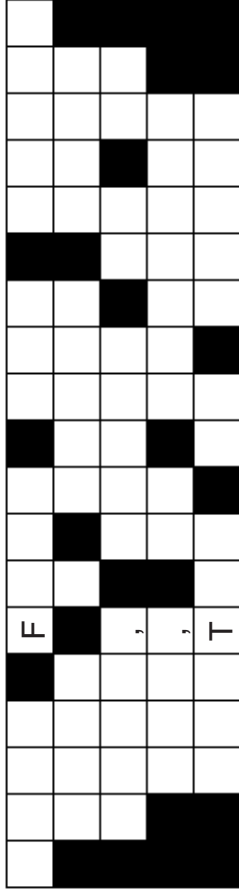
Gospel Grams



Today's Gospel Story is from **Luke 9:28-36, (37-43)**

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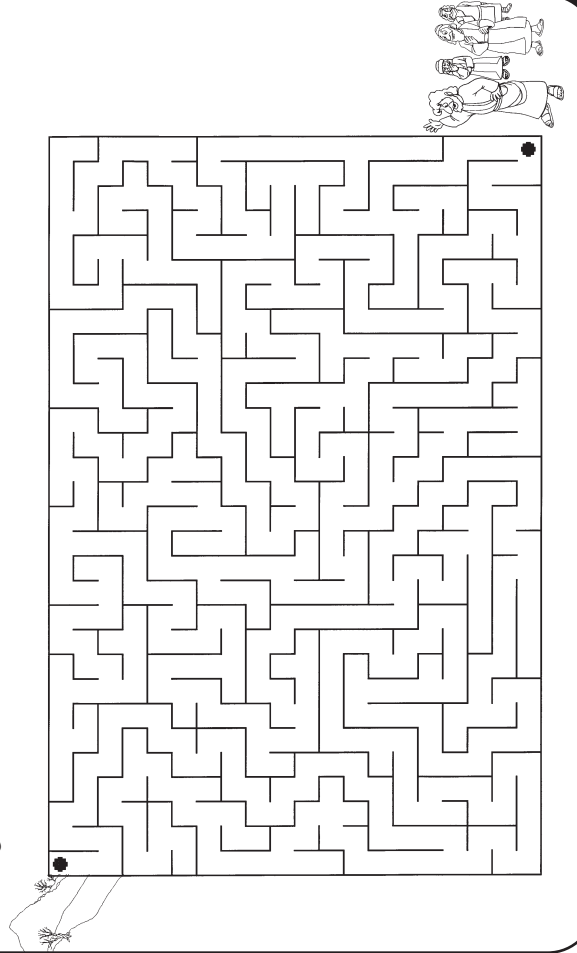
Insert the letters in each column into the boxes above them to form the words of a verse from today's Gospel story, Luke 9:28-43. The letters are not necessarily in order – it's up to you to determine which letters go in which boxes in the column above it. Each letter will be used once and only once. Black squares usually indicate the end of a word, but are also used as spacers at the beginning and ending of a quotation. One column has been done for you.



A N S O D Y I C O E T
 S E I N A M M T C S H I C N O U
 H A M E R O T H O S H E I S H A T
 T C L I S R E N V O T H E S M L M Y D

Maze

Today's Gospel story talks about Jesus taking Peter, John, and James up the hill to pray. Help Jesus take the disciples up the hill to pray by following the path through the maze.



Fill In The Space

Place one letter of the alphabet in the blank space to make a word from today's Bible story. Words are at least 5 letters long (except one 4-letter word). Use each alphabet letter only once. We have included an alphabet chart to mark off the letters as you use them. The first two are done as samples.

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