

# Robert's Choice

Key Word: **Desire**

Key Verse: "Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem." *Luke 6:48*

The five boys spent the whole afternoon playing chicken, darting across the road in front of oncoming cars. Robert felt exhilarated. This was fun!

When the next car was really close, he tore across the road. The car screeched loudly as the driver slammed on the brakes. But a loud bang and a crash followed.

The car crumpled against a lamppost. "Run!" hissed one of the boys, and Robert took to his heels. He didn't stop until he reached home. He was shaking all over. All he could see was the blue car, crumpled against a lamppost. He found himself praying the driver wasn't dead.

When Robert's mom came in, she looked pale and worried. She gave him a hug. "I don't want you to worry," she said, "but Gran's had a nasty accident in her car. She's in the hospital."

As Robert pictured Gran's blue car, he felt as though an axe had hit him.

Gran had her leg strung up in a sling, a large bandage on her arm. There was a tube coming out of one hand, attached to a bottle of blood. She looked very pale. But she managed a smile when she saw Robert and his mom.

Robert sidled over to Gran, and held her hand tightly. He was nearly in tears.

Gran asked, "Why did you do it, love?" "The others made me," Robert said miserably. "I didn't mean to hurt anyone, especially you. I never thought there'd be an accident."

"Robert," said Gran. "Nobody can make you do anything. You always have a choice. God gave us free will, so we can always choose what we do. But we have to learn to choose responsibly." Then she winked at Robert and ruffled his hair with her free hand. "But it takes more than that to kill off a tough old bird like me," she added, with a smile.

Deep inside himself, Robert said a big thank you to God. Suddenly he knew he'd never let anybody choose for him ever again.

## Questions

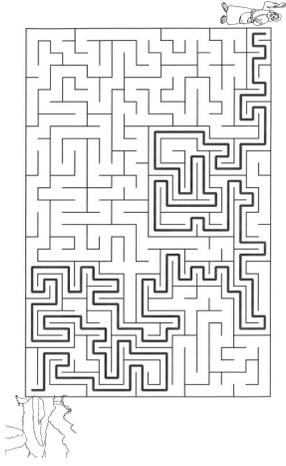
**Why did Jesus choose to go to Jerusalem when kind people warned him of danger from Herod?**

**At the end of the story, what choice did Robert make?**

Fill In The Space

Dazzle  
Very  
Name  
House  
Quiet  
Tend  
Today  
Bless  
Together  
Casting  
Foxes  
Stones  
Killed

Demom  
Comes  
Child  
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Outside  
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Willing  
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Away  
Thirdly  
Jesus  
Propriets  
Because



Maze

## Answers

Some possible words are:

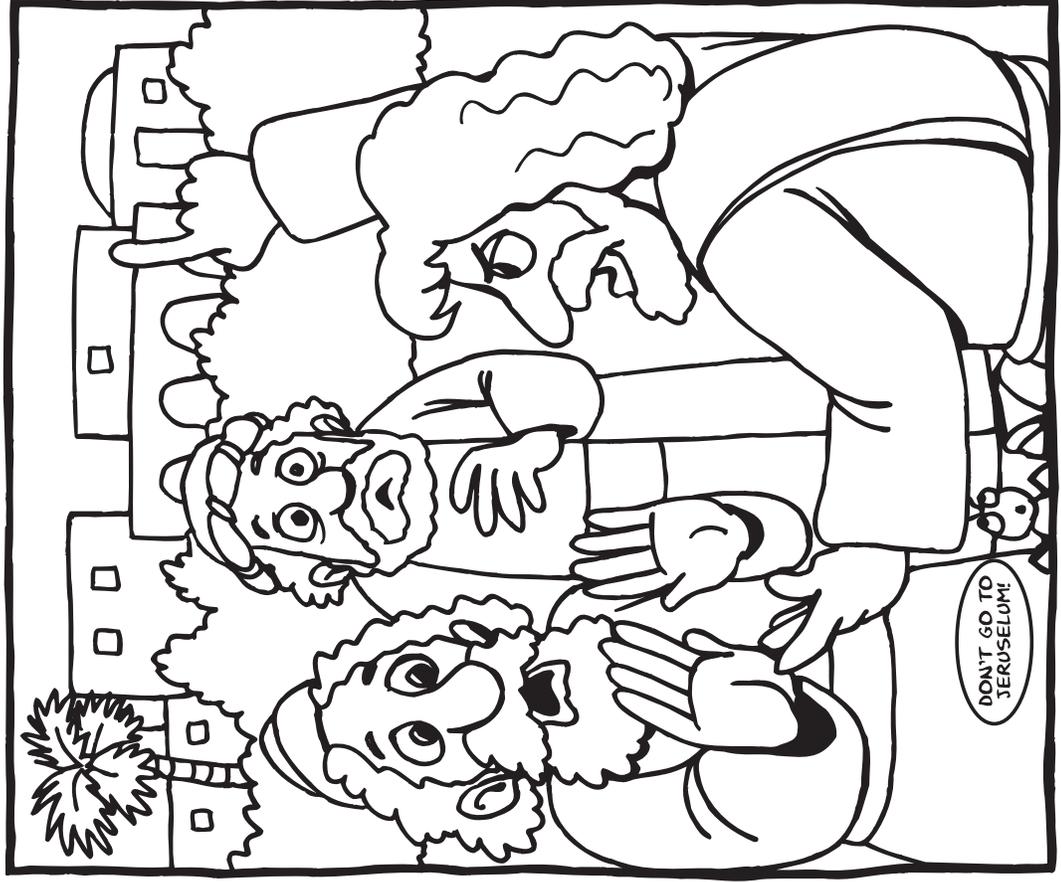
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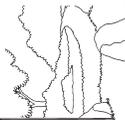
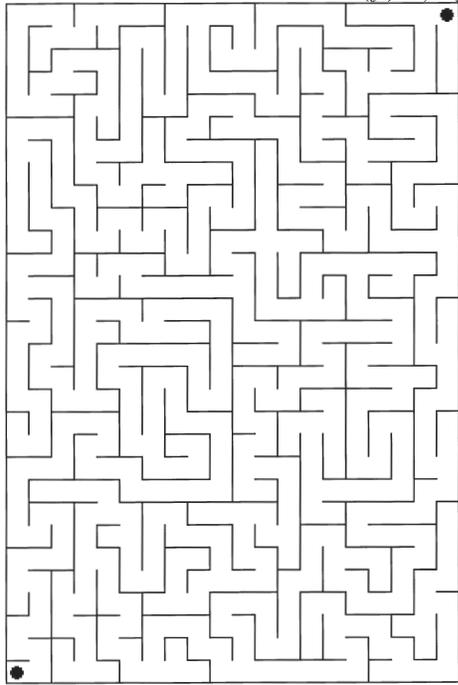
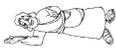
# Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story  
is from  
**Luke 13:31-35**



### Maze

Today's Gospel story, Luke 13:31-35, talks about the Pharisees coming to see Jesus and saying to him, "You must get out of here and go somewhere else, because Herod wants to kill you." Help Jesus be on his way after he finishes his



### Boggle

How many words can you make with this table of letters? Form words by using letters that touch. Words can go forward, backward, diagonal, up, or down. Each letter tile can only be used once per word.

I	S	C	H
B	E	S	E
O	E	E	U
E	N	G	E

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
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18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

### Fill In The Space

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

P	O	G	D	A	Z	L	E	J	O	L	D
N	U	L	K	D	Y		E	R	Y	J	L
X	T	R	E	K	N		M	E	L	U	Q
V	Y	H	O	U	S		P	L	T	E	A
S	U	I	P	U	Y		U	I	E	T	G
N	O	A	L	O	F		E	N	D	Z	Y
O	J	T	O	D	A		R	Q	A	K	C
V	I	Y	R	E	M		L	E	S	S	E
J	T	E	W	T	O		E	T	H	E	R
G	I	C	A	S	T		N	G	R	E	Q
M	H	U	T	F	O		E	S	L	I	Y
B	U	O	S	T	O		E	S	L	L	R
W	Y	I	O	B	V		I	L	L	E	D
A	X	C	B	D	E		O	N	S	I	T
J	U	Y	E	D	L		O	M	E	S	M
J	O	T	E	B	C		I	L	D	R	E
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Y	E	Q	G	H	N		E	S	U	S	L
B	U	I	P	R	O		H	E	T	S	P
J	B	E	C	A	U		E	B	T	E	F

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z