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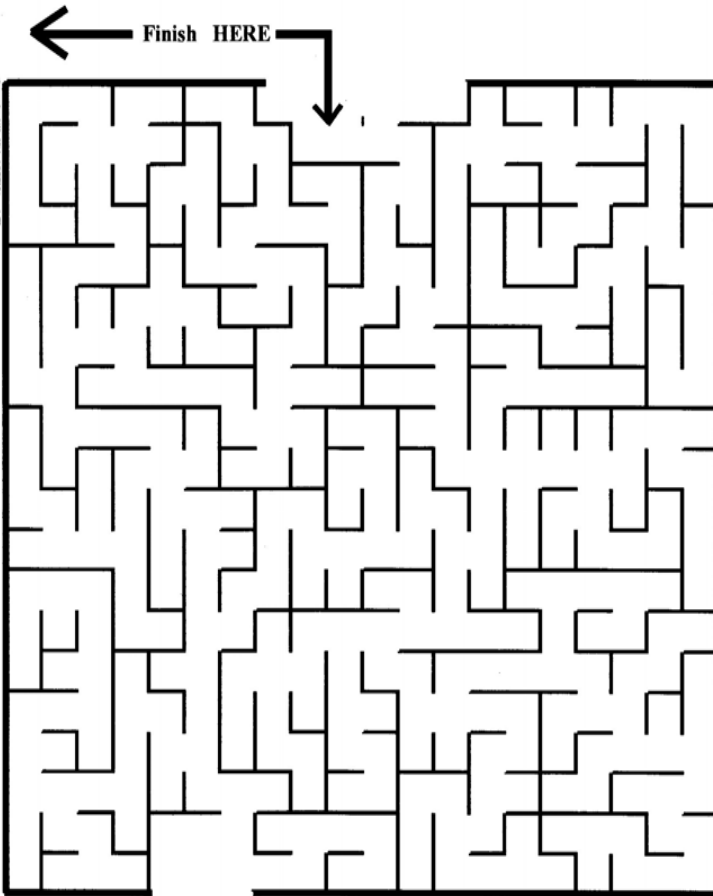


## The Second Sunday after Epiphany 15 January, 2023

John 1:29

John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

Dear Jesus, help us this week to "show and tell" others about you and your love. **Amen**



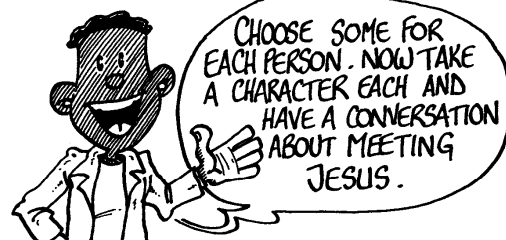
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The disciples want to follow Jesus -- help them find Jesus through the maze.

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CHOOSE SOME FOR EACH PERSON. NOW TAKE A CHARACTER EACH AND HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT MEETING JESUS.

# FIRST IMPRESSIONS

- o JESUS LISTENS TO YOU.
- o HE ISN'T BOTHERED WHETHER YOU'RE RICH OR POOR.
- o HE SEEMS TO LIKE YOU AND BE INTERESTED IN YOU.
- o HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT.
- o HE'S HAPPY TO PUT HIMSELF OUT TO HELP YOU.
- o HE MAKES YOU FEEL IMPORTANT.
- o HE'S WISE, BUT NOT AT ALL BOASTFUL.
- o HE ENJOYS A JOKE.
- o HE GIVES YOU SPACE.
- o HE SEEMS TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.

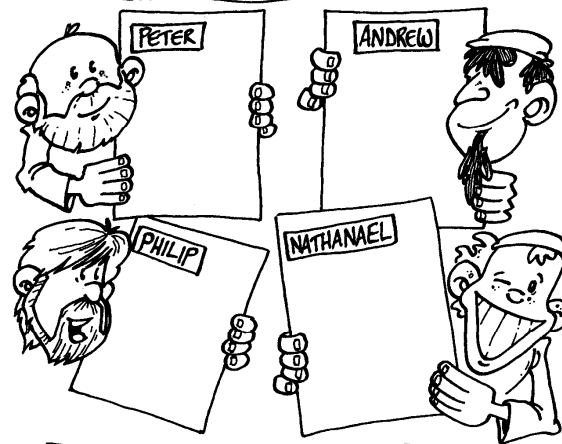
## THE MESSIAH? WE SAY YES!

**WHO SAID THAT?**  
Andrew and his friend, Simon Peter, Philip and Nathanael.

**HOW DID THEY KNOW?**  
They heard him speak, and they asked him questions. What they saw fitted in with what they knew about the Messiah.

**SO IT WAS MEETING HIM IN PERSON THAT CONVINCED THEM?**  
Yes.

**IS THAT TRUE FOR US AS WELL?**  
Yes, it is. As you get to know Jesus personally, you find more and more about the living, loving God.



MY FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF JESUS ...

... AND HOW THEY HAVE CHANGED/ BEEN ADDED TO

O MOST MERCIFUL REDEEMER, FRIEND AND BROTHER, MAY I KNOW YOU MORE CLEARLY, LOVE YOU MORE DEARLY, AND FOLLOW YOU MORE NEARLY DAY BY DAY. - AMEN -



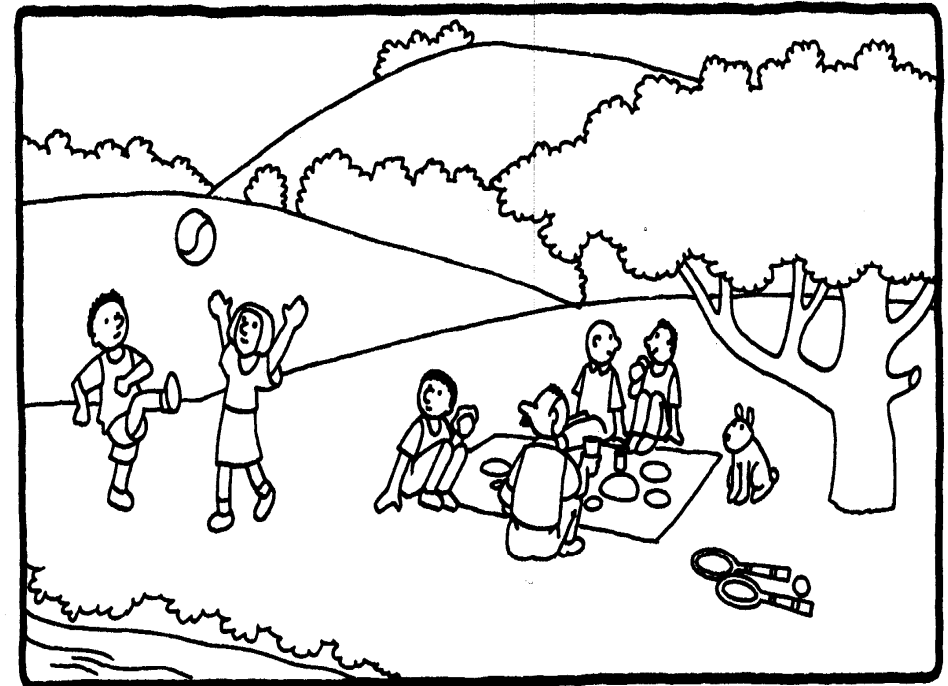


# WordSearch: John 1:29-42



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|---------|------------|-----------|---------|
| JESUS   | LAMB       | ABOUT     | GREATER |
| ALIVE   | BAPTIZE    | ISRAEL    | SPIRIT  |
| HEAVEN  | KNOW       | WATER     | SOMEONE |
| HOLY    | SON        | FOLLOWERS | WALKING |
| HEARD   | WANT       | RABBI     | TEACHER |
| REPLIED | AFTERNOON  | STAYED    | ANDREW  |
| BROTHER | MESSIAH    | CHRIST    | BROUGHT |
| SIMON   | TRANSLATED |           |         |

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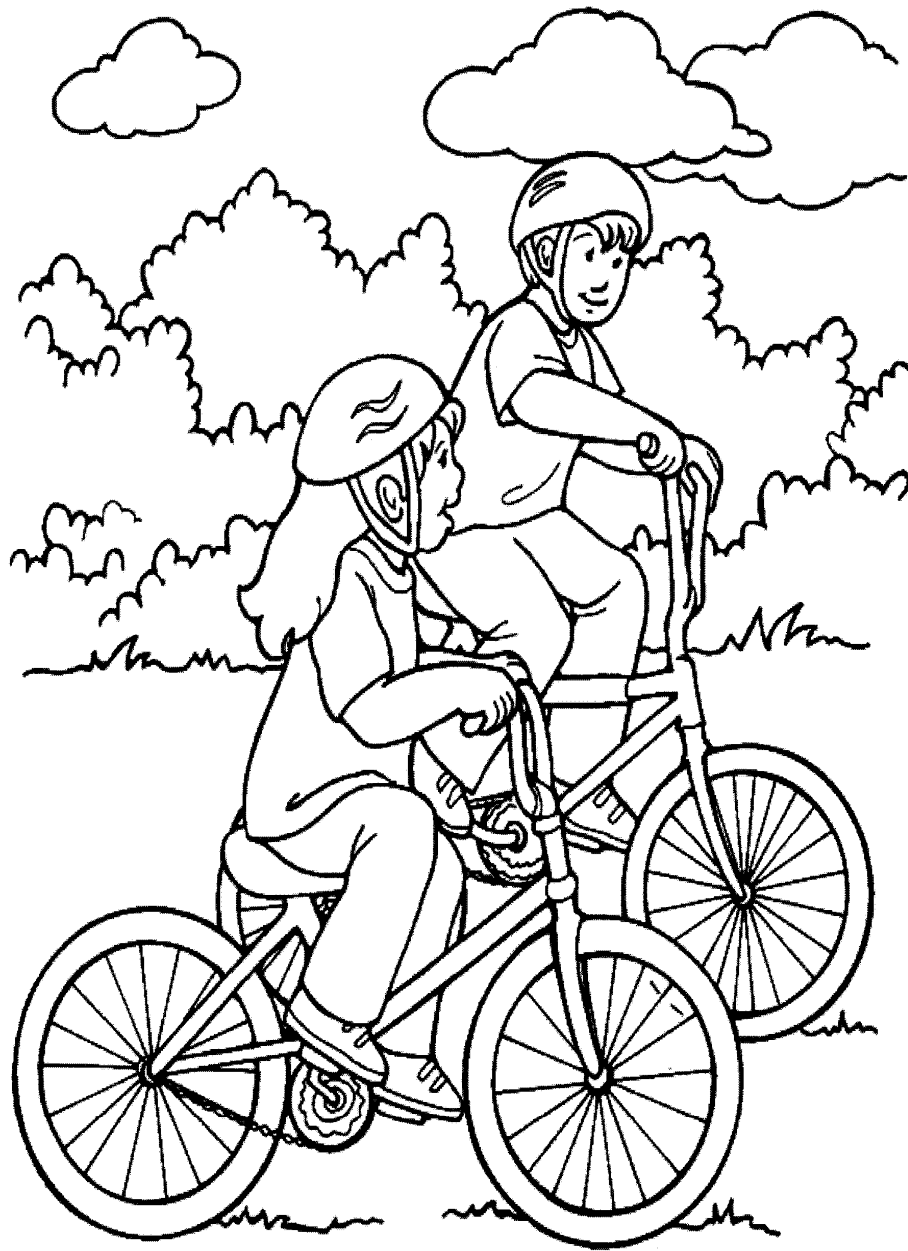
Can I help?

Do you want to come to church with me?

How can we let people know?

For parents to pray with your child

Jesus, we haven't seen you but we know you love us. We want to get to know you and enjoy your company. Amen.



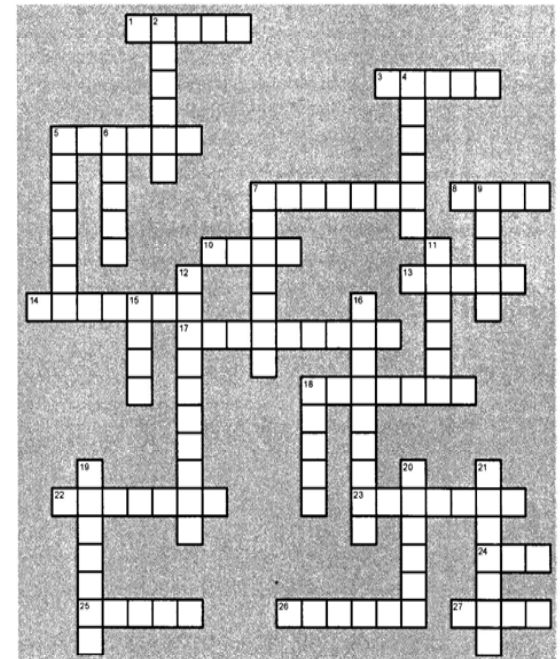
I can tell my friends about Jesus.

## Crossword: John 1:29-42 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

- 13 across) The next day, John saw \_\_\_\_\_ coming toward him and said:
- 8 across) Here is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God who takes away the sin of the world!
- 9 down) He is the one I told you \_\_\_\_\_ when I said,
- 22 across) Someone else will come. He is \_\_\_\_\_ than I am,
- 6 down) because he was \_\_\_\_\_ before I was born."
- 7 across) I didn't know who he was. But I came to \_\_\_\_\_ you with water,
- 2 down) so that everyone in \_\_\_\_\_ would see him.
- 20 down) I was there and saw the \_\_\_\_\_ come down on him
- 11 down) like a dove from \_\_\_\_\_. And the Spirit stayed on him.
- 10 across) Before this I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ who he was.
- 18 down) But the one who sent me to baptize with \_\_\_\_\_ had told me,
- 5 down) You will see the Spirit come down and stay on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15 down) Then you will know that he is the one who will baptize with the \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit."
- 24 across) I saw this happen, and I tell you that he is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- 16 down) The next day, John was there again, and two of his \_\_\_\_\_ were with him.
- 18 across) When he saw Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ by, he said, "Here is the Lamb of God!"
- 25 across) John's two followers \_\_\_\_\_ him, and they went with Jesus.
- 27 across) When Jesus turned and saw them, he asked, "What do you \_\_\_\_\_?"
- 3 across) They answered, "\_\_\_\_\_, where do you live?"
- 14 across) The Hebrew word "Rabbi" means "\_\_\_\_\_."
- 23 across) Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, "Come and see!"



- 17 across) It was already about four o'clock in the \_\_\_\_\_ when they went with him and saw where he lived.
- 5 across) So they \_\_\_\_\_ on for the rest of the day.
- 4 down) One of the two men who had heard John and had gone with Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_, the brother of Simon Peter.
- 7 down) The first thing Andrew did was to find his \_\_\_\_\_
- 21 down) and tell him, "We have found the \_\_\_\_\_!"
- 26 across) The Hebrew word "Messiah" means the same as the Greek word \_\_\_\_\_."
- 19 down) Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ his brother to Jesus.
- 1 across) And when Jesus saw him, he said, "\_\_\_\_\_ son of John,
- 12 down) you will be called Cephas." This name can be \_\_\_\_\_ as "Peter."