

JESUS OFFERS TWO KINDS OF REWARDS

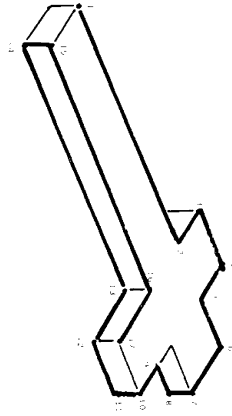
[Capernaum, Galilee] — As his Twelve disciples got ready to go out and preach the good news, Jesus could tell that they were nervous. He knew they wondered if they would get into trouble, teaching others about Jesus and God's kingdom. They were not sure whether people would be good to them or not.

Jesus said, "When you go out to do work for God, there will be two kinds of rewards." The first kind of reward may hurt. It is a lot of trouble and confusion. If we do the right thing, some people will criticize us. The members of your family may get mad at you — and even throw you out and not let you come back. You may have to carry a cross [suffer] to be God's helper.

But the other reward always waits for us. If we do what God wants, we will be safe with God. We will have lived with him in his strong family. And we will have life with God in heaven, where we can see Jesus. We will have a new, exciting life there.

Matthew 10:40-42

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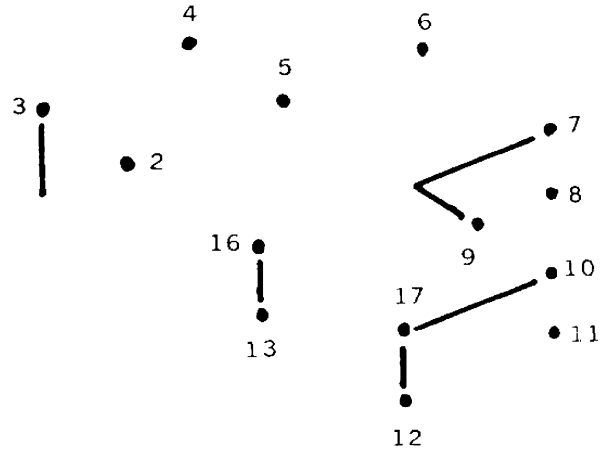
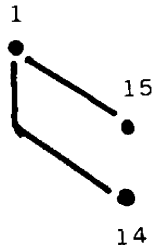
ANSWERS

Gospel Grams

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Finish The Picture. Today's Gospel story tells about a time Jesus sent his helpers out to tell good news. He said the people who listened to them might cause trouble for the disciples. Jesus says when we do his work sometimes we have to suffer. Here is a picture of something Jesus says we may have to carry. Connect all the numbers to see the picture.



Make a Square. Play this fun game with a friend. Each of you takes turns connecting two lines together. When your line completes a square, you win that square. When you win a square, either write your initial in it or color it your color. Then you get another turn! The one with the most squares wins!

