

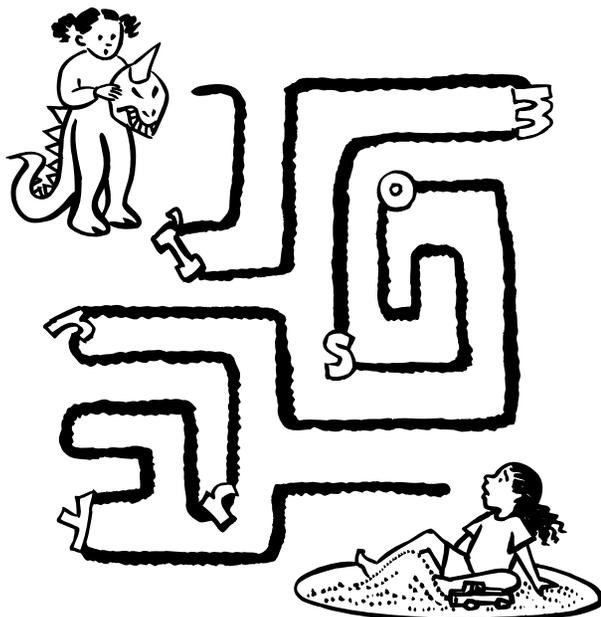
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Olivia and Rose

Olivia was so excited about her new costume and mask that she put it on right away. She ran outside to show her neighbor, Rose. "Boo!" shouted Olivia. Rose jumped and screamed, "You scared me! I didn't see you coming."

What should Olivia say? Follow the path from Olivia to Rose and print the letters here to find out what Olivia said.

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We know God gives mercy to us. We can show mercy to others who say, "I'm sorry."

This week

Ask for mercy when needed and offer mercy to others who say, "I'm sorry."

Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 30

gather

Welcome to worship. The Pharisee and the tax collector went to the temple to pray. One of them said, "I am better than others." The other said, "God, have mercy on me." Put the correct words above each person. Then find five hidden praying hands in the picture. Our prayers are never hidden to God.



God hears our prayers

We don't have to wear masks or pretend to be better than someone else. God hears our prayers no matter who we are. We can all pray, "Lord, have mercy on us." God will give each one of us the forgiveness and mercy we need each day. Give each of these children equal amounts of good things in their treat bags.



Lord, have mercy

Why do we say, "Lord, have mercy on us"? We are humbly asking for God's love and care even when we may not deserve them.



Listen during worship for the words Lord, have mercy. How many times do you hear and say them?



Have mercy on us, Lord.