

The Last Days

Section 9 – Lesson 10

Sunday Morning

1st & 2nd Grades

PRAYER: *Lead the class in prayer.*

PRETIME: Maze of "Get Jesus to the Cave Where Lazarus Is Buried"

ATTENDENCE: *(Have one student at a time place a sticker on their chart while the others complete the pre-time activity.)*

DEFINITIONS: Today's Word - Resurrection

BIBLE STORY:

Jesus was on a trip beyond the Jordan when he received word that Lazarus, the brother of Mary and Martha, was very ill. Mary, Martha & Lazarus were very dear friends of Jesus. Jesus said to his disciples: "Our friend Lazarus must be awakened from his sleep. Let us go back into Judea." The disciples asked: "Are you going there again? They are seeking to kill you. But if you must go, we will go with you."

When Jesus arrived at Bethany, Lazarus had already died and been buried for four days. Many Jews from Jerusalem had come to comfort Mary and Martha and were still there. Martha met Jesus on the way and said: "May brother would not have died if you had been here. I know that whatever you ask God will be granted to you." Jesus spoke: "Your brother will rise again." Martha was puzzled and said: "I know that will rise on the last day." Jesus spoke again, saying: "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me shall live even though he is dead. Who ever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" Martha answered: "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Son of God, the Christ who was promised to come into the world."

The Martha hurried to her sister, saying quietly: "The Master has come."

Mary went quickly to meet Jesus on the road. When the Jews saw her go out they followed her, thinking that she was going to her brother's grave to weep. When Jesus saw Mary weeping, he wept also. All who were there saw how Jesus had loved Lazarus. Some said: "This man, who has cured lepers and opened the eyes of the blind, could he not have kept Lazarus from dying?"

Jesus went to the cave where Lazarus was buried, and there was a stone that closed it. He said: "Take away this stone." They said: "But he has been dead four days." Jesus answered: "If you believe, you will see the glory of God."

The stone was taken away. Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: "Father, thank You for hearing me. I know You always hear, but I want the people to know that You have sent me." Then with a loud voice, he called: "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out. Many of the people who were there believed in Jesus. But some went to the Paharisees to tell them what Jesus had done. From that time on the priests and Pharisees continued to look for a way to put Jesus to death.

QUESTIONS:

1. When Jesus heard that his friend Lazarus was sick, what did he tell his disciples they would need to do?
2. Was Lazarus still alive when they reached Bethany?
3. How long had Lazarus been dead?
4. Who was the one who told Jesus that her brother would not have died if Jesus had been there?
5. Which sister ran to meet Jesus on the road?
6. Did Jesus cry because his friend Lazarus was dead?
7. What was closing the cave (grave) where Lazarus was buried?
8. What did Jesus say to do with it?
9. Fill in the blanks: "If you _____, you will see the _____ of God."
10. After the stone was taken away, what did Jesus do when he looked up to heaven?
11. When Jesus said: "Lazarus, Come Out!", what happened?
12. Did this cause many of the people to believe in Jesus?
13. After this, what did the priests and Pharisees want to do to Jesus?

ACTIVITY:

1. Have the children trace the dots to make the stone that was rolled away, then have them glue on the picture of Lazarus coming out.
2. Let them color the picture of "Jesus raised Lazarus from the grave".

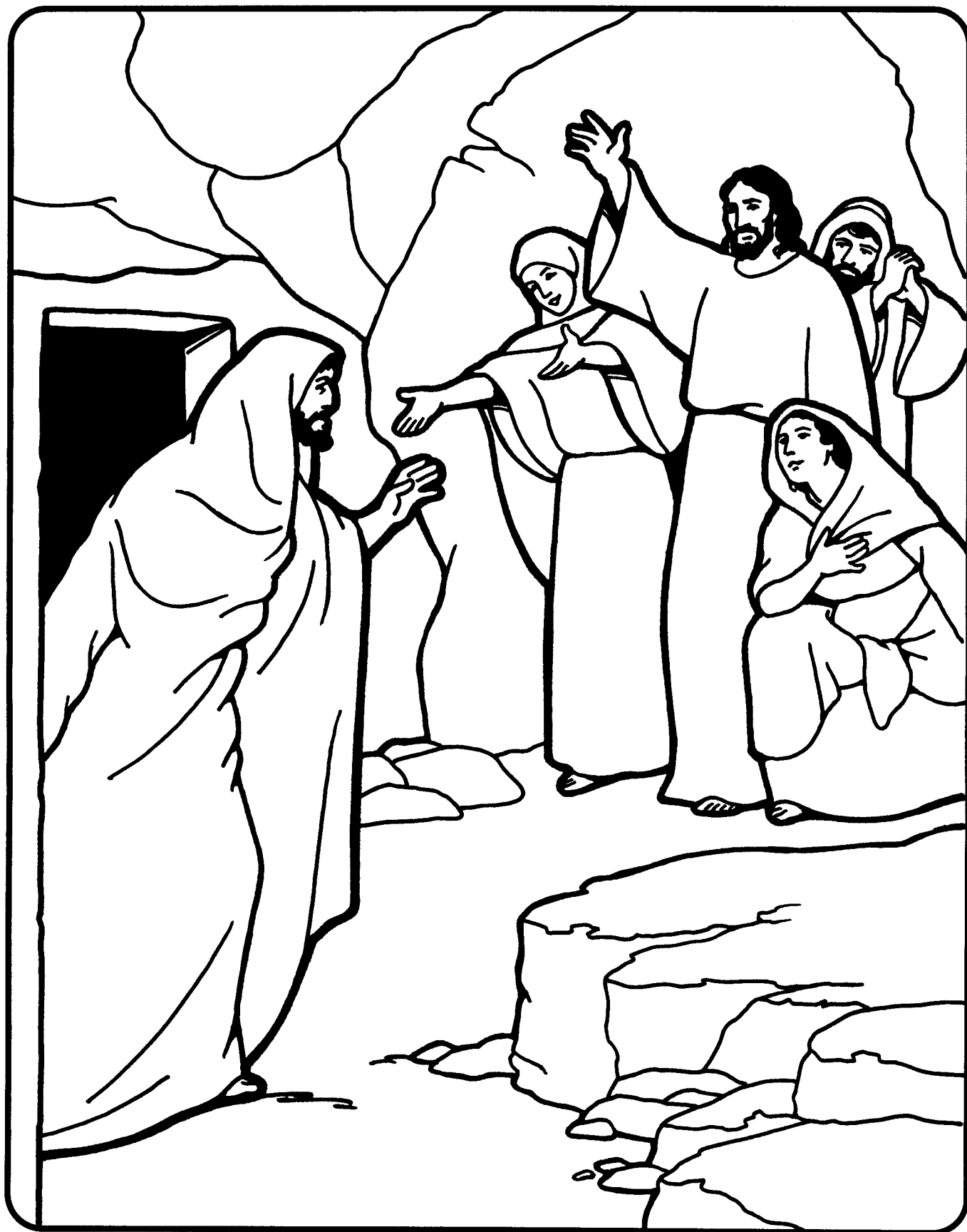
SONG: Have the children pick their favorite song to sing.

MEMORY WORK:

John 15:13

TAKE-HOME HANDOUT(S):

Maze of "Get Jesus to the Cave Where Lazarus Is Buried",
Picture of stone rolled away & Lazarus coming out,
Jesus raised Lazarus from the grave".



Jesus raised Lazarus from the grave.

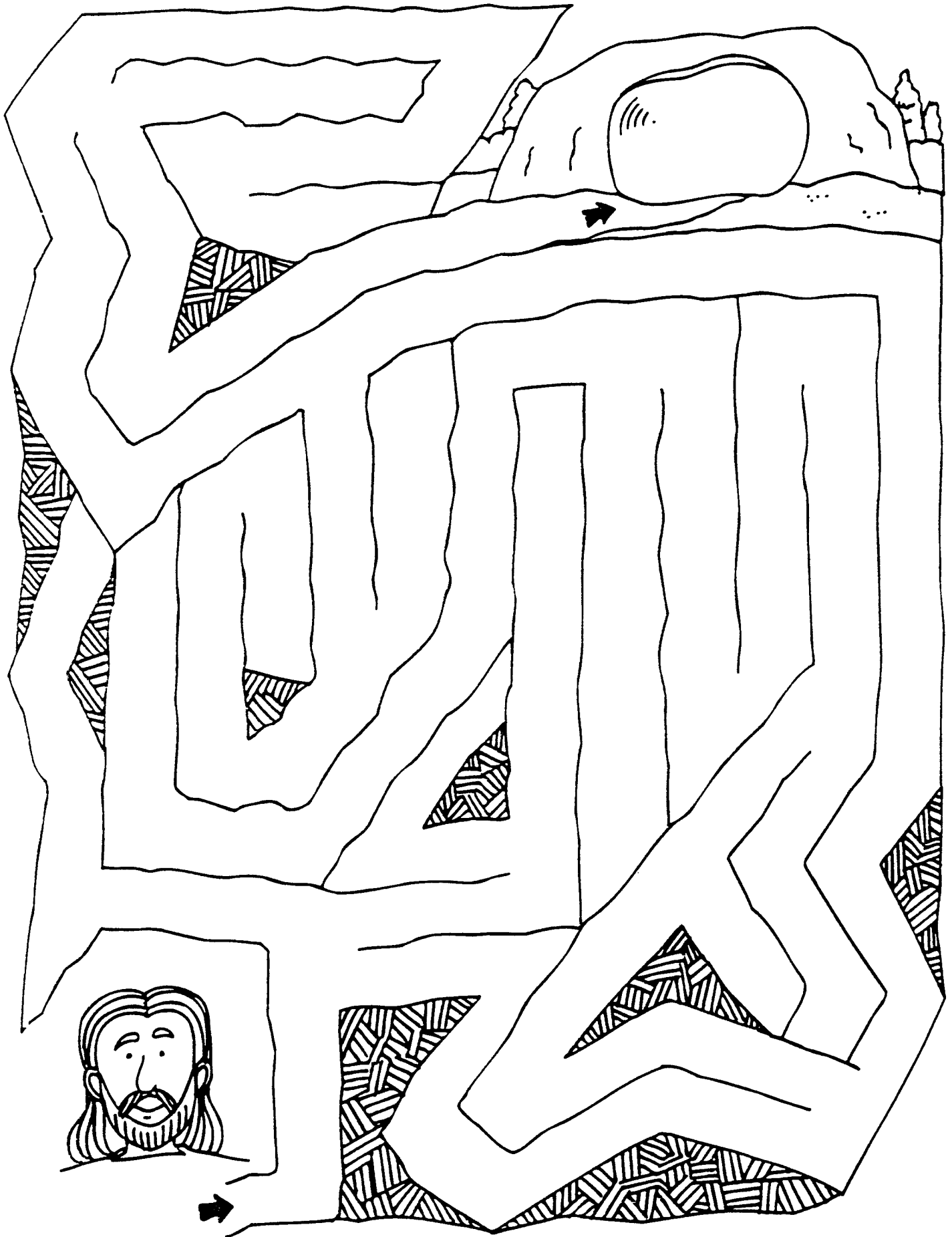
John 11



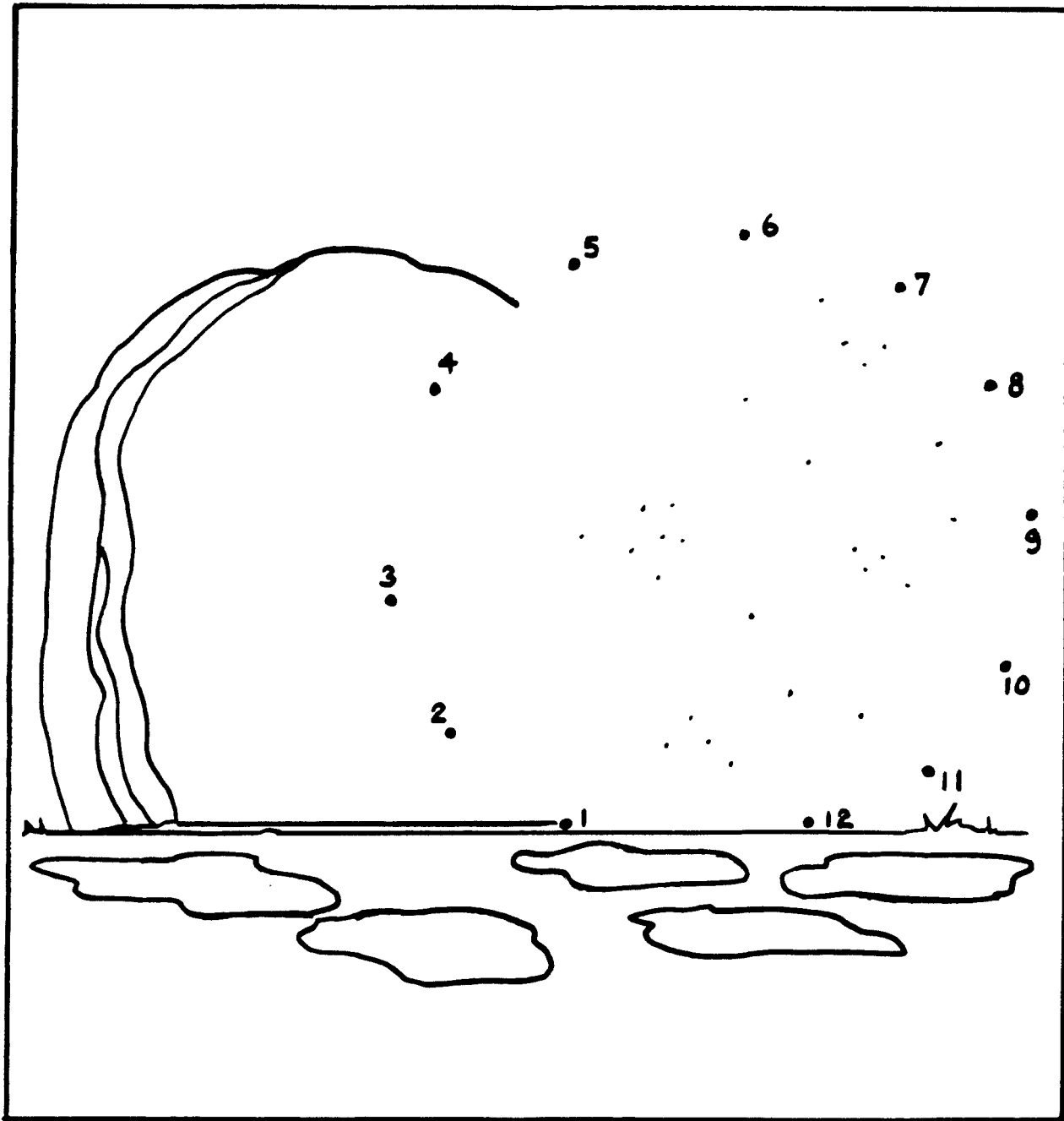
Jesus loved children. He said that to go to Heaven you
should have faith like a child.

Luke 17

Get Jesus to the Cave Where Lazarus Is Buried



Where Was Lazarus Buried?



What Did Jesus Do For Lazarus?

Concept development - Godhead - proving power by miracles

Pre-class

Give each student the dot-to-dot as you remind them about which Mary will be in the story today. Perfume could be sprayed on paper.

Lesson

“After someone died in Bible times, they would wrap them in linen cloths before they would carry him to the tomb or burial place. While I read from the Bible, you will prepare a body for burial.” (Have dolls ready and balls of strips of fabric for each student.)

Discussion

“Sometimes we get so busy with our work we forget the most important things. We need to read our bibles, pray, go to worship, help our parents and teachers by obeying or helping to care for the church building or encouraging the preacher or elders or deacons. We might welcome new kids that are visiting our congregation instead of running outside to play.”

Take-home

Worksheet to color and fill.

Songs

Review with: “The 12 apostles”

“Scattering Precious Seed”

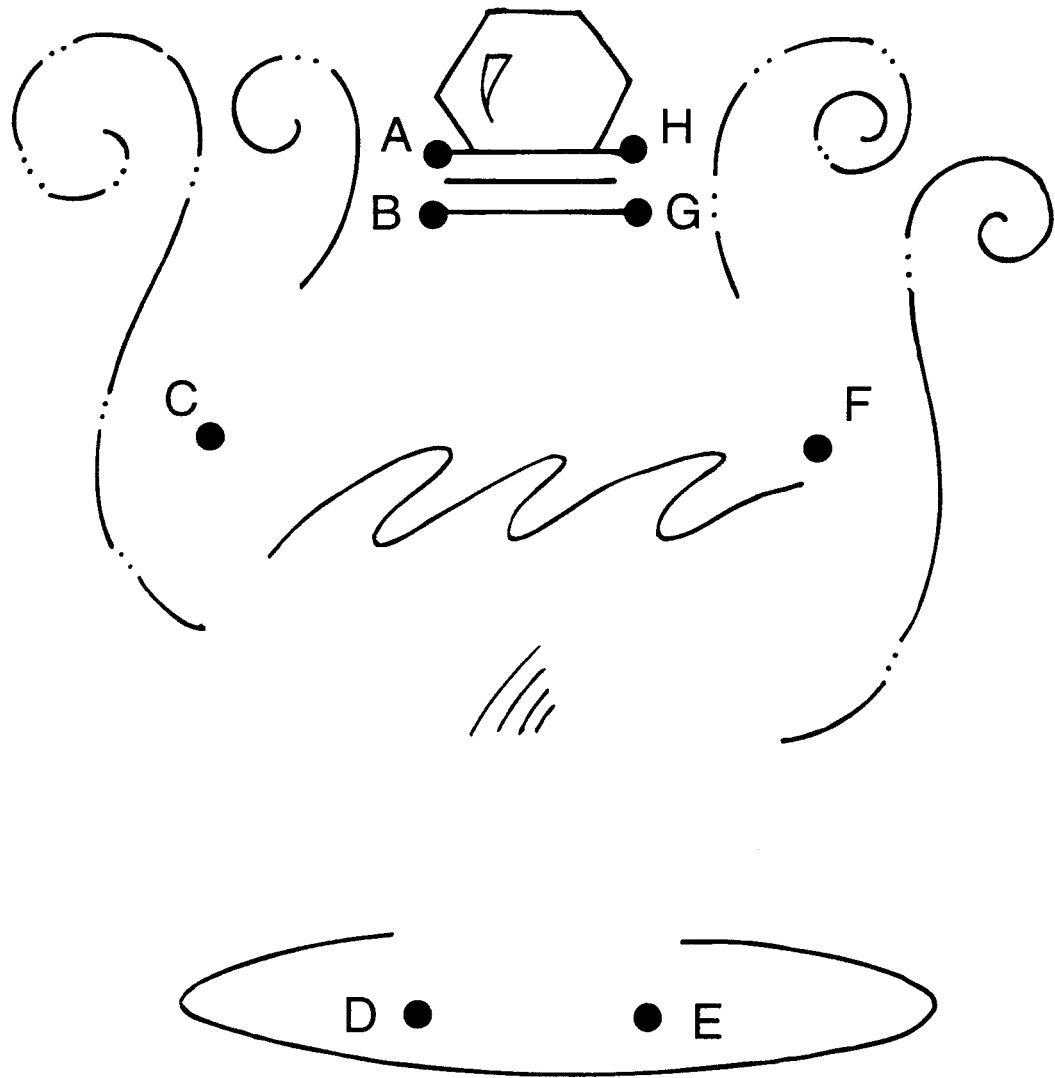
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“Sowing the Seed Of The Kingdom”

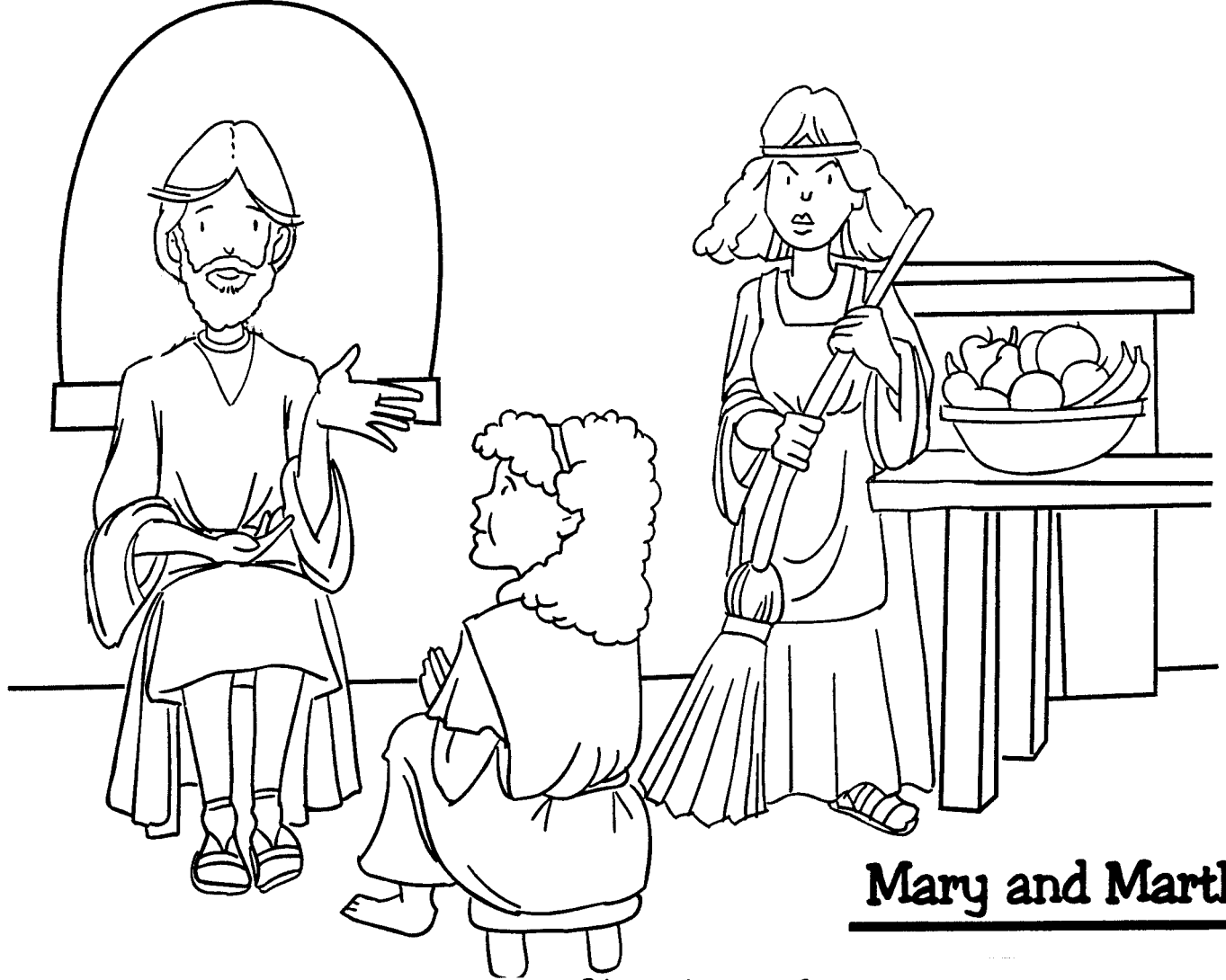
“God is calling the prodigal”

“Gathered”

A Sweet Smell



Here's something that was filled
With perfume that smelled so sweet.
A woman took and poured it
All over Jesus' feet.



Mary and Martha

Listening to Jesus

How can you listen to Jesus? Use the code to figure out the words in the sentences.

I can _____ the _____.

I can _____ to Bible stories.

I can go to _____.

I can learn of God's love from my _____

and Sunday school _____.

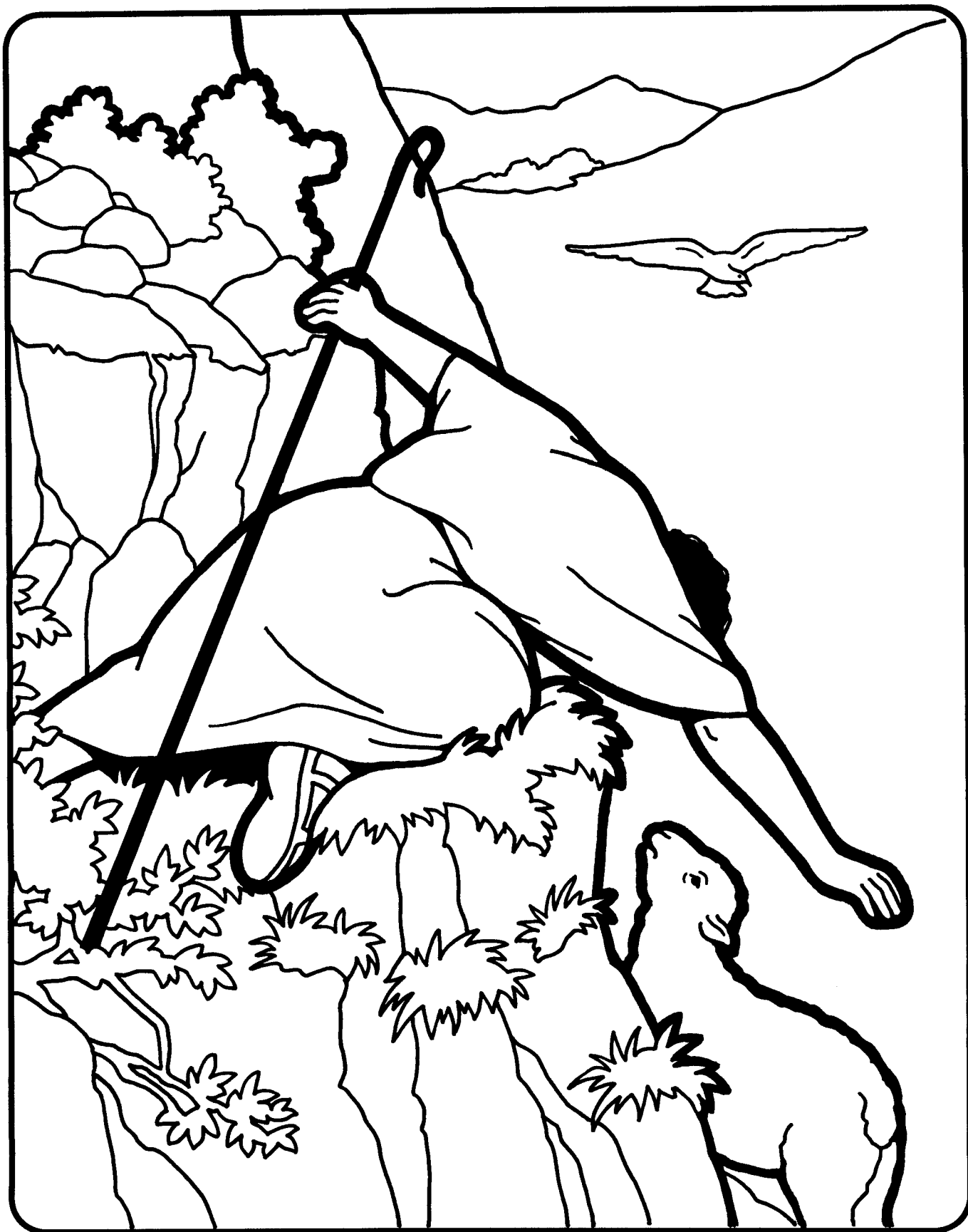
CODE

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L = ● N = ▢ P = ▲ R = ◇ S = ★ T = ✻ U = *



While Martha was busy in the kitchen, Mary listened to Jesus.

Luke 10



Jesus told a story about a shepherd who found his lost sheep.

Luke 15

Others

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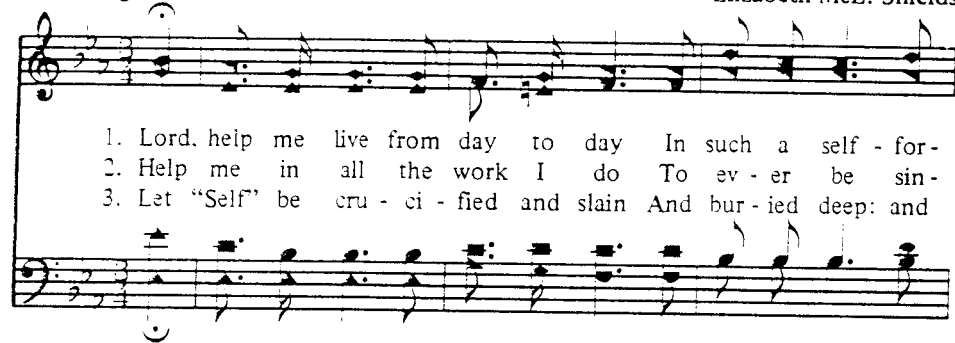
Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

C. D. Meigs

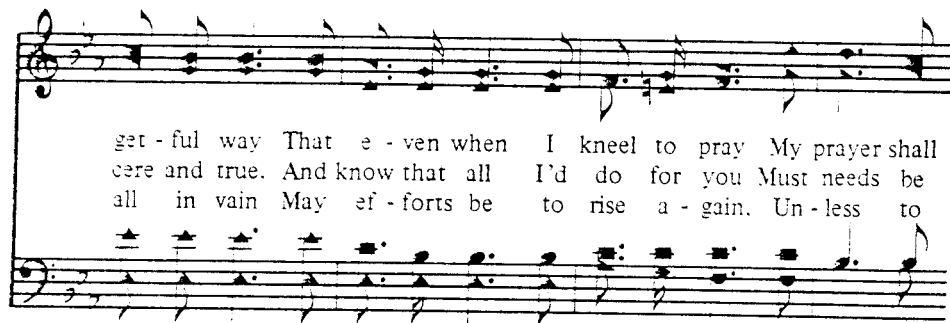
Phil. 2:4

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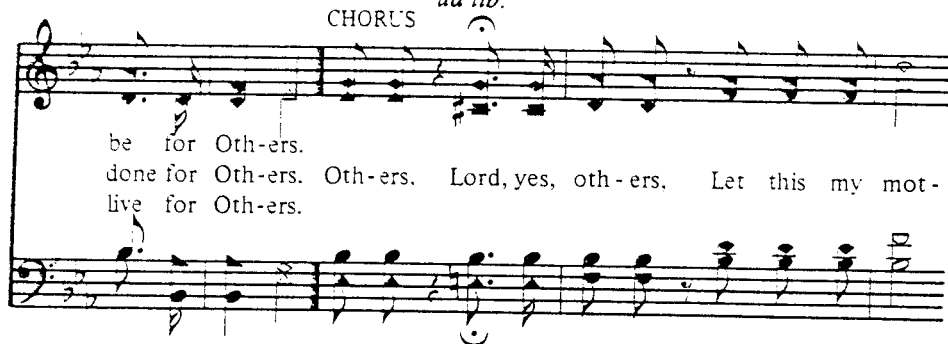


1. Lord, help me live from day to day In such a self - for-
 2. Help me in all the work I do To ev - er be sin-
 3. Let "Self" be cru - ci - fied and slain And bur - ied deep: and



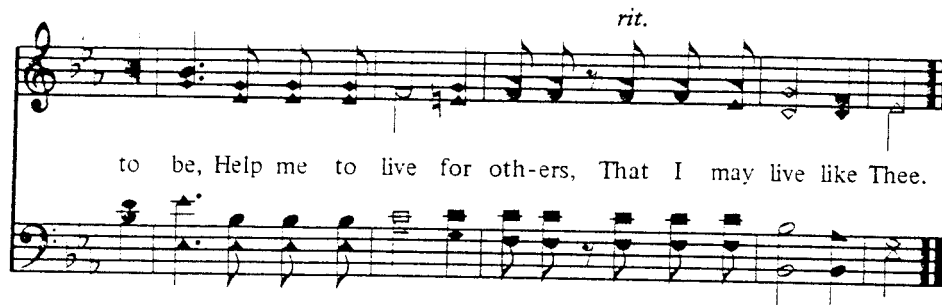
get - ful way That e - ven when I kneel to pray My prayer shall
 cere and true. And know that all I'd do for you Must needs be
 all in vain May ef - ferts be to rise a - gain. Un - less to

CHORUS *ad lib.*



be for Oth-ers.
 done for Oth-ers. Oth-ers. Lord, yes, oth-ers. Let this my mot-
 live for Oth-ers.

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to be, Help me to live for oth-ers, That I may live like Thee.