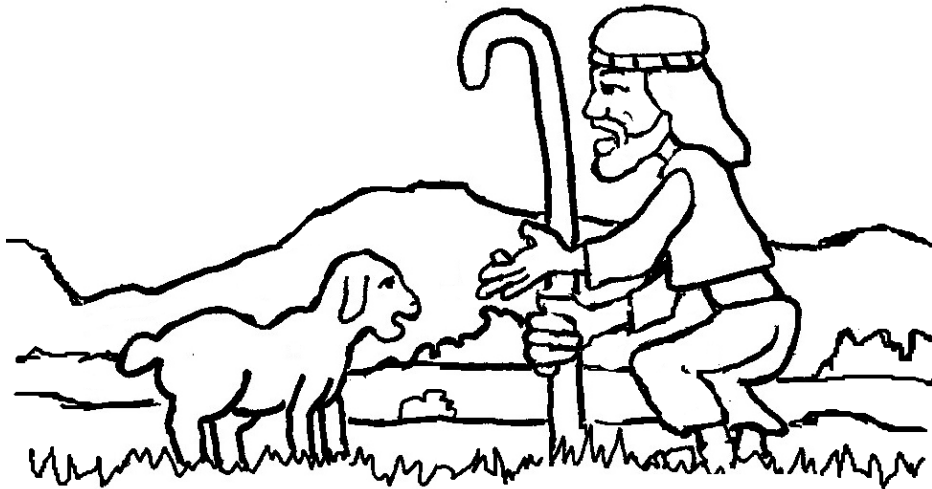


THE LOST SHEEP

Then Jesus told them this story: “Suppose one of you has 100 sheep, but one of them gets lost. What will you do? You will leave the other 99 sheep there in the field and go out and look for the lost sheep. You will continue to search for it until you find it. And when you find it, you will be very happy. You will carry it home, go to your friends and neighbors and say to them, ‘Be happy with me because I found my lost sheep!’ In the same way, I tell you, heaven is a happy place when one sinner decides to change. There is more joy for that one sinner than for 99 good people who don’t need to change. [Luke 15:3-7 ERV©](#)



What was Jesus trying to teach with this story?



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BIBLE TIME FUN WEEKLY

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Samuel
said,
Speak,
Lord.



I am your
servant,
and I am
listening.

1 Samuel 3:10b ICB©

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Use the letter clues to find the words from the verse. Then, copy the letters in the boxes into the spaces to finish the sentence.

And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which, if every one of them were written down, I suppose not even the world itself could contain the books that would be written.

John 21:25 CSB©

Too, besides, along with _____ []

Include, hold, enclose _____ [] _____

Stuff, possessions, goods _____ [] _____

Printed, penned, recorded _____ [] _____

Earth, our planet _____ [] _____

Imagine, guess, think [] _____

One reason Jesus' life was the most wonderful life ever lived, is that he lived for _____ .

Let's talk about it. What would it take to live a life that is as wonderful as the life Jesus lived?

THE CODE BREAKER

Use the clues to break the code.

♥♣◀ ◇○▶ ▶◀□ ✓○◻◀ ◇♥△◇,

▶◀□◇□ △□○△✓□ ◇♥△ ▶◀♥△

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◻○▶▶□. ©Isaiah 29:13 NLT

Clues: ♥=A, □=E, ◻=R, ▶=T, ♠=I.

Let's talk about it. How do you learn to love God?

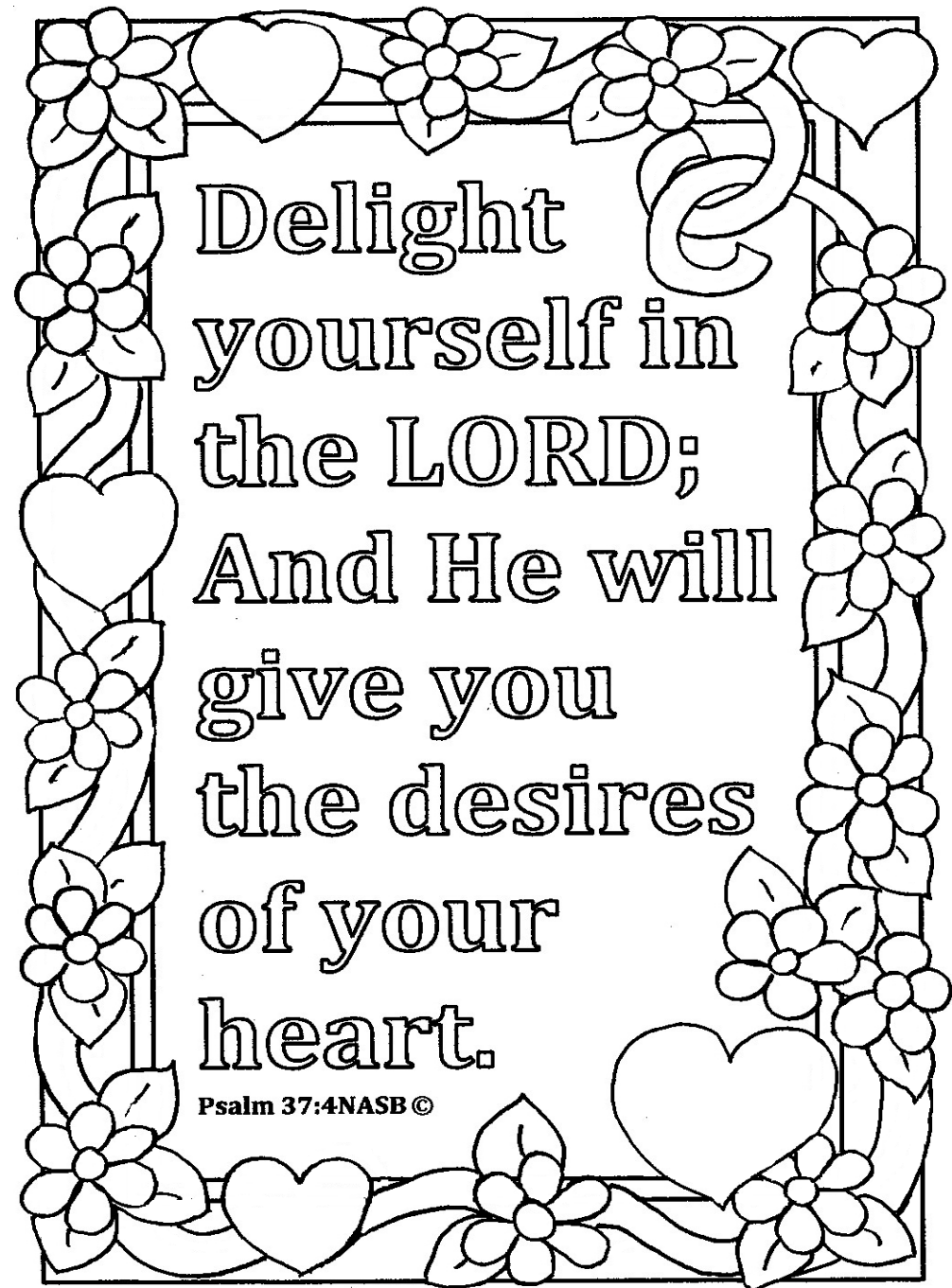
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Find the Underlined Words.

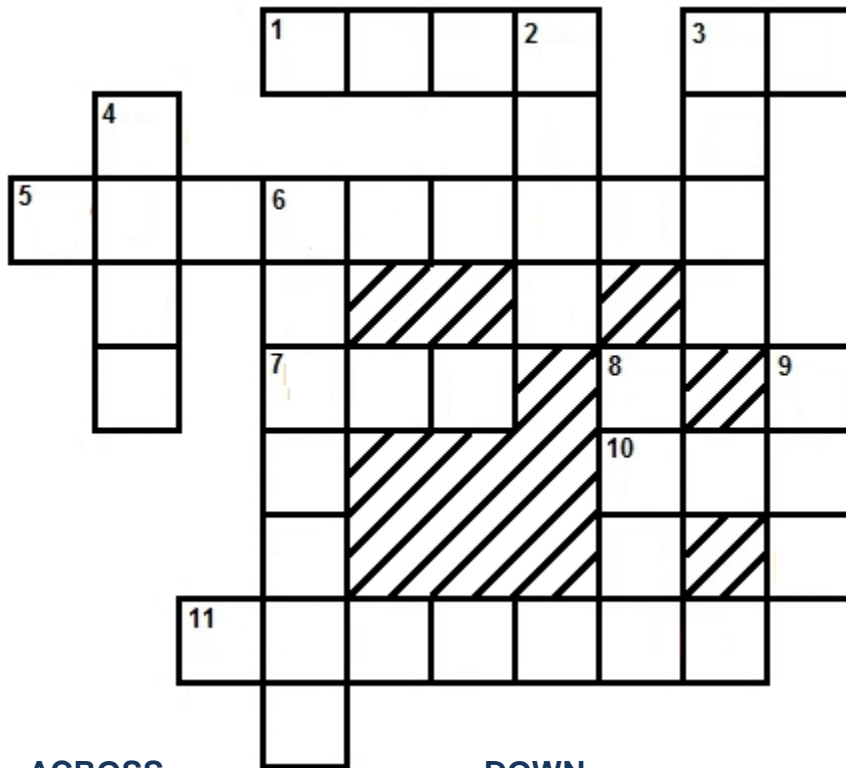
So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10 NIV©

Let's talk about it. Do you pass out of death into life when you die, or does it start when you believe?



Let's talk. What does "take delight in the Lord" mean?



ACROSS

- 1. Understand
- 3. Opposite of you
- 5. Obedient followers
- 7. All people
- 10. Single
- 11. Not yourself, one more

DOWN

- 2. Going to happen
- 3. It has to be
- 4 To allow possession
- 6. A rule
- 8. Strong affection
- 9. Not there before

WORD BANK: A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13:34:35 NIV©

Let's talk. Why does Jesus make love so important?

THE EXPLORER'S CHALLENGE

Matthew 7:13-14 NIV©

Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Underline any repeated words.

Circle any action words.

Draw a box around the describing words.

Draw lines to connect the opposite words.

Let's talk. What does it mean to become righteous?

Unscramble the verse.

Psalm 34:8 GNT©

Fdni uot rof yofseurl ohw odog eth

DLRO is. Hpypa rae shtoe hwo

difn ftasye iwht imH.

What kind of good works would you like to do for God?

Find the letters G, L, O, R and Y.



We have sufferings now, but these are nothing compared to the great **GLORY** that will be given to us.

Romans 8:18 ERV©

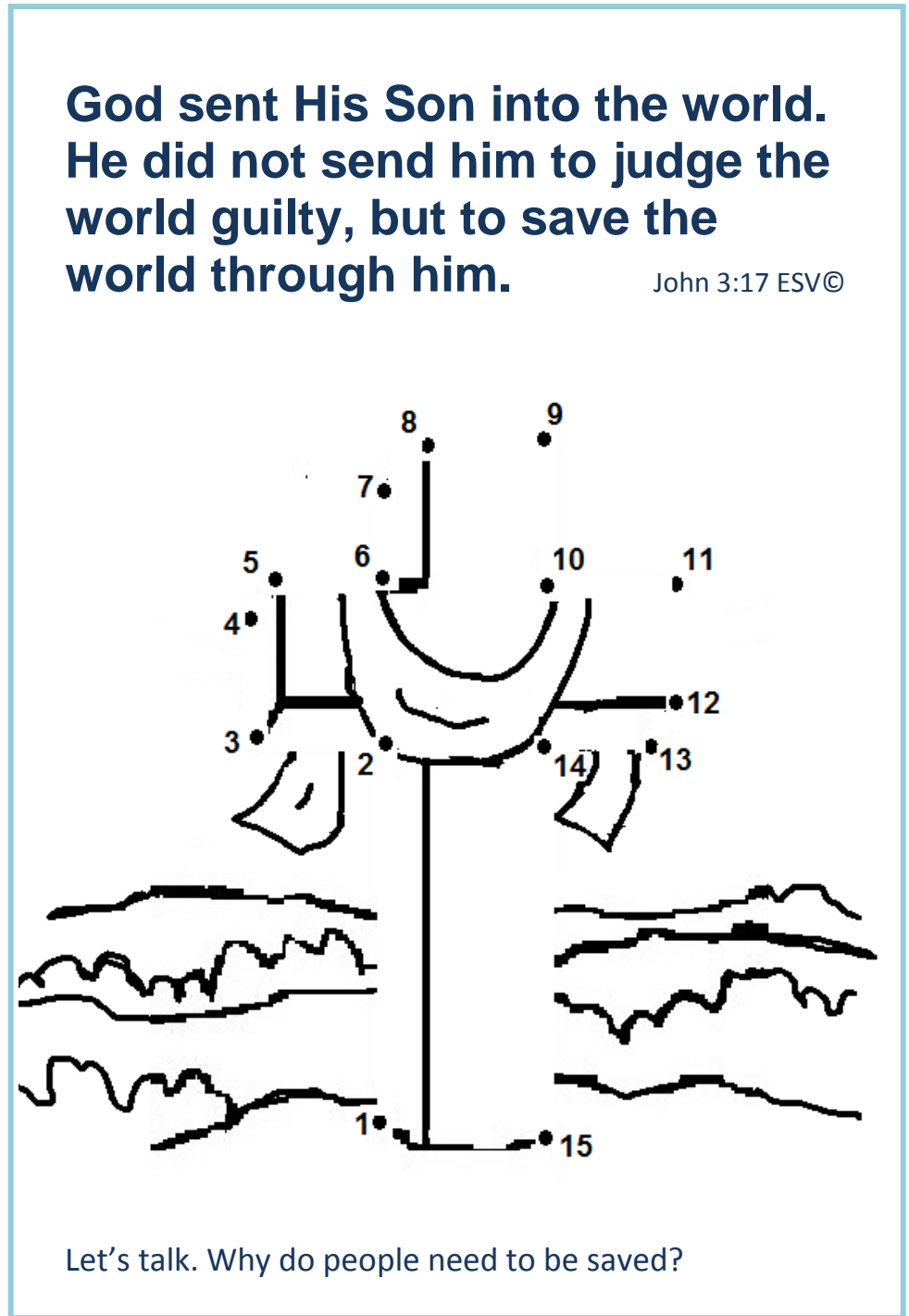
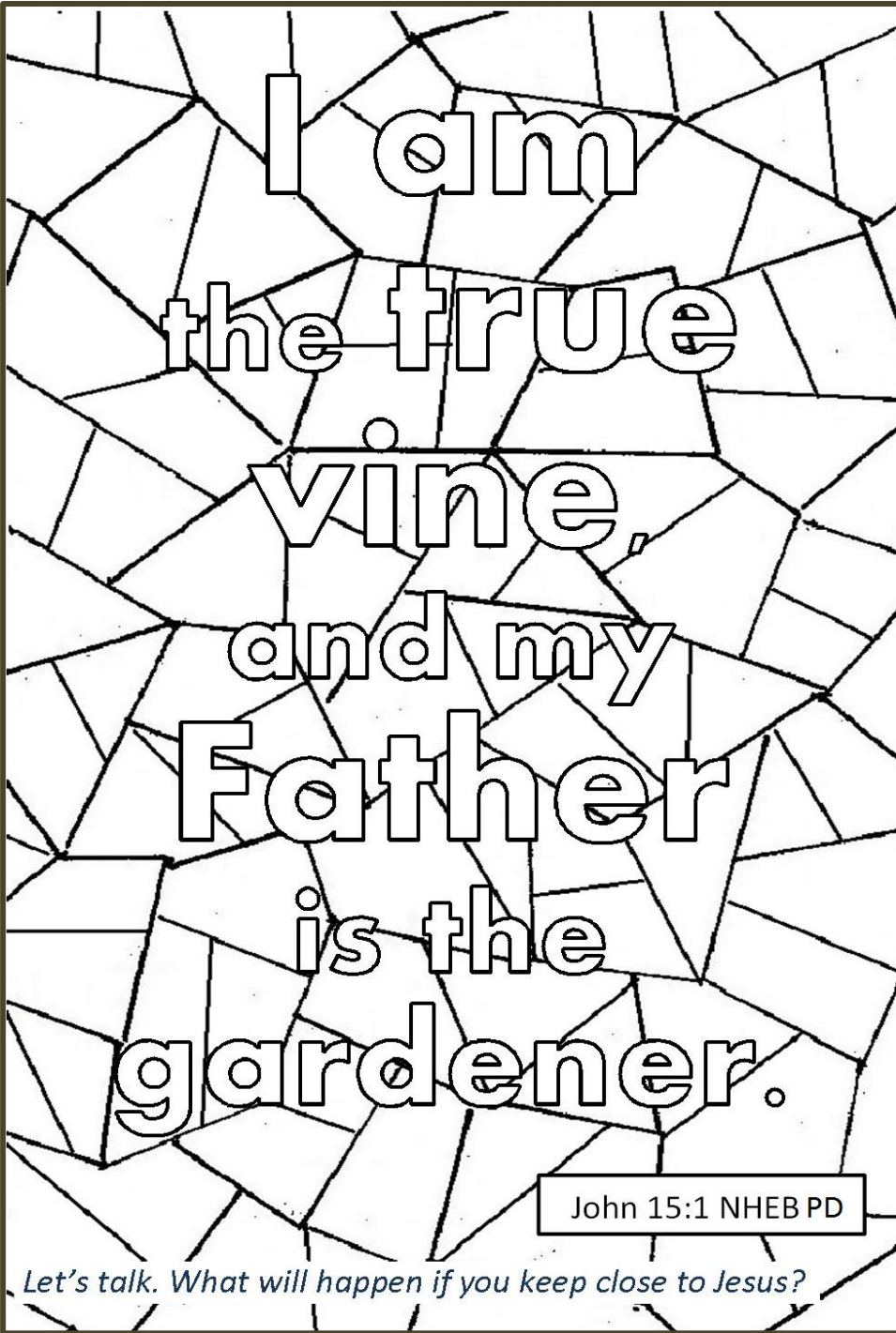
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T	H	R	R	Y	R	N	E	E	V
L	W	E	Y	S	E	D	P	C	R
N	G	O	O	D	A	S	J	Y	E

Find the underlined words.

For I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11 NLT©

Let's talk. Why does God have plans for your good?



Put the lost words back in their place.

Matthew 11:28 ICBC©

Let's talk about it. Have you ever come to Jesus?

Copy the numbered letters into the numbered spaces and read the message.

The Lord ⁸says, The wise should ⁶not
¹²boast of their wis³dom, nor the
¹⁶strong of their strength, ¹⁵nor the ¹⁹rich
⁵of their weal⁹th. If any⁹ want to boast,
they should ²boast that they know¹⁷
and understand⁷ me, because ²⁰my
love is ¹³constant, and I do ⁴what is
¹¹just and ¹right. These are the ¹⁸things
that please me. I, the ¹⁰Lord, have
¹⁴spoken.

Jeremiah 9:23-24 GNT©

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		

Let's talk. Why does God say to boast about knowing Him?
 Would He say this if you could not know Him?

Cut out the Read the Bible Bookmark. Fold it in half. Keep it in your Bible. Mark off the days you read God’s Word.

WEEK OF ___/___

Day 1
Isaiah 61:1 - 63:6

Day 2
Isaiah 63:7 - 64:12

Day 3
Isaiah 65

Day 4
Isaiah 66

Day 5
Matthew 1

Day 6
Matthew 2

Day 7
Cach Up Day

Read the Bible Every Day

Ask yourself

Is there a sin to avoid?
Is there an example to follow?
Is there a truth about God?
Is there a lesson to learn?
Is there a warning to heed?
Is there a reason to be thankful?

What is this about?
When is this happening?
Who is this about?
Why does God tell us this?
How can I obey this?

Fill in the blanks and read the verse.

W_____ I am a_____ ,

I w_____ t_____ in

y_____ .

Psalm 56:3 CSB©

WORD BANK: afraid, you, trust, when, will

Let’s talk about it. What are the reasons to trust in God?

Make a memory verse trading card.

Color the picture, cut out both sides, and glue them back to back. When it is dry, use it to help memorize the Bible verse.

Class: Love

Love is
patient,
love is kind.
It does not
envy, it
does not
boast, it is
not proud.

1 Corinthians 13:4 NIV©