

Creation: And It Was Very Good

Theme

The Creation

Object

Globe Beach Ball

Scripture

Genesis 1

Children's Sermon: Creation: And It Was Very Good (Genesis 1)

It's interesting to look at a globe of the earth. Can you find where we live on the globe? (Pass the beach ball to a child.)

The earth keeps on spinning around and around as it has ever since it was created. The very first words in the Bible tell us that "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Then the Bible goes on to tell about God's creation. (Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

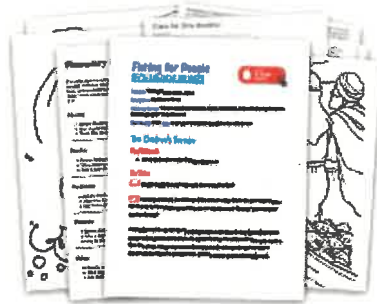
The first thing God created was light. The Bible tells us that God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God said... (Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

Then God said, "There needs to be a space to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters on the earth." So God made a space to separate the earth from the heavens. He called it "sky." And God said... (Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

Next, God brought all the waters of the earth together to make the oceans and the seas and to create dry land between them. Then He covered the dry land with flowers, trees, and grass. And God said... (Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

God paused, looked at the beautiful trees and flowers and said... (Have all kids say, "It was good.") Then He continued His creation. (Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

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He created the sun, moon, and stars. They were beautiful! God looked at them, and again He said... (Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

Then God created the birds and fish. He blessed them and told them to multiply so that the sea would be filled with fish of all shapes and sizes and the air would be filled with beautiful birds. God looked at them, smiled, and said..." (Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

Finally, God made the animals. Tall, skinny giraffes and furry little squirrels. He made cuddly little kittens and big, ferocious lions -- animals of every kind. Then God made man and woman. The Bible says He made people to be like Him and He put them in charge of all that He had created -- the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and every living creature. And God said... (Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

When God had finished, He looked at all that He had created and He said, "That is VERY GOOD!" (Have all kids say, "It was very good." Instruct the kids to pass the beach ball back to you.)

God we thank you that you alone are Creator. You are powerful and so creative. Thank you for making us in your image and making all things very good.

Creation: And It Was Very Good Group Activities

Sermon Title: "And It Was Very Good"

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1

CREATION WALK

Give each child a small notebook (from a \$\$ store, or if needed, MAKE a little construction paper notebook) to take on a Creation WALK outside if weather permits. Children will enjoy being little "creation news people" and will also remember their Creation story and information today, as well. (If it's a rainy day, children can still each go to an available window in their classroom or church area, and make the drawings. Make sure that children have time to pass their Creation notebooks around to each other to enjoy someone else's Creation walk.

EGG SHELL CREATION:

Before class, dye dried-egg shells with various dyes and have available in containers (by color) for classtime. Encourage children to draw the land and water, etc from their creation story and glue some crushed egg shells on the drawing. This could also be done with confetti in colors of blue, green, brown, yellow, etc.

"Psalms 8:6-8" FRAMED:

Teacher can have these verses typed out and cutout for children to tape their own Bible verses to a colorful piece of paper and then add a "frame" around the verses, by either little strips of another color of paper around the edges, or drawing a frame-look border or a glitter border, etc. (Other ideas for a frame would be craft sticks, spaghetti noodles, colored cereal, etc).

"CREATION AND ME" ART:

Have children sketch a very LARGE picture of themselves on a piece of construction paper. (Let children add yarn for hair, mini pieces of cloth for clothes and other colored pieces of construction paper, if desired, to make the picture more ALIVE). Then have children add stickers or small pictures of creation all around their ME picture.

CREATION COLLAGE:

Let children glue pictures of creation from magazines onto a piece of poster board (if children will take home). Although, this could be a class project to display on the wall and then an entire poster board could be filled with creation pictures and let children work together on that. To make this project quicker, the teacher can have pictures of animals, land, sun, moon, stars, water, etc, cut out ahead of time and placed on the classroom table for children to choose from.

CREATION BANNER:

Roll out a large roll of paper on the classroom table. When teacher says, "GO"! then children will quickly draw as many creation ideas as they can think of in the time allotted for the fun! Children will ENJOY seeing their Creation "creation" when the time is up! For added fun, each child could add a big yellow SUN when the timed creation is over, and draw their own name inside the sun's. This could be displayed in the classroom or somewhere in the church to HONOR the GOD of CREATION!

CREATION MOBILE:

Let children draw and decorate parts of the Creation story and hang the little "reminders" from a decorated hanger. Each child could also draw a white fluffy cloud (with a little bit of a cotton ball separated and glued to the edges), with words from our story. Ex: CREATION BY GOD, OUR CREATOR, Psalms 8:6-8, Genesis 1:1 etc. (Each child could make a mobile or work together to hang this Creation Mobile in the classroom as a reminder of today's lesson.)

Song: "All Things Bright and Beautiful" by Cecil F. Alexander

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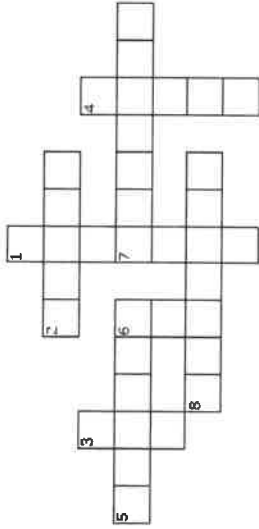
Song: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. Creatures with feathers and wings, usually able to fly
5. Living things that have a stem, leaves, roots, and sometimes flowers
7. Living things that can move and eat
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CREATED
HEAVENS

BIRDS
PLANTS

ANIMALS
MAN

EARTH
SEA

DOWN

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Children's Worship Bulletin

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Genesis 1

Word Search Puzzle

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P U D I K O M E A W G N T S I
Y V S R Y U E H N R I V G F G
S B V D U R P G N K P O G H
C I T S T T X C N A L N D R T
P R X I N U X I P J N T E Y V
C L O K I Y G Y N N X I S S S
J R A O D E C N F Q T T G L S
W E E N B R P H W E E L A H H
U B A A T I V E G B M M S T
L W I R T S A A B X I A I X X
S A A V T E M V N P F L Y T
C E N T B H D E A S E S A E U
I F A D E D C N S L S D B E D
N A J S S R N S M A L E Z S G

HEAVENS
NIGHT
TREES
LIGHT

EARTH
DAY
DARKNESS
ANIMALS

PLANTS
WATER
BIRDS
BEGINNING

SEAS
FISH
FEMALE
MALE

CREATED
SKY
GOD
LAND

Church Name
Address
City

Coloring Page



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Creation: In the Beginning (Genesis 1)

Multiple Choice

Choose the word that best matches the definition

1. To cause something to exist, or to make
A. animals B. heavens C. man D. created
2. The space that seems to be over the earth like a dome
A. plants B. heavens C. earth D. birds
3. The planet on which we live
A. birds B. man C. earth D. heavens
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Creation: In the Beginning Coloring Page



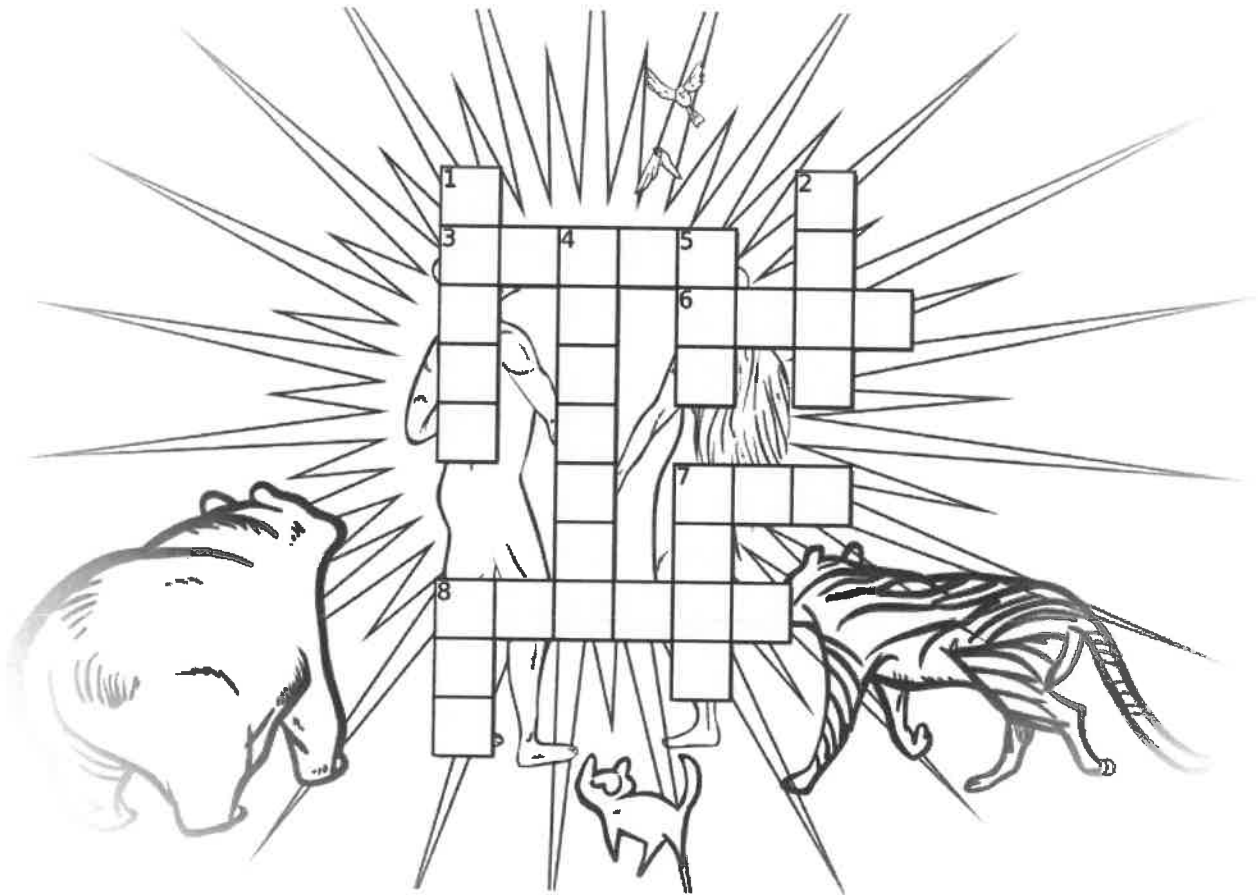
Go and Make Disciples Coloring Page



Christ gave me the work of preaching the Good News.

THE CREATION

Genesis 1-2



Across

3. God made man in his own _____.
6. God named the first man _____.
7. Adam's wife's name was _____.
8. On the seventh day God _____.

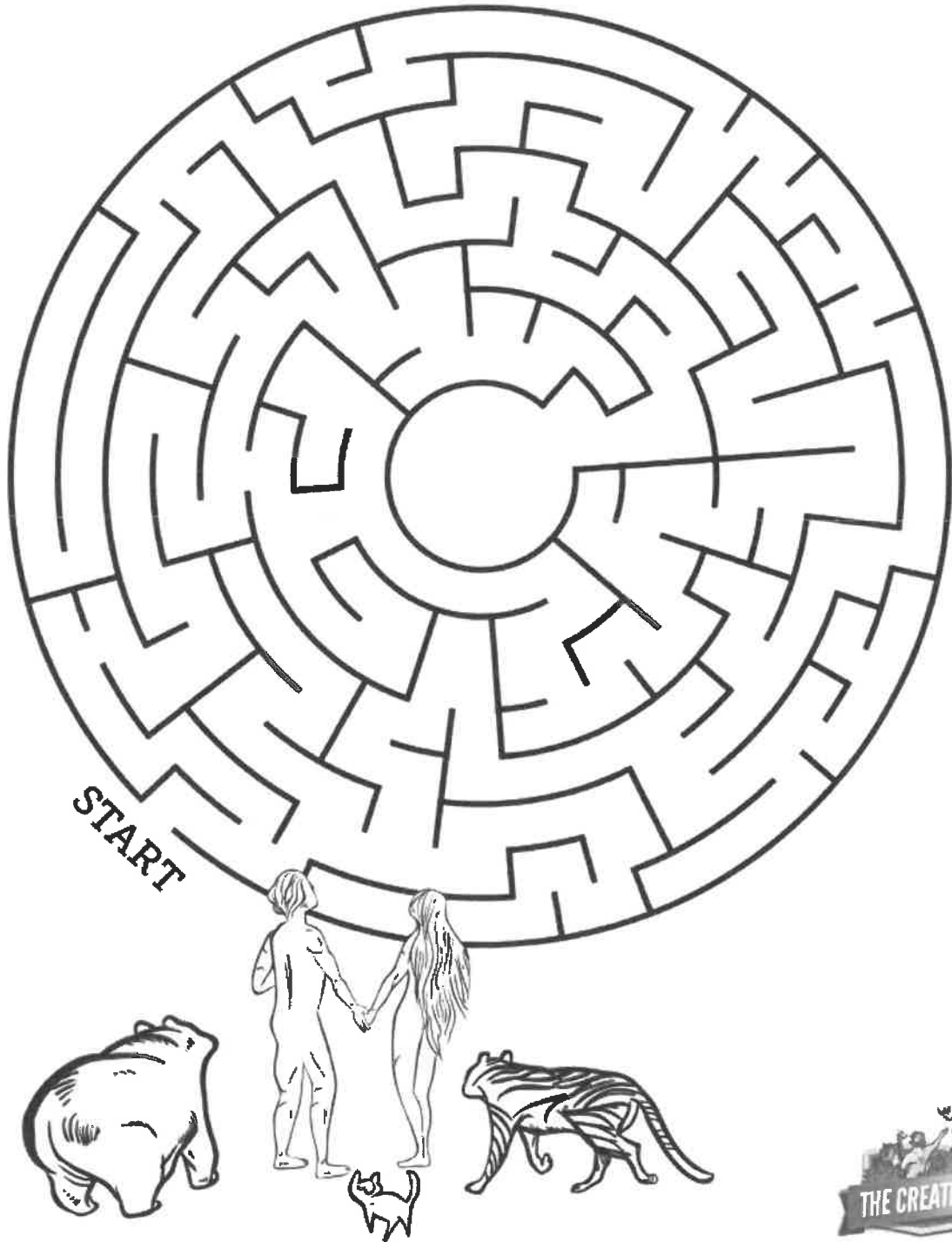
Down

1. On the _____ day God declared his creation to be good.
2. God made the first man out of _____.
4. God made _____ of every kind.
5. Adam and Eve only had to follow one rule: not to _____ from the tree.
7. The Garden was called _____.
8. God took a _____ out of Adam to make a woman.



THE CREATION

Guide Adam, Eve, and the animals through the forest.



Trinity Sunday

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. John 16:13 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on John 16:12-15

The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

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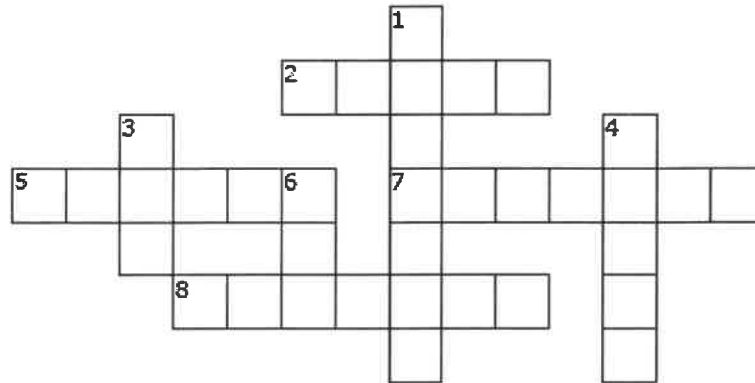
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5. 20-18-21-20-8 _____
6. 11-14-15-23-14 _____
7. 19-16-5-1-11 _____
8. 3-15-13-5 _____
9. 6-1-20-8-5-18 _____
10. 8-5-1-18-19 _____

SPIRIT	BELONG	GLORY	GUIDE	TRUTH
KNOWN	SPEAK	COME	FATHER	HEARS

And It Was Very Good

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Genesis 1:1-2:4a (NIV)



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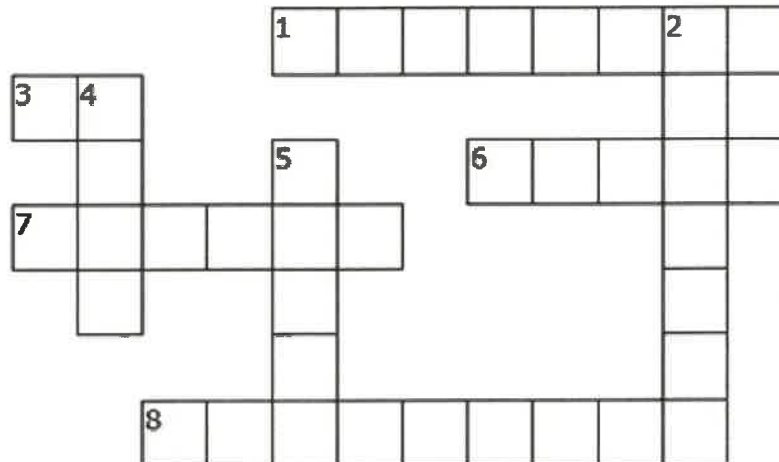
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HEAVENS	PLANTS	MAN	SEA

The Great Commission

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 28:18-20



ACROSS

1. Giving instructions to a group of students
3. The opposite of stop
6. The planet on which we live
7. The place where God lives
8. Followers of Jesus

DOWN

2. Groups of people living in a certain area; countries
4. To follow the commands, rules, or guidance
5. The Son of God

EARTH	TEACHING	GO	HEAVEN
JESUS	DISCIPLES	OBEY	NATIONS

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- 19-15-14 _____
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- 14-1-20-9-15-14-19 _____

OBEY	BAPTIZING	NAME	DISCIPLES	FATHER
SPIRIT	EARTH	SON	TEACHING	NATIONS

Name: _____

Decode the Holy Trinity

Use the key below to decode each word.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
⇨	⇩	⇨	⇩	⇨	⇩	⇨	⇩	⇨	⇩	⇨	⇩	⇨
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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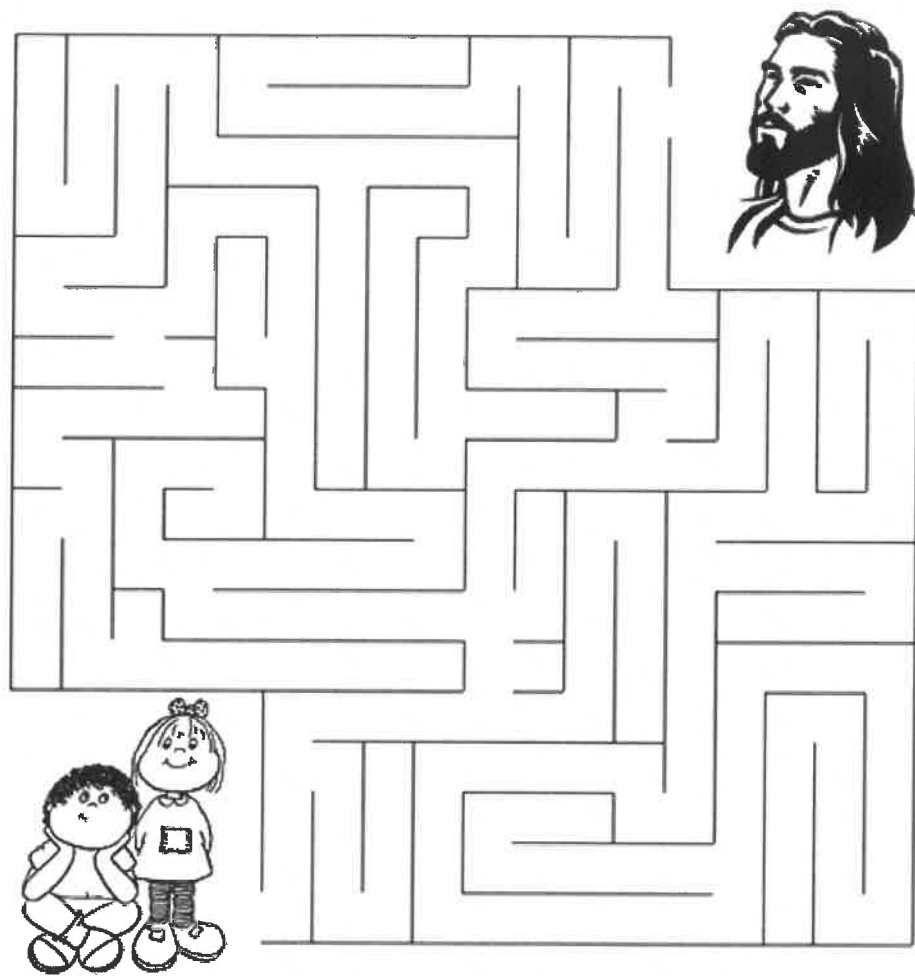


Code

Answer

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one three crown creed Son cross
God Father mystery dogma Trinity
divine Jesus person dove Holy Spirit



I can help my friends find the way to Jesus!

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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 C E N T B H D E A S E S A E U
 I F A D E D C N S L S D B E D
 N A J S S R N S M A L E Z S G

HEAVENS	EARTH	PLANTS	SEAS	CREATED
NIGHT	DAY	WATER	FISH	SKY
TREES	DARKNESS	BIRDS	FEMALE	GOD
LIGHT	ANIMALS	BEGINNING	MALE	LAND

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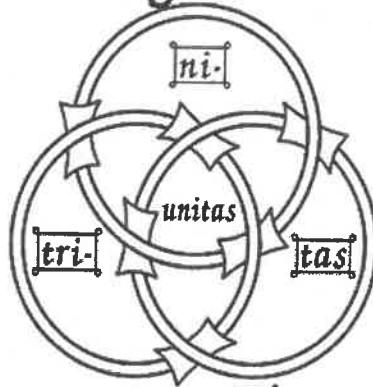
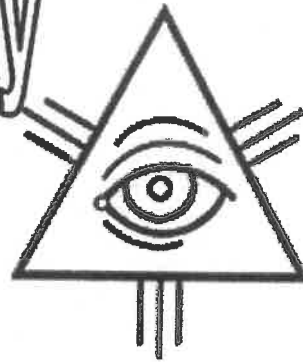
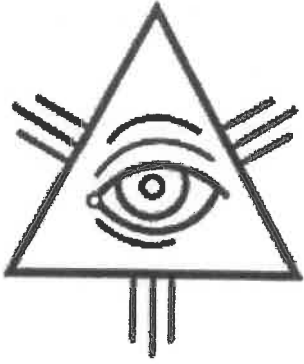
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OBEY	DISCIPLES	EARTH	AUTHORITY
JESUS	MOUNTAIN	ALWAYS	TEACHING
BAPTIZING	HEAVEN	COMMANDED	ELEVEN
NATIONS	MAKE	WORSHIPED	GIVEN

Trinity Sunday



Pentecost
Doctrine
Persons
Church
God
Son
Spirit
Father
Cross
Three
One
Mystery



Find the
hidden
words



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