

### The Kingdom Is Like ...

What did Jesus say the kingdom of God is like? Use the key to decode each description.

... a **M U S T A R D S E E D** ... **L E A V E N**  
 ... a **T R E A S U R E** ... a merchant looking for fine **P E A R L S**

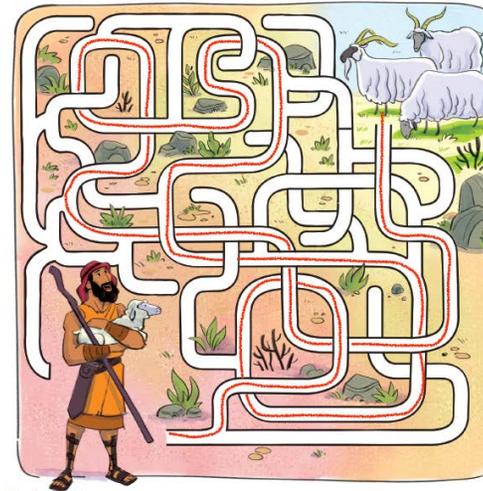
KEY	
🍎 = A	🍷 = P
💧 = D	💧 = R
🌱 = E	😊 = S
💎 = L	🌿 = T
🌀 = M	☔ = U
👑 = N	🍷 = V

### Parable Pairs

For each set of parables, write what the stories teach about the kingdom of God.

The kingdom of God is growing in the world.  
(Answers may vary.)

The kingdom of God is valuable and worth giving everything for.  
(Answers may vary.)



### Going Home

Find the path from the shepherd and his sheep to the flock of 99 sheep.

### Storyboard Scenes

Look up each reference in the Bible. Draw a picture from each scene. (Answers may vary.)

(Lost son squandering his inheritance and feeding pigs.)

Luke 15:11-19

(Lost son returning to his father, who is happy to receive him)

Luke 15:20-24

(Older son refusing to celebrate his brother's return)

Luke 15:25-32

### Finding Food

Find and circle the food hidden in the picture.



### Hard Teachings

Draw the emoji that best describes how you feel about each statement. Answers will vary.

- Food on earth will not last forever. 🤔
- Jesus said, "I am the bread of life." 😊
- The Son of Man gives food that never goes bad. 😊
- God wants people to believe in the One whom He has sent. 😊
- Jesus came from heaven. 😊
- Jesus said, "Unless you eat My flesh and drink My blood, you will not live forever." 😊
- Jesus is the Holy One of God. 😊

### Back to Life

Find and circle the 10 differences between the two pictures.



### Story Scramble

Unscramble the key words to complete the sentences.

Lazarus lived in the town of **YANHEBT**, in Judea, with his sisters, **ARMY** and **RATMAH**. One day, Lazarus got **BETHANY** **MARY** **MARTHA**.

**CISK** Mary and Martha sent a message to Jesus. "Lord, Your friend **AZALSUR** is sick," they said. **SICK** **LAZARUS**

When Jesus came, Lazarus was **EDAD**. Jesus said, "I am the **TIURERRECO**SN and the **FEIL**." He went to the **DEAD** **RESURRECTION** **LIFE**.

**MOBT** and said, "Lazarus, come **TUO**!" Lazarus came out of the tomb. Jesus showed His **WERPO** over **THEAD**. **TOMB** **OUT** **POWER** **DEATH**.

### Where Jesus Walked

Unscramble the names of places Jesus lived in or visited. Then trace Jesus' journey by drawing lines on the map between the places in order.

- Jesus was born in **LEEHTMBE**.  
**B E T H L E H E M**
- Jesus' parents dedicated Him at the temple in **MEJERLASU**.  
**J E R U S A L E M**
- Jesus grew up in **ZAARENHT**.  
**N A Z A R E T H**
- Jesus called disciples by the **ASE FO LEELIAG**.  
**S E A O F G A L I L E E**
- Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead in **TBEYANH**.  
**B E T H A N Y**

**Hosanna!**  
Number the events in the order they happened. Read Matthew 21:1-17 if you need help.

### Can You Spot the Truth?

Circle the statements that are true, and cross out the statements that are false.

- A *beefalo* is part bison, part cow.
- Bloodhounds can follow a scent that is 40 days old.
- The Book of Psalms contains 150 psalms.
- Early golf balls were filled with marshmallows.
- A baby porcupine is called a porcupette.
- New Zealand has more sheep than people.

### Gospel Truths

Find and read each passage in your Bible. List what you learned from the verses.

- God rules. Colossians 1:16-17. Answers will vary.
- We sinned. Romans 3:23
- God provided. John 3:16
- Jesus gives. Romans 5:8
- We respond. Romans 10:9-10

### Discover the Story

For each set of letters, cross out the first letter and every other letter to reveal a key word in today's Bible story.

- ABC L D O E O F D  
**blood**
- GB H R I E J A K D  
**bread**
- L C M O N V O E P N Q A R N S T  
**covenant**
- T E U G V Y W P X T  
**Egypt**
- Y H Z Y A M B N  
**hymn**
- C J D E E R F U G S H A I L J E K M  
**Jerusalem**
- L L M A N M O B  
**lamb**
- P P Q A R S S T O U V V E W R  
**Passover**
- X P Y E Z T A E B R  
**Peter**

### Last Supper Crossword

Use the clues below and the key words from "Discover the Story" to complete the crossword puzzle.

1 L A M B  
2 R  
3 P  
4 C O V E N A N T  
5 B L O O D  
6 J E R U S A L E M  
7 G  
8 H Y M N  
9 P E T E R

**ACROSS**

- the animal sacrificed for the Passover meal
- a promise between two people or between a person and God
- Jesus said the drink at Passover represented this
- a city in Judea where Jesus and His disciples celebrated Passover
- a type of song Jesus and His disciples sang after the Passover meal
- Jesus' disciple who denied Him three times

**DOWN**

- the food Jesus shared at Passover to show His body would be broken
- a feast to remember how God delivered His people from slavery
- the place from which Moses led God's people out of slavery

### From the Garden

Use letters of **GETHESEMANE** to find the answer for each clue. Then fill in the blanks in the story point with the circled letters.

- M A T H** the science of numbers, quantities, and shapes and the relations between them
- T E A S E** to laugh at and criticize someone in a way that is either friendly and playful or cruel and unkind
- T E E N** someone between 13 and 19 years old
- M A G N E T** piece of material that is able to attract certain metals
- A M E N** an expression of agreement, often used at the end of prayer
- A N T H E M** a formal song of loyalty, praise, or happiness
- T E A M** a group of people who compete against another group
- S T E A M** the hot gas created when water is boiled

Story Point: Jesus allowed   H  I  S    
 1 2  
  E  N  E  M  I  E  S   to arrest Him.  
 3 4 5 6 7 8



Answers will vary.

**If You Were There**  
Imagine you were one of Jesus' disciples. Write a note in your own words about what happened when Jesus was arrested.

### Cross Search

Find the words hidden in the word search.

arrested	cross	hosanna	Passover
bread	crown	Jerusalem	Peter
Caesar	cup	Jesus	Pilate
Caiaphas	disciples	Messiah	pray

**Made Right** | Circle the correct words or phrases to tell the story of Jesus' death.

Jesus stood before Herod (Pilate, the governor. Pilate asked Him, "Are You the King Coach of the Jews?") Jesus answered, "Yes, that's right."

Then the religious leaders made accusations against Jesus, but Jesus protested / did not say anything. Pilate asked, "Then what should I do with Jesus, who is called the Messiah?"

The crowd answered, "Crucify / Arrest Him!" Pilate's soldiers put a scarlet robe / coat on Jesus. They made a crown of gold / thorns and put it on His head. Then they hit Jesus and mocked Him. "Hail, King of the Jews!" they said.

The soldiers nailed Jesus to a cross (Two / ten criminals were crucified next to Him. Jesus cried out, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" Jesus shouted again with a loud voice, "It is finished!"

Then Jesus died / disappeared. He was buried in a rich man's tomb cut into a rock. A stone was sealed in front of the tomb and Roman children / soldiers stood guard so that no one could steal Jesus' body.

### Clearing the Confusion

Unscramble the following words to discover an important word that describes Jesus.

DGEAERNR GARDENER - a person who cares for a garden

SNALGE ANGELS - created beings whose only job is to serve and worship God

DLSSIEPIC DISCIPLES - the people Jesus called to follow Him on earth

EIBEVLE BELIEVE - to accept something as true

YMEPT EMPTY - containing nothing

**What Did She Say?**  
Decode the message from Mary.

KEY: A D E H I L N O R S T V

### Where Are We Going?

Lead the disciples to the city. Collect letters along the correct path to discover where they were going.

**Do You See It Now?** | How many scrolls can you find hidden in the picture?

### What's Missing?

Identify what items from the first picture are missing in the second picture.

**True or False** | Circle the letter to indicate if the statement is true or false. Then write out the circled letters to discover a command Jesus gave to Thomas.

**Thomas,**  
B E L I E V E !

True	False
<u>B</u>	<u>A</u> Jesus said the Bible is all about Him.
<u>E</u>	<u>R</u> The disciples thought Jesus was a ghost.
<u>S</u>	<u>L</u> John was missing when Jesus appeared.
<u>U</u>	<u>I</u> The disciples were afraid of the Romans.
<u>E</u>	<u>C</u> Jesus ate fish.
<u>V</u>	<u>T</u> Jesus told the disciples to teach about Him.
<u>D</u>	<u>E</u> The disciples gathered on the last day of the week.

### Ascension Search

Find and circle the key words in the word search.

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

ANGELS  
 AUTHORITY  
 BAPTIZE  
 DISCIPLES  
 EARTH  
 FORTY  
 DAYS  
 HEAVEN  
 JERUSALEM  
 JESUS  
 JUDEA  
 NATIONS  
 POWER  
 REMEMBER  
 SAMARIA  
 WITNESSES

### What's Next?

Use the coordinates to decode the names of the places Jesus spoke about.  
 Tip: (2,3) = A

4	M	N	C	F
3	U	A	S	J
2	H	I	D	O
1	T	L	E	R
0	1	2	3	4

J E R U S A L E M  
 (4,3) (3,1) (4,1) (1,3) (3,3) (2,3) (2,1) (3,1) (1,4)

J U D E A  
 (4,3) (1,3) (3,2) (3,1) (2,3)

S A M A R I A  
 (3,3) (2,3) (1,4) (2,3) (4,1) (2,2) (2,3)

E N D S O F  
 (3,1) (2,4) (3,2) (3,3) (4,2) (4,4)

T H E E A R T H  
 (1,1) (1,2) (3,1) (3,1) (2,3) (4,1) (1,1) (1,2)