

We are the children of the Heavenly Father, and we have no reason to doubt His love. He was willing to come to earth, live and die, then be resurrected to intercede in our behalf. He reminds us, ***“The person who refuses to love doesn’t know the first thing about God, because God is love so you can’t know Him if you don’t know love.”***

1 John 4:8 (MSG)

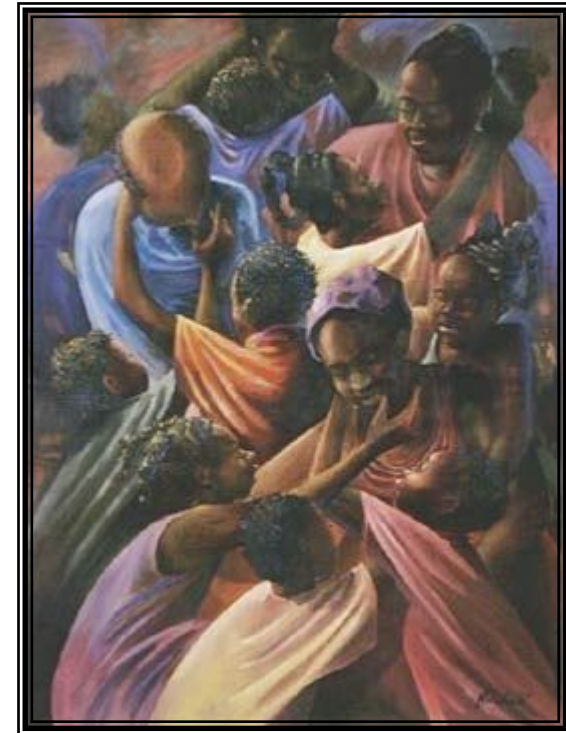
Let your family, friends, world know **WHOSE** you are!



Do you know what the word **FAMILY** means?

**FAMILY = (F)ATHER (A)ND (M)OTHER (I)  
(L)OVE (Y)OU**

## **Family Ministries Musings**



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**IRON RULE:** *"Do unto others BEFORE they do it to me."*

**SILVER RULE:** *"Do unto others as they do unto me."*

**GOLDEN RULE:** *"Do unto others as I would have them do unto me."*

We speak often about how the world is changing: children disrespectful, people are thoughtless; everyone is greedy; people only want things for themselves. We can make a difference—apply the Golden Rule at your house. The people who leave your house will share God's love everywhere they go, and people will respond to God's love with a new attitude. Imagine the difference in your little circle of influence!

Love is not just a warm fuzzy feeling of affection, although it can include that. Love is putting someone else first in your life; taking care of what they need before taking care of your needs. The golden rule is love in action; treating others well, because others are as important as you are. Jesus said that Christians' love and caring for each other would be how the world identified us.

***"Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another. "***

John 13:34 (MSG)



Well let's look at how we mark the Golden Rule Week . We often quote the Scripture: " Here is a simple rule-of-thumb guide for behavior: Ask yourself what you want people to do for you, then grab the initiative and do it for them. Add up God's Law and Prophets and this is what you get." Matthew 7:12, MSG.

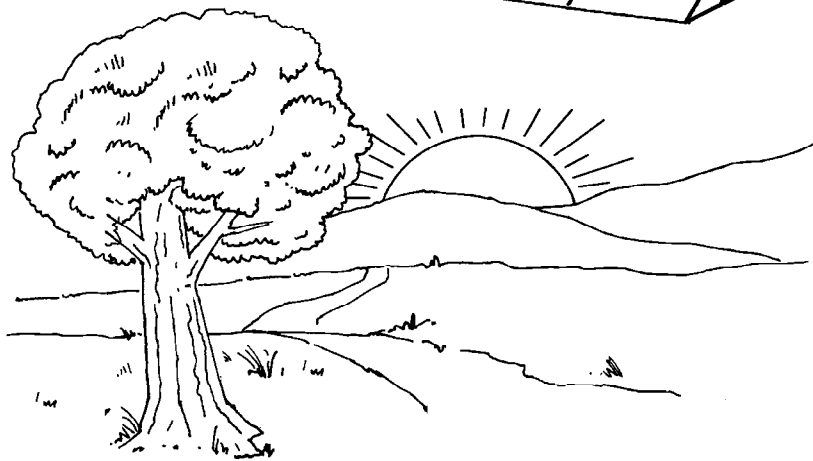
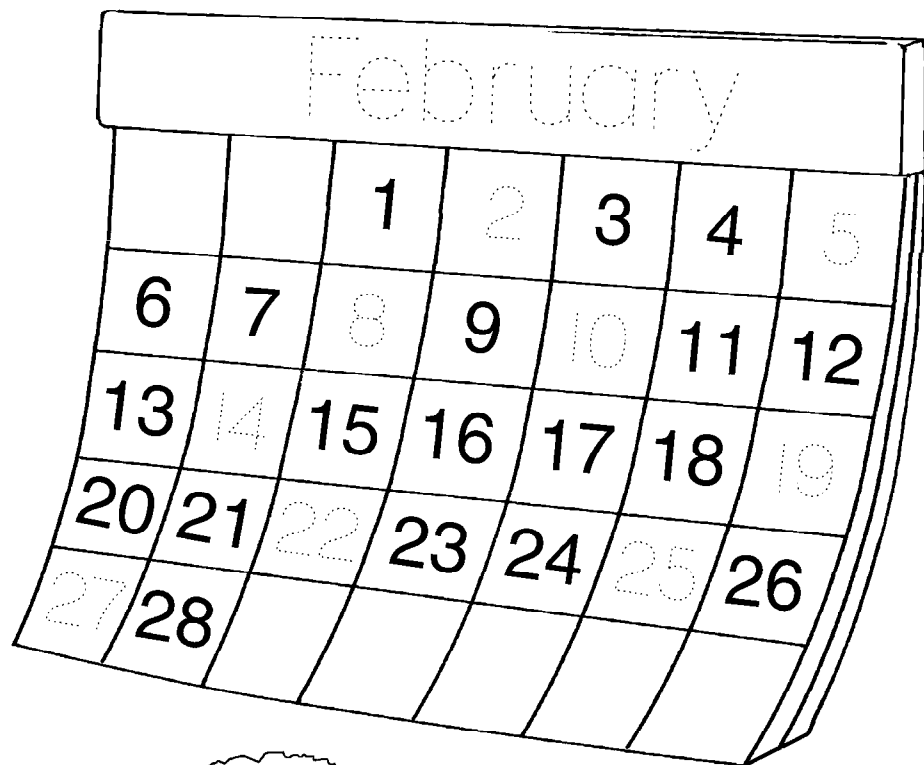
- ◆ What would this look like in our homes?
- ◆ Do you like someone speaking to you kindly
- ◆ Do you enjoy being appreciated
- ◆ Do you like hearing "please" and "thank you"

The Golden Rule is founded upon the principle of love. The Source of Love is our God. We realize that within ourselves, we do not have the power to love unconditionally. I John 4: 7 (MSG) tells us, " My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other since love comes from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and experiences a relationship with God. " So simply put, applying the Golden Rule means putting others first!

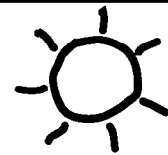
God has always given His people guidance on how they should treat one another. We tend to be selfish, unless trained otherwise. But God wants us to be considerate of others. He said that we should treat others they way we would like to be treated. How do you like to be treated? With respect, listened to, not interrupted, loved, share things with, treated fairly, honest with, follow through on promises. If we like these things from others, it is only natural that others would like us to treat them the same.

Jesus also said, "Do not worry about tomorrow. Tomorrow will worry about itself."

Trace the name of the month and the missing numbers on the calendar.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3-6


Matthew 6:24-34



Do Not Worry

Jesus said, "God cares for the birds."

Add things to the picture.



Draw a sun  and a cloud .

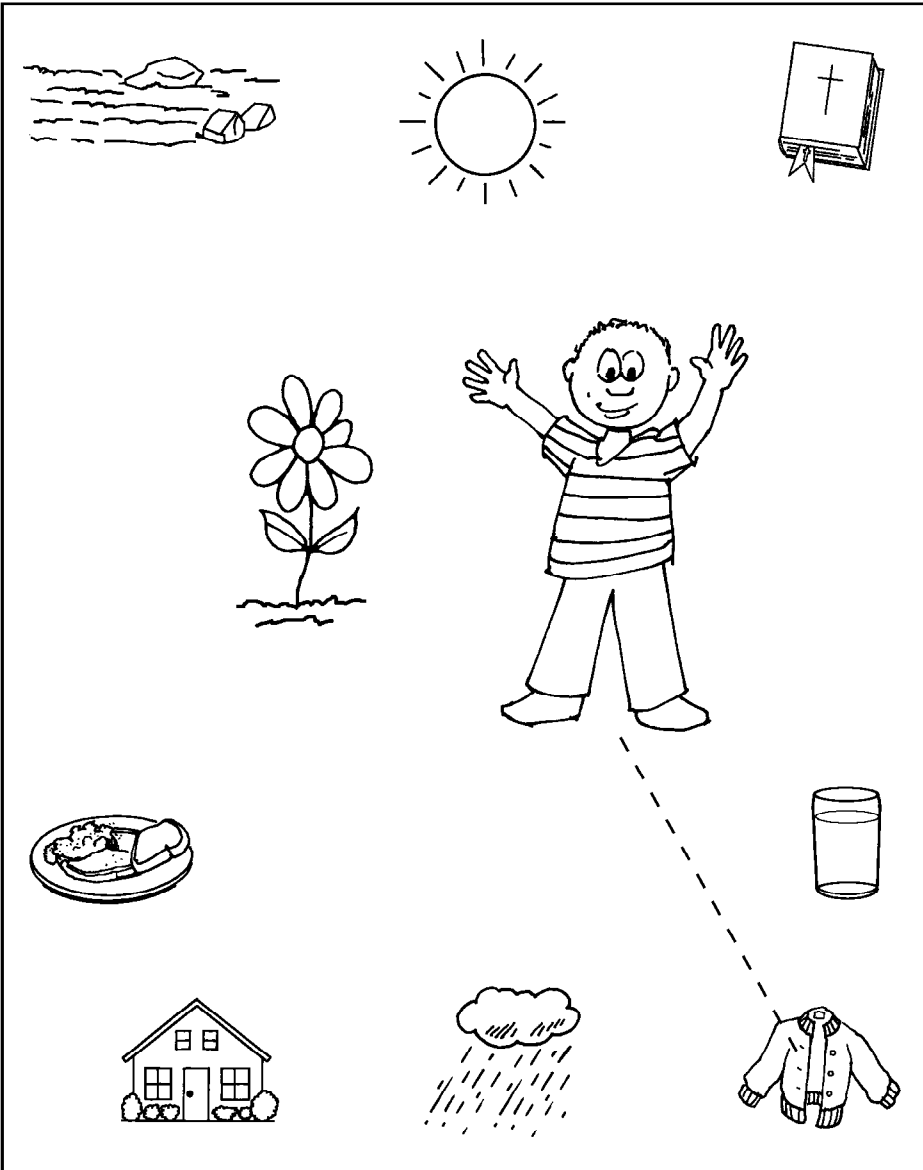
Add more leaves. 

Draw a  worm in the mother bird's beak .



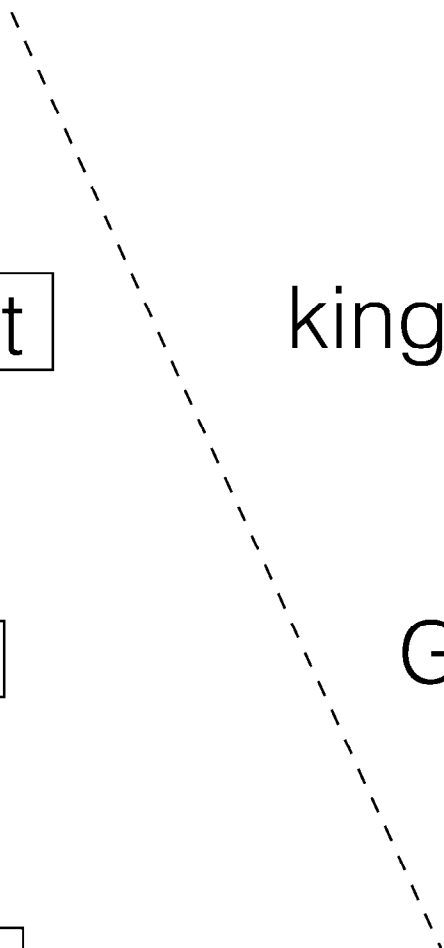
God even clothes the grass with flowers. God knows what you need.

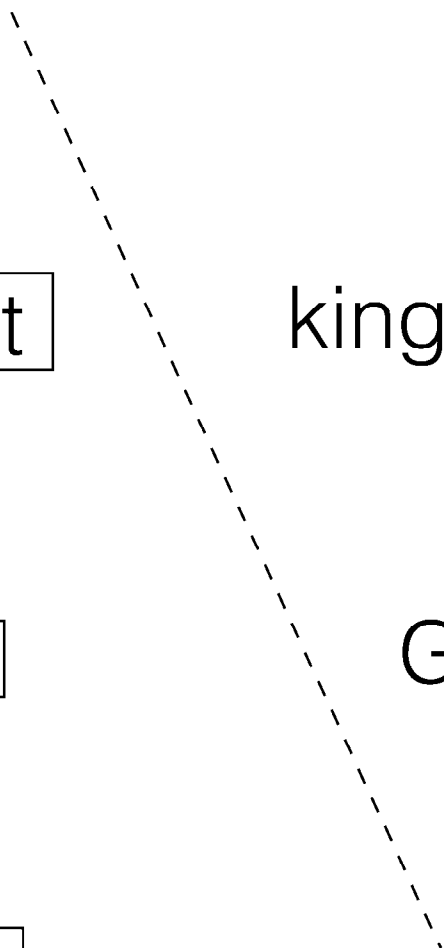
Draw lines to match the boy  to what he needs and the flower  to what it needs.

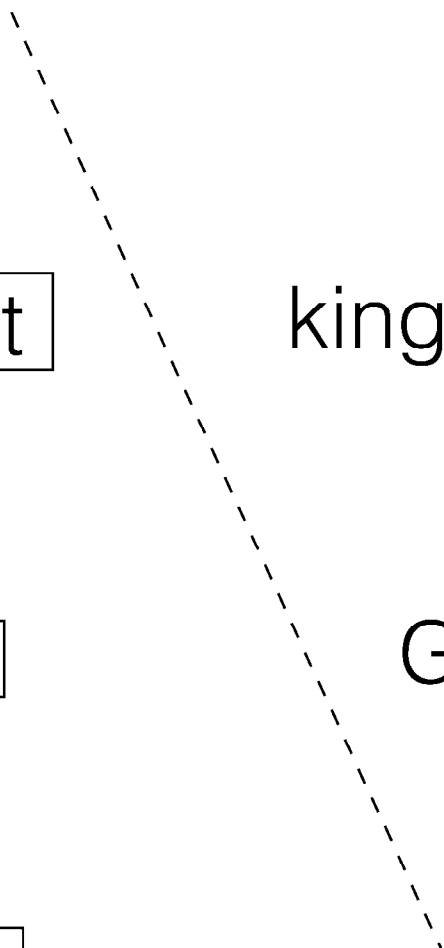


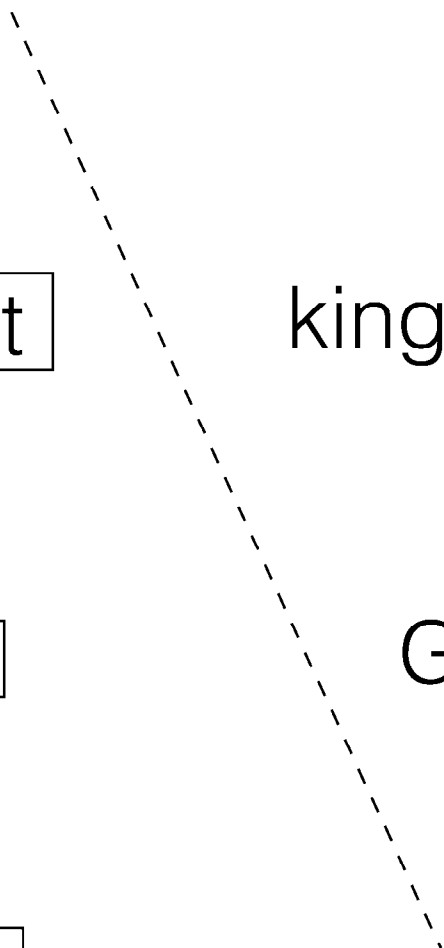
Jesus said, "First seek God's kingdom. Seek God's righteousness."

Match the boxed words.

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first  kingdom

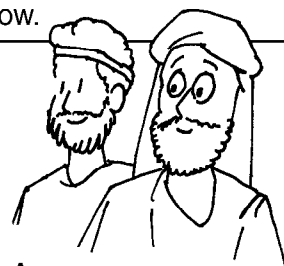
God's  God's

kingdom  seek



What did Jesus say they should seek first?

Fill in the missing letters of the words to spell out the words from the verse below.



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Jesus said, "But seek first His \_\_\_\_\_  
and His \_\_\_\_\_, and  
all these things will be given to you as well."

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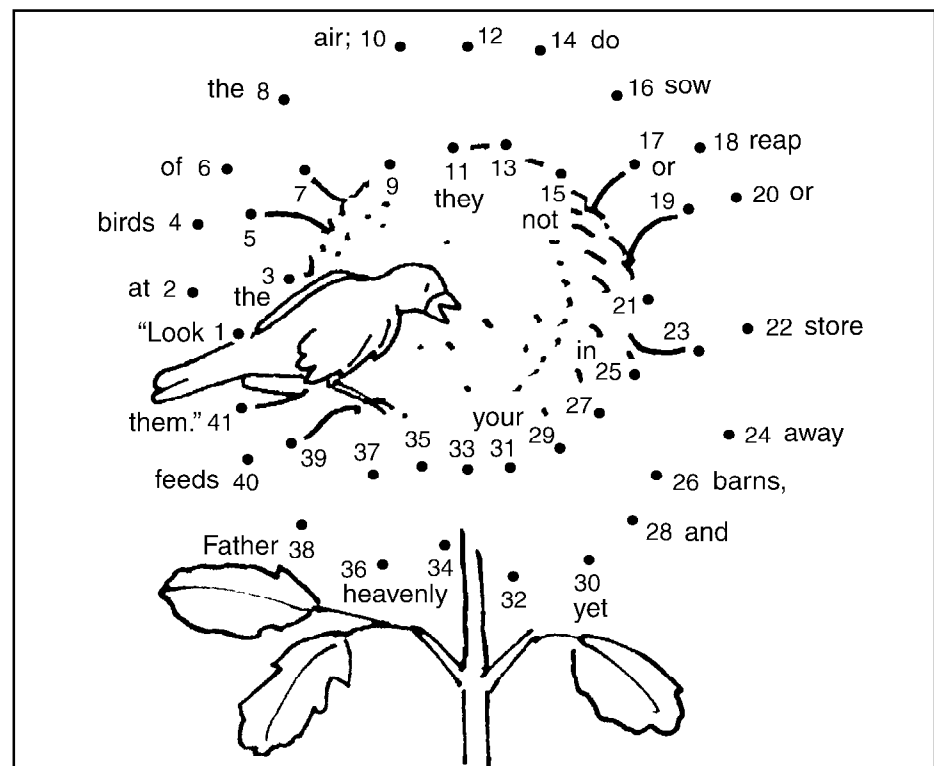
Ages 7-12

Matthew 6:24-34

## Do Not Worry

Jesus told His followers that they could not serve both God and money. What else did He say?

Connect the dots and read the words along the way.



Jesus said, "Are you not more valuable than they are?"

Read more about what Jesus said.

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

✿ = A	⊗ = E	☆ = I	* = M	✎ = Q	▲ = U	● = X
⊕ = B	□ = F	♣ = J	✕ = N	┆ = R	* = V	○ = Y
◇ = C	✂ = G	✓ = K	⊕ = O	◆ = S	❖ = W	* = Z
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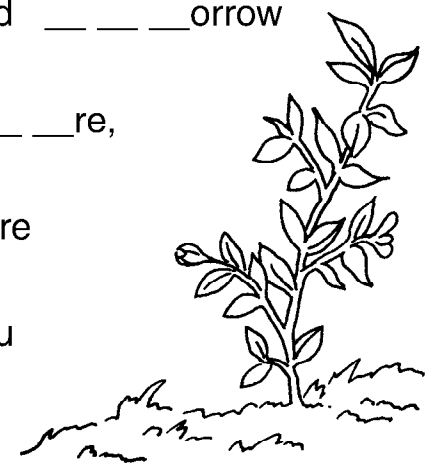
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What did Jesus say next?

Match the partial words below to those in the passage and fill in the blanks.

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“And wh\_\_ do you \_\_ry ab\_\_  
 cl\_\_? See h\_\_ the \_\_ies  
 of the fie\_\_ \_\_ow. Th\_\_ do not  
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 is thr\_\_ into the \_\_re,  
 will He \_\_t much more  
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## **Q: Who is God?**

Infinite Sovereign LORD

All-Glorious Unchanging



**GOD**



Creator

Eternal

ALMIGHTY

All-Knowing

**Perfect**

HOLY

**A: God is the only living and true God.**

*“To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.  
Amen.”*

*- 1 Timothy 1:17*