

# “IS ANYTHING IN THE WAY?” JESUS ASKS

*(On the way to Jerusalem)* — A young man who had a lot of money came to Jesus one day and asked him a question. He wanted to know how he could be sure he was making God happy.

Jesus was glad the young man had come to him. The young man was asking the right question. He was already worshiping God every week. He told Jesus he was also doing what the Ten Commandments say.

Jesus was happy the young man was so eager to please God. He looked at the young man with love when he talked to him. But he knew the young man still had one more question to answer. Jesus asked him, “Is anything in your life getting in the way of pleasing God?”

The young man knew the answer. He had a lot of money. It was getting in the way. Jesus told him to give his money away. The young man became sad. He loved having money too much. Sadly he went away.

Mark 10:17-30

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# GOSPEL GRAMS



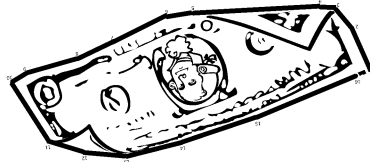
## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



FIND THE PICTURE:

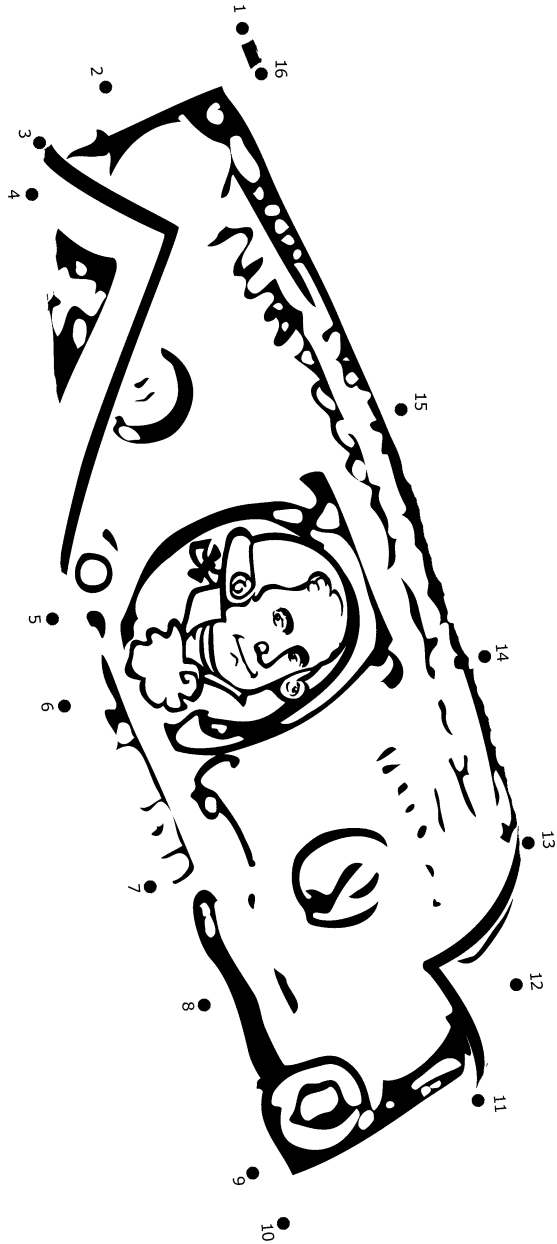
- MATCHING WORDS:
- ~~CERTAIN~~ — LIFE
  - ~~EXISTENCE~~ — LOVE
  - ~~INFORMED~~ — TOLD
  - ~~COINS~~ — SURE
  - ~~CONCERN~~ — GLAD
  - ~~HAPPY~~ — MONEY

ANSWERS

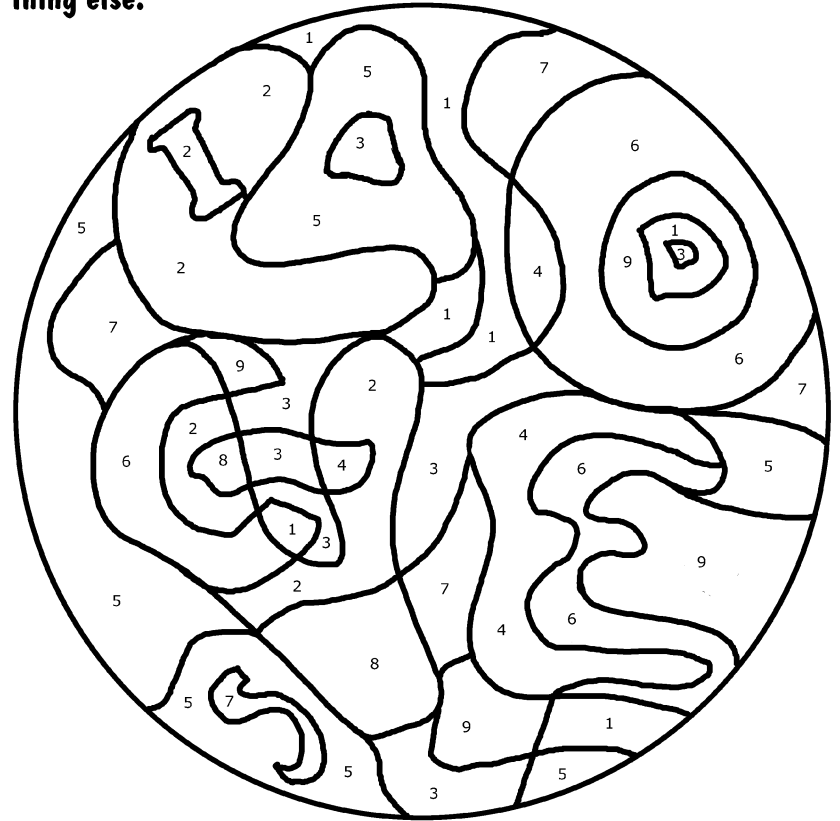


FINISH THE PICTURE:

**Finish The Picture.** Today's Gospel story is about a young man who was in love with something that got in the way of loving God. What did he love too much? Finish the picture to find out. Connect all the numbers, beginning at number 1.



**Find The Picture.** Today's Gospel story tells us something that God wants us to have. It is the most important thing in our lives. Use a pencil or a crayon and fill in all the even numbered spaces. When you do you will see what God wants us to have above everything else.



**Matching Words.** Here are some words from today's Gospel story. Match each one with the word that means the same thing.

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| MONEY | HAPPY     |
| GLAD  | CONCERN   |
| SURE  | COINS     |
| TOLD  | INFORMED  |
| LOVE  | EXISTENCE |
| LIFE  | CERTAIN   |