

WHAT ARE YOU SAVING FOR?

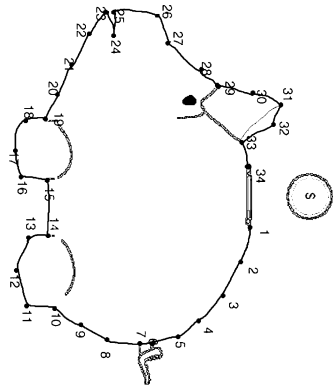
(On the way to Jerusalem) — Sometimes people work hard to earn a lot of money. They will save it to buy things they want to enjoy. It may be a big house or a nice car or a boat or a camper or a home computer.

Jesus saw how some people he talked to were worried about saving up enough money to make them happy. He warned them that they could fall in love with their money and forget about God. Jesus said if we want to save up riches, we should save them up in heaven. We can do that by helping people we meet every day. If we help them our lives will become richer than we ever would be if we simply kept all our money to ourselves and never used it to help anybody else.

Jesus said the best thing to do with our money is to give it away.

Luke 12:32-40

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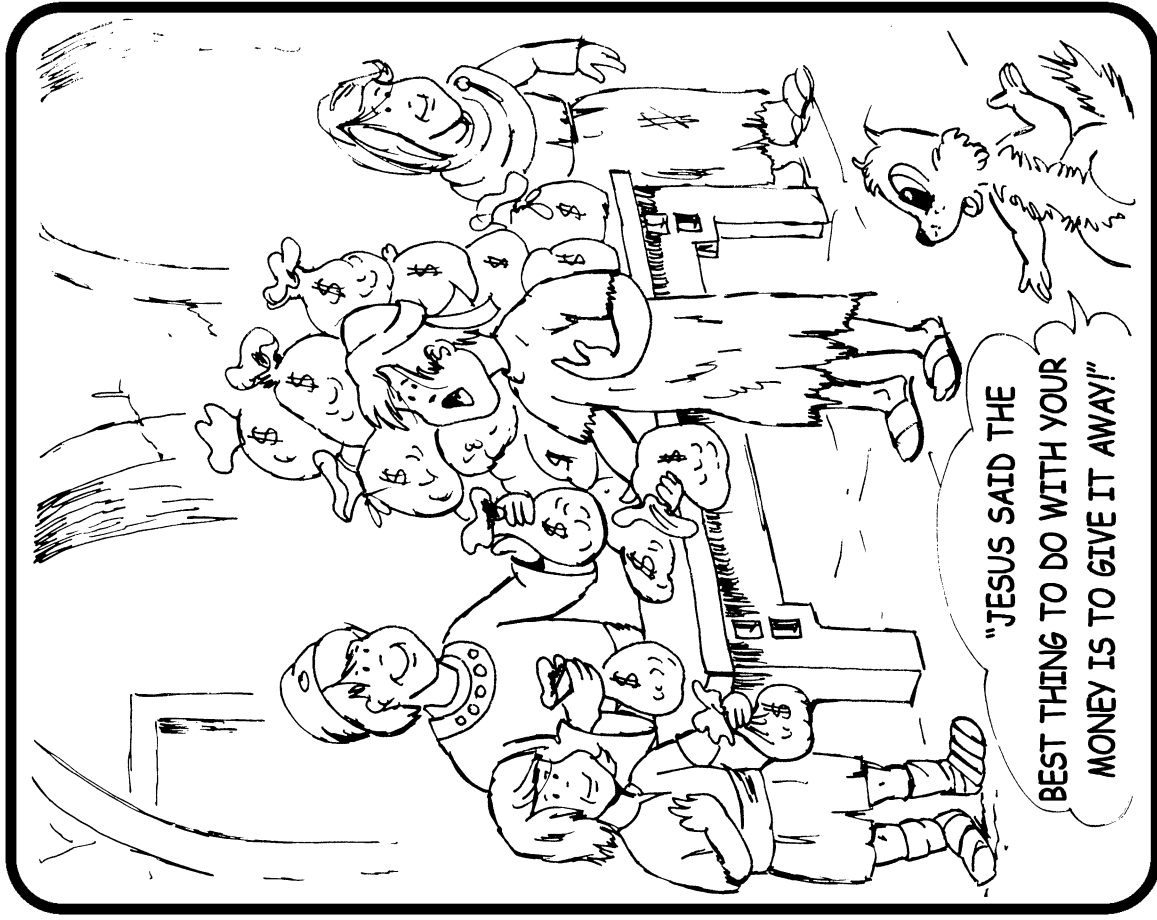


Hidden Message:
OUR TREASURE IS IN HEAVEN.

ANSWERS

GOSPEL GRAMS

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Draw a Story. Today's Gospel story tells about a time when Jesus taught us to share our treasure with other people. Here is a story for you to finish. Read the sentence below each space. Then draw a picture to show what is happening.

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1. A wealthy man lived in a big house.

2. The man next door was very poor.

3. The wealthy man went to visit next door.

4. The wealthy man shared with the poor man.

Hidden Message. Today's Gospel story teaches a special truth about money. To discover it, use the code below. Find the letters to fill in on the numbered blanks.

Code:

V	O	E	I	U	A	N	R	S	H	T
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

2	5	8	11	8	3	6	9	5	8	3
4	9	4	7	10	3	6	1	3	7	

Finish the Picture. People save money many ways. If you connect all the numbers, starting with number 1, you will find a picture of one way to save money. Do you save money this way? What do you save it for?

