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Golden Rule



"DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU."

Everybody knows the Golden Rule but where does it come from and why is it important?

It's easy to say, but what does it mean?

Why is it called Golden and how do you follow it?

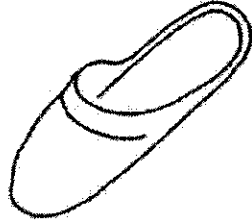
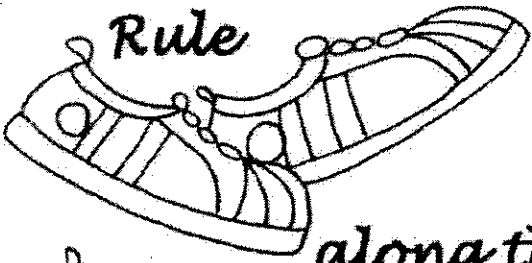
Treat people the way you would like to be treated. It's Golden because it's so valuable and is a way of living your life so simply it shines.

We can find written in the bible in Matthew 7:12 and Luke 6:31 where Christ teaches His Golden Rule to His followers and it is Christlike qualities such as Patience, Forgiveness, Love, Compassion, Courage, Honesty, Charity and Respect, to list a few, that give us a guideline on how to live our lives using this Golden Rule.

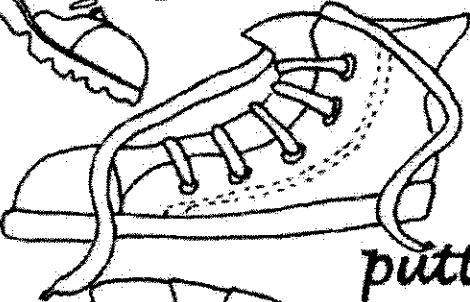
Though it may be a simple rule it isn't always easy to follow. Fortunately, following the Golden Rule is something that everyone can do, which means that every person, old or young, rich or poor, can be a part of making the world a better place?

It begins with us.

Following the Golden Rule



along the path of righteousness



can mean putting yourself



into someone else's shoes or situation



Code Breaker

Break the code using the grid below

Eg. the letter 'X' will be 45.

	1	2	3	4	5
1	A	F	K	P	U
2	B	G	L	Q	V
3	C	H	M	R	W
4	D	I	N	S	X
5	E	J	O	T	Y

11, 43, 41

11, 44

55, 51

35, 53, 15, 23, 41

54, 32, 11, 54

33, 51, 43

44, 32, 53, 15, 23, 41

41, 53

54, 53

55, 53, 15

41, 53

55, 51

11, 23, 44, 53

54, 53

54, 32, 51, 33

23, 42, 13, 51, 35, 42, 44, 51

Ch. 631

23, 15, 13, 51

BibleWise

Let's practice the Golden Rule.

The Golden Rule is doing for others as we would have them do for us. If our pet was lost, wouldn't we want help finding him?

Let's help Susie (crying at the top of the maze) find her puppy (bottom right corner of the maze). He went looking for Susie when she went to school, and now he is lost.

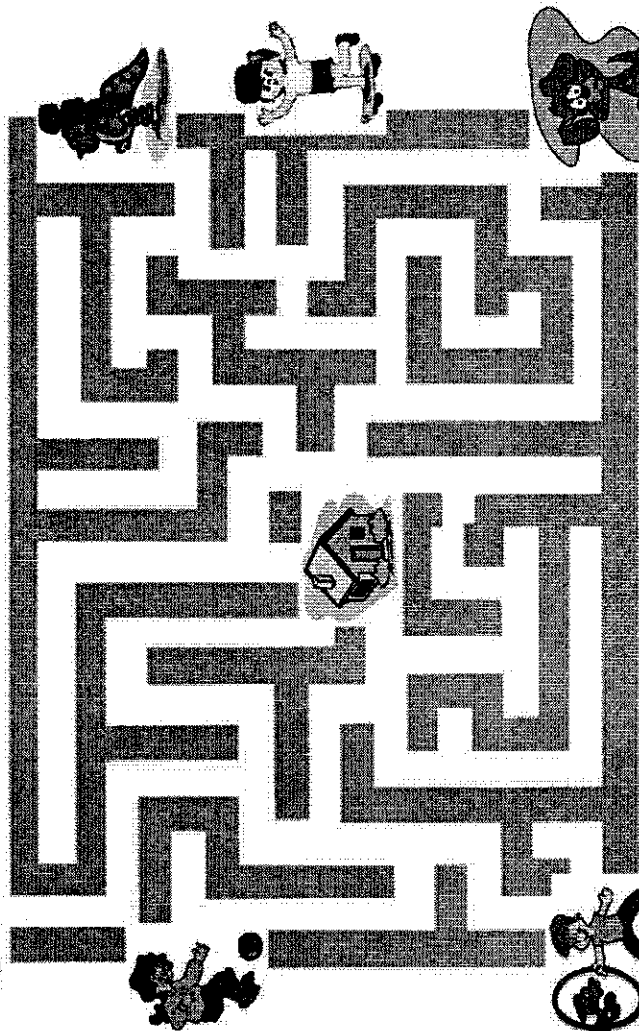
Susie lives in the center house. Bring Susie and her puppy safely home.

The Golden Rule Maze

Help Susie Find Her Puppy!



Susie



Puppy



Connect the Dots

What did Jesus cook for his friends? Connect both sets of dots to find out.



Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets. Matt 7:12 (KJV)

And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. Luke 6:31 (KJV)

(DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU)

THE NEW ANIMAL

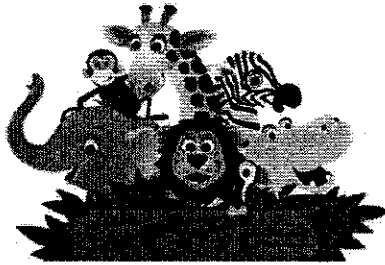
By Pat Graham

A new animal was coming to live in the zoo and the other animals were excited. One morning a big truck backed up to an empty cage and out stepped the new animal.

The other animals stared in amazement. The new animal did not look like any animal that they had ever seen before. He had a long neck and a long tail, and when he opened his mouth he barked. One by one the other animals turned away from the cage. Because the new animal was so different they were not sure how to treat him.

The new animal was very lonely. The other animals ignored him, so he had no one to talk to. He was so sad that he could not eat.

The zookeeper began to worry. People stopped visiting the zoo because the new animal was sad and the other animals hid in the backs of their cages.



One day the elephant heard the new animal barking to himself. "The new animal does have a good trunk," he told the giraffe. "It's not as long as mine but is really quite nice."

The giraffe stretched her neck to take a closer look, "Look at his strong neck. He can reach as high as I can."

The lion was looking quietly at the new animal's mane. "My goodness he has an excellent mane almost as thick as mine."

Just then the zebra trotted by the cage. "His coat has a very nice pattern," she said.

When the monkey came swinging from the trees, he said, "Look at that handsome tail. I wonder if the new animal would like to play tag."

Finally the duck waddled by the cage. "What fine feet you have. You probably can swim faster than I can," she said.

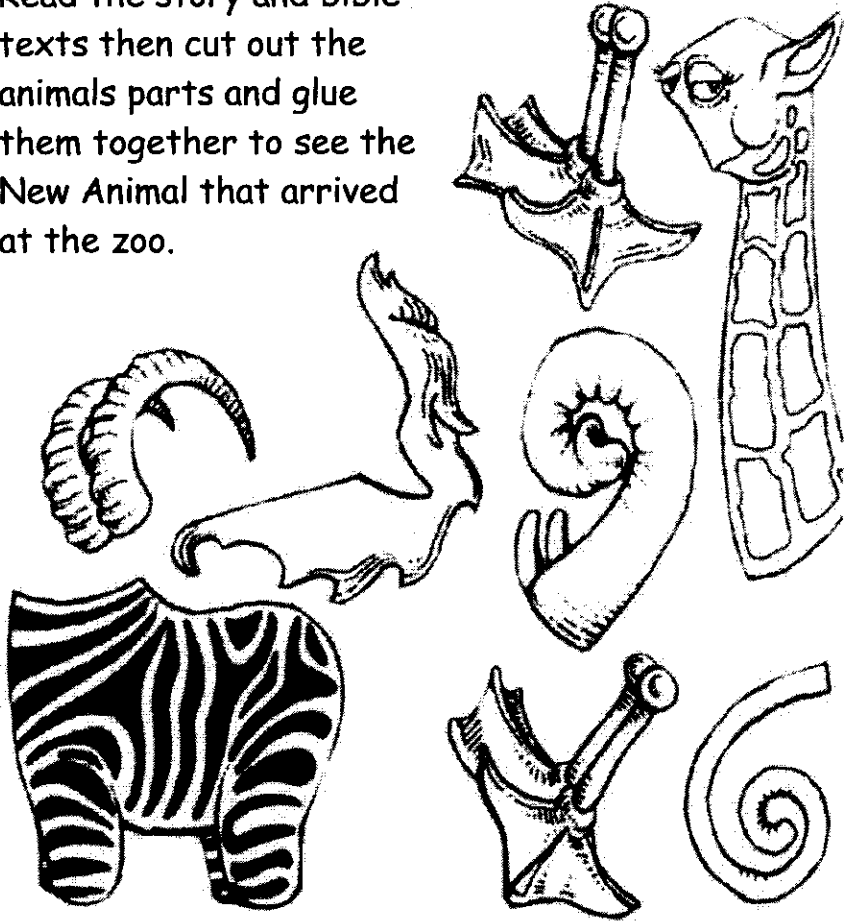
The new animal stopped crying and thanked the duck for the compliment.

Soon all the animals were talking together.

They felt much happier.

Even though the new animal looked different, the other animals had all found something about the new animal that they liked.

Read the story and bible texts then cut out the animals parts and glue them together to see the New Animal that arrived at the zoo.



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GOLDEN RULE WORD SEARCH

Golden Rule – Great rule to live by to be a good person

Learn and use our Golden Rule!

Search the word puzzle to find the ten words relating to this Golden Rule

(To make it more challenging there are no lines between letters so you may have to use you (Golden Rule) er.

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

Find these words: Forgive Honest Kindness Listening Calm
Patient Hardworking Helpful Respect Sensible

STAR
GOODNESS

THE GOLDEN RULE BOARD GAME

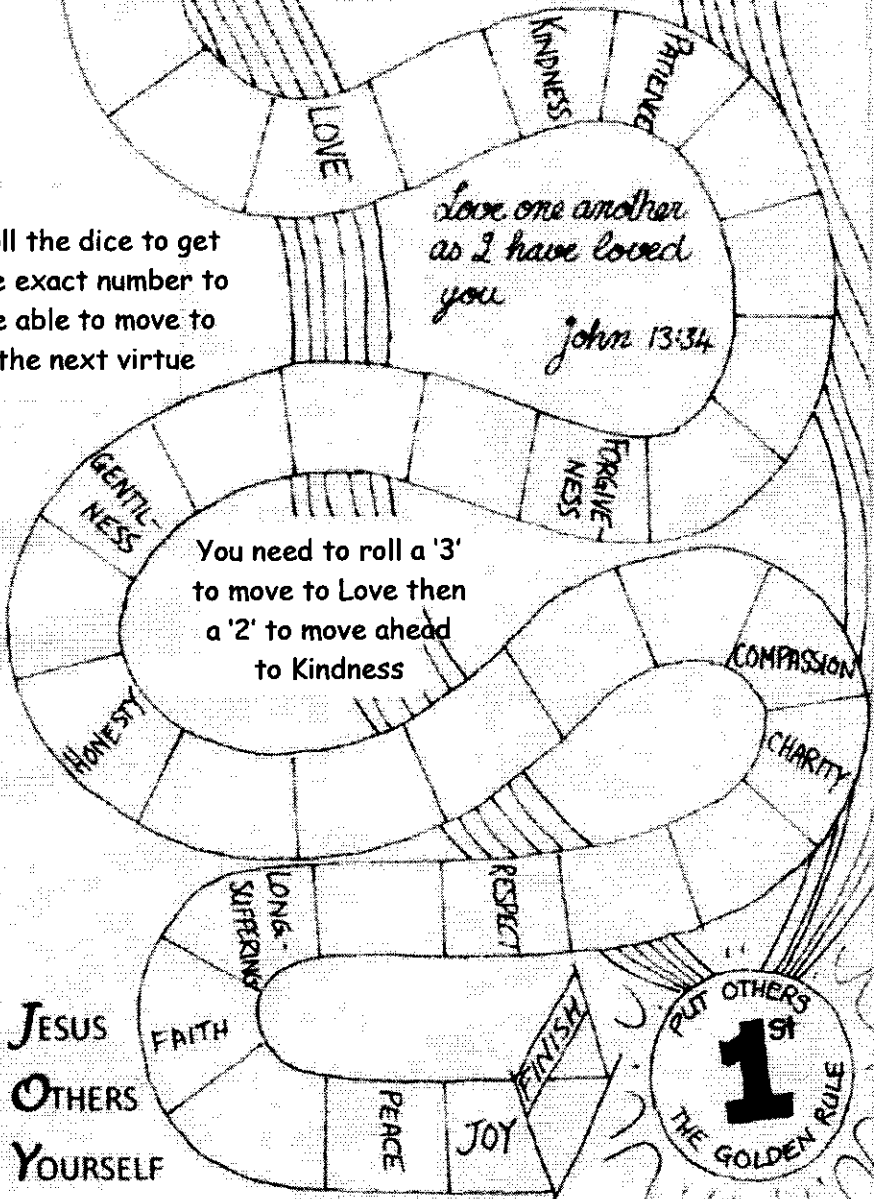
RUN THE GOOD RACE BY MOVING FORWARD WITH CHRIST'S VIRTUES

Roll the dice to get the exact number to be able to move to the next virtue

Love one another as I have loved you

John 13:34

You need to roll a '3' to move to Love then a '2' to move ahead to Kindness



JESUS
OTHERS
YOURSELF

PUT OTHERS
1ST
THE GOLDEN RULE

The Golden Rule

ARE YOU A GOOD DETECTIVE? REPLACE THE NUMBERS IN THE SECRET CODE WITH THE MATCHING LETTERS TO FIND THE GOLDEN RULE.



4	15	21	14	20	15	15	20	8	5	18	19		
1	19	25	15	21	23	15	21	12	4	8	1	22	5
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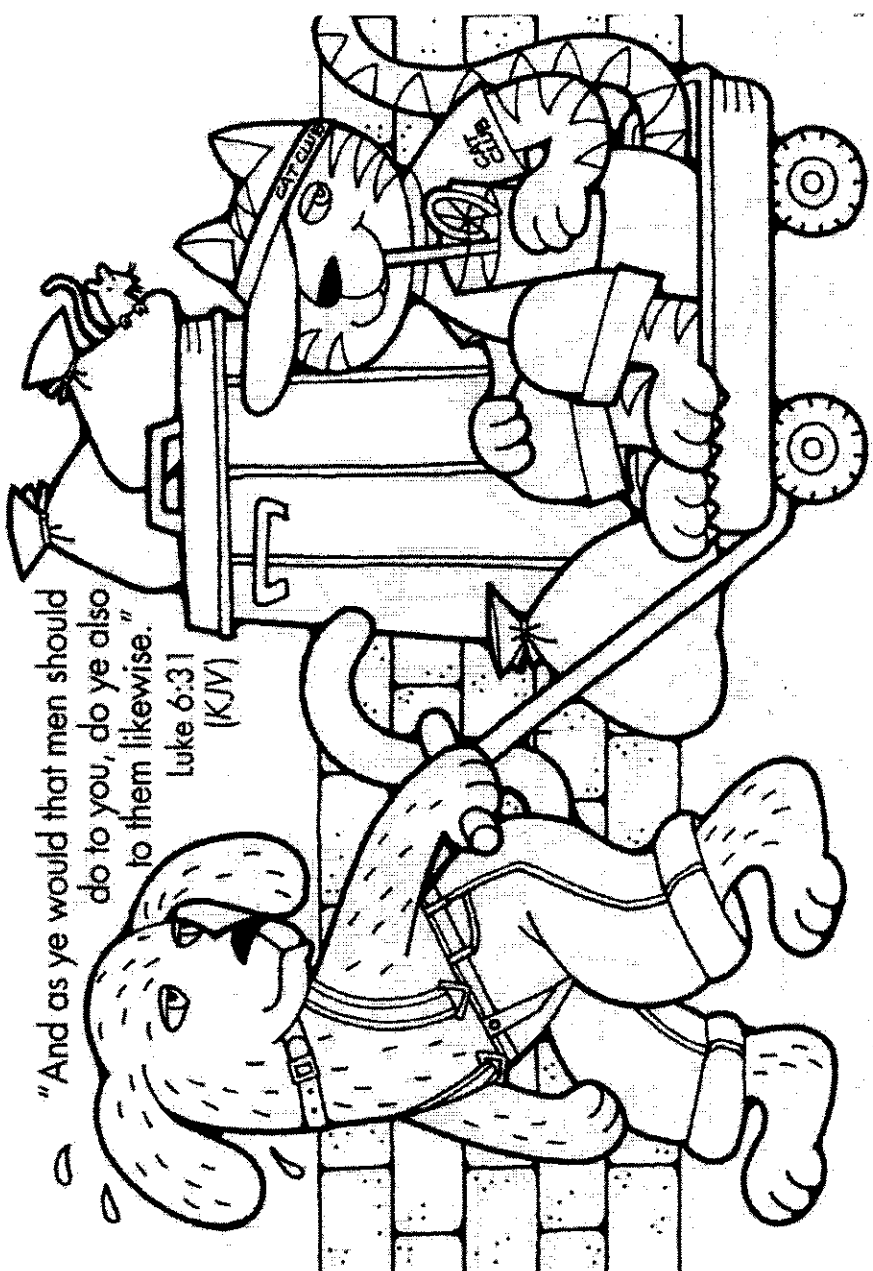
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E - 5

F - 6
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K - 11
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M - 13
N - 14
O - 15

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Q - 17
R - 18
S - 19
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V - 22
W - 23
X - 24
Y - 25



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