

# EMOJI PRAYER REMINDERS



PRAY FOR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO IS SAD AND ASK GOD TO COMFORT THEM.



THANK GOD FOR YOUR FAMILY AND THE PEOPLE WHO LOVE YOU.



PRAY FOR SOMEONE WHO IS HURT AND ASK GOD TO HELP THEM GET BETTER.



THANK GOD FOR GIVING YOU FRIENDS AND PEOPLE WHO MAKE YOU LAUGH.



ASK GOD TO HELP YOU FORGIVE SOMEONE WHO MAKES YOU ANGRY.



PRAISE GOD FOR THE BEAUTIFUL WORLD HE HAS MADE ALL AROUND US.



PRAY FOR SOMEONE WHO IS SICK AND ASK GOD TO HELP THEM FEEL BETTER.



THANK GOD FOR GIVING YOU CLOTHES TO WEAR AND A PLACE TO LIVE.

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### The Bell



Do we understand why we ring the bell before church service every Sunday? The history of the bell goes back many years and has been used for many reasons and occasions. The earliest record of the bell in the Bible is when God gave the commandment that a small bell had to be sewn onto the hem of the robe worn by the high priest, which he had to wear when he entered into the temple to offer sacrifices for the Jewish people. This was so that the people, when they heard the sound of the bells ringing, knew that God was going to dispense His Blessings.

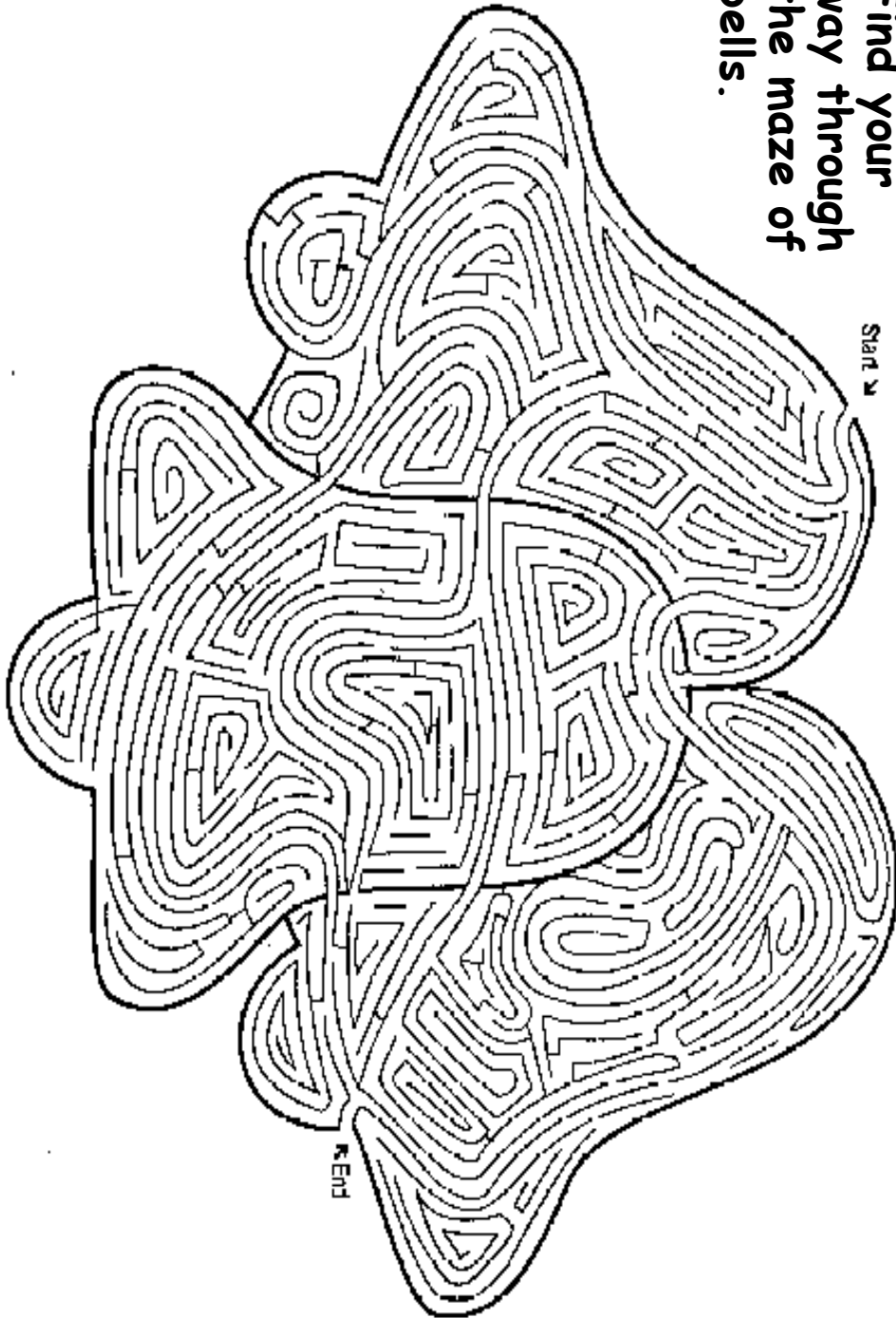
When we were young and attended school for the first time, we may remember hearing the bell to let us know that school was to begin where we were taught many new things. Ringing the bell was thought to be a privilege, as it was looked upon as a very important duty.

The same applies at our church. It is normally the duty of the janitors to ring the bell ten minutes before service starts, to alert the members that we are being called to enter into the church in readiness. This gives us the opportunity to sit and think about all the good things that God has done for us during the past week and maybe the things we shouldn't have done.



Just before service begins, the bell rings again to indicate that God is about to dispense His Blessings, just as it was when the high priest entered into the temple so many years ago. It is during this time that all the members, including the children, can be in unity in singing hymns of praise to God, praying in thanksgiving to our loving God, listening to the preaching of the Gospel message, and asking God for all those blessings that are necessary so that we can live our lives as God's children.

Find your way through the maze of bells.



# Planning for Lent

Lent is a time where we are called to refocus and live more simply while striving to be closer to God, and to live more like Jesus taught us to live our lives. Lent includes a focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving/service

Make a plan for one thing you will do during Lent this year for each focus area of the Lenten season.

## Prayer:

Ideas: Read from the Bible each day.

## Fasting:

Ideas: Give up something that you know you shouldn't be doing like yelling at your sister or brother.

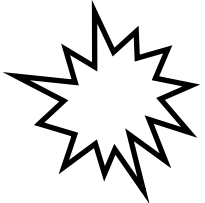
## Almsgiving/Service:

Ideas: Volunteer, help a friend or neighbour in need, visit an elderly friend or relative who doesn't get many visitors.

JESUS hears me  
when I PRAY.



Remember  
to pray  
every night



"Loving Father, Thee I bring,  
Praise and thanks for everything,  
Health, protection, food and light,  
Through this day into the night,  
As I now lay down to sleep,  
Let their watch, Thy Angels keep.  
Through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen"

GOD'S  
LOVE  
has NO  
LIMITS

# Count Your Blessings

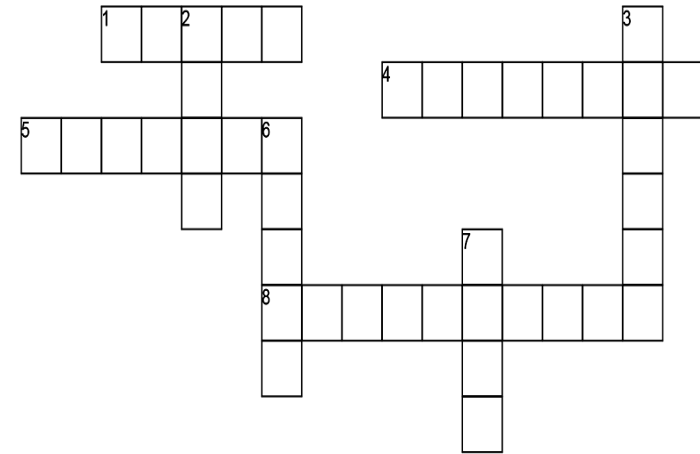
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yourself	God	wealth	health	mean
deeds	lean	years	fears	courage
tears	smiles	foes	friends	woes
joys	losses	gains	crosses	blessings

# The Lord's Prayer



After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy Will be done on earth, As it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Let not the tempter overwhelm us, But deliver us from all Evil for thine is the Kingdom, the Power, And the Glory for Ever and Ever. Amen.



## HORIZONTAL

1. A baked food made from flour.
4. Holy, sacred, worthy of our praise.
5. To remove the blame for doing something wrong.
8. The desire to do something that is bad.

## VERTICAL

2. Something that is wicked, wrong, or bad.
3. The place where God is.
6. The planet where we live.
7. A word by which a person, place, or thing is known.

EVIL	HALLOWED	HEAVEN	TEMPTATION
EARTH	FORGIVE	BREAD	NAME

# Who Am I?

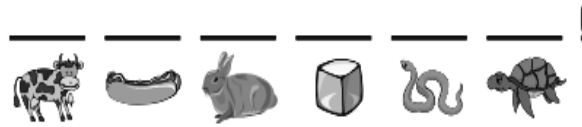
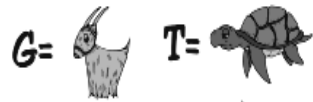
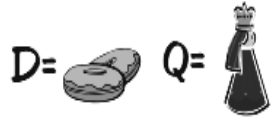
Using the code breaker below, discover Peter's Answer to Jesus' Question.



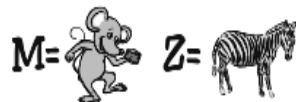
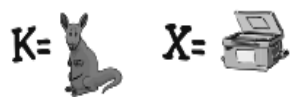
Jesus asked Peter: Who Am I?



Peter responded,



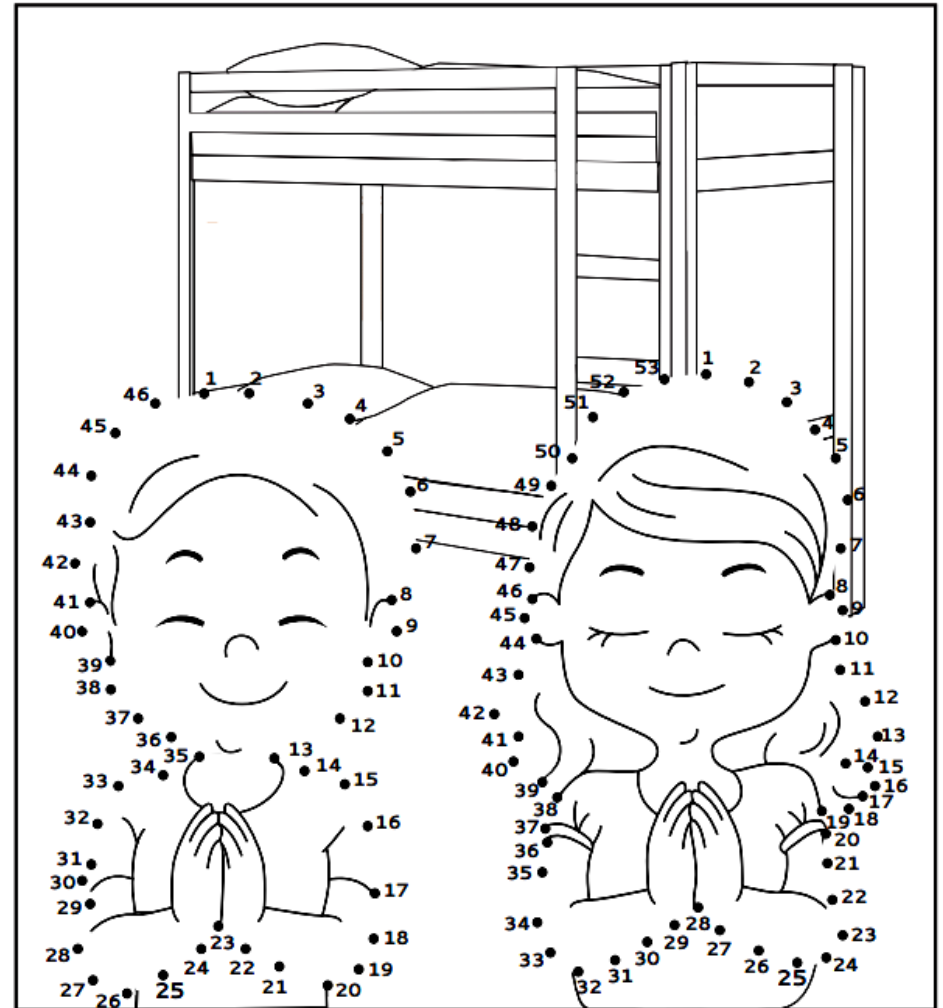
The son of the living God.



# Dot-to-Dot Prayer in Secret

Michael and Sarah are following Jesus' instructions on how to pray: 'But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. Matthew 6:6

Connect the dots to complete the drawings of Michael and Sarah; then colour the picture.



# EXODUS 28

And it shall be upon Aaron's forehead, that Aaron may bear the iniquity of the holy things, which the children of Israel shall hallow in all their holy gifts; and it shall be always upon his forehead, that they may be accepted before the LORD.

V38

And thou shalt take two onyx stones, and grave on them the names of the children of Israel

V9

And these are the garments which they shall make; a breastplate, and an ephod, and a robe, and a broidered coat, a mitre, and a girdle: and they shall make holy garments for Aaron thy brother, and his sons, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office

V4

*God took such great care in dressing him beautifully... is this how God sees us when we follow Jesus? No longer seeing the sins we were carrying...*

And Aaron shall bear the names of the children of Israel in the breastplate of judgment upon his heart, when he goeth in unto the holy place, for a memorial before the LORD continually

V29

*a great picture of the weight of sin on our hearts*

A golden bell and a pomegranate, a golden bell and a pomegranate, upon the hem of the robe round about.

V34

And thou shalt put them upon Aaron thy brother, and his sons with him; and shalt anoint them, and consecrate them, and sanctify them, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office.

V41

## The High Priest

Read Exodus 28. The High Priest had to wear special pieces of clothing. How many items of clothing can you name?



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