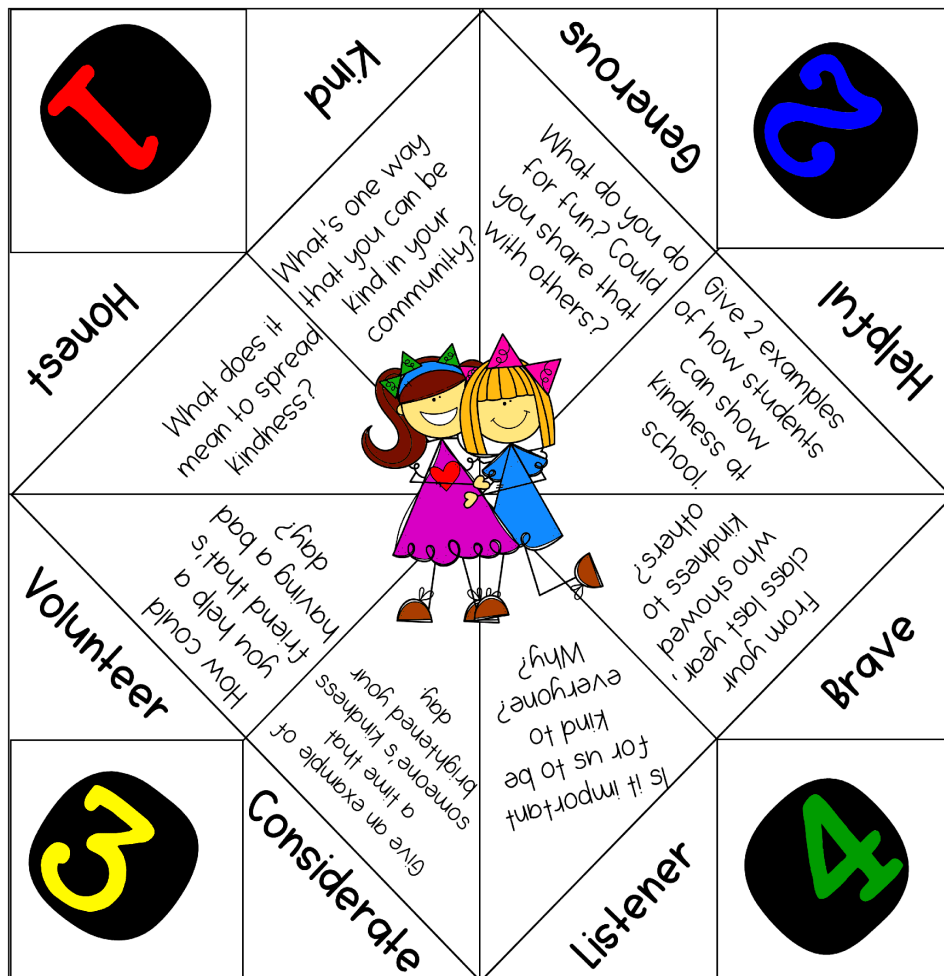




Folding directions:

1. Cut out the square and fold the paper in half both ways so that you have 4 equal sections, then unfold and lay the paper flat.
2. Fold all four corners to the center of the square and keep the fold there.
3. Flip the paper over and fold all four corner to the center again, the square will be getting smaller.
4. Next fold the square in half, inwards.
5. Insert your fingers into the pockets to expand your cootie catcher.

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The Morning Salute

A 'salute' is a form of greeting, the same as when we get out of bed each morning and we say, "Good Morning" to our mother and father and all those in the household. As children, we are taught to 'salute' every adult whom we meet. This is done when we go to church as we shake hands and say, "Good Morning" - this is a salute or greeting.

Our Morning Salute for 2026 is part of the children's prayer after Holy Communion, and is of special importance as this is a greeting or salute to God as soon as we awake each morning.

Firstly, we thank Him for another new day in our life—"Lord God, by Thy Grace, hear my prayer and let my thanks be continually to Thee".

At the end of the day it is also important to bring our prayer of thanksgiving to God for His blessings throughout the day, just as we always say, "Thank you" when we are given and receive something.

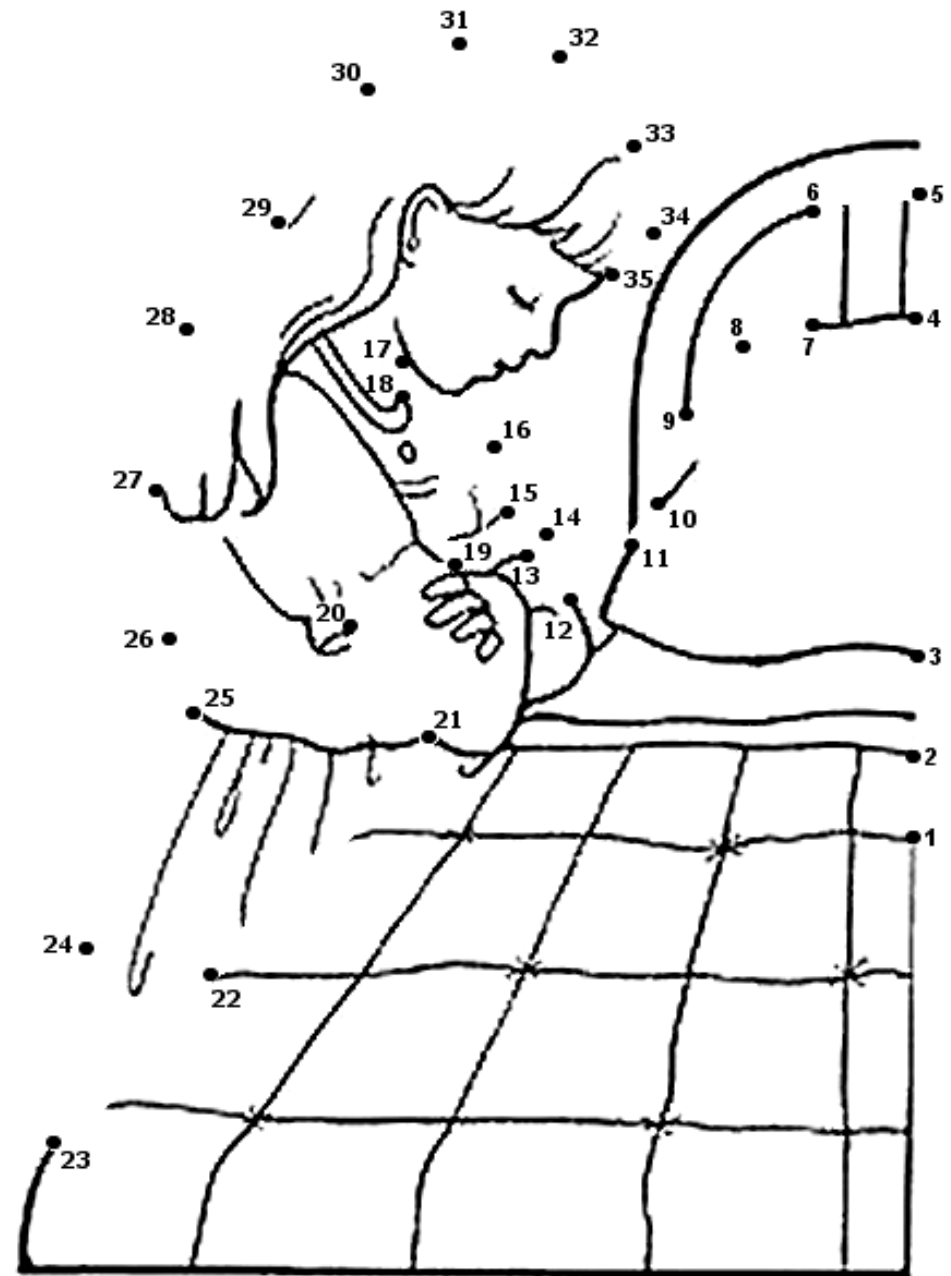
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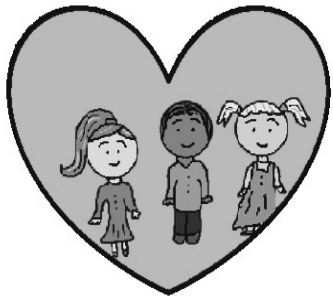
Find the Hidden Qualities

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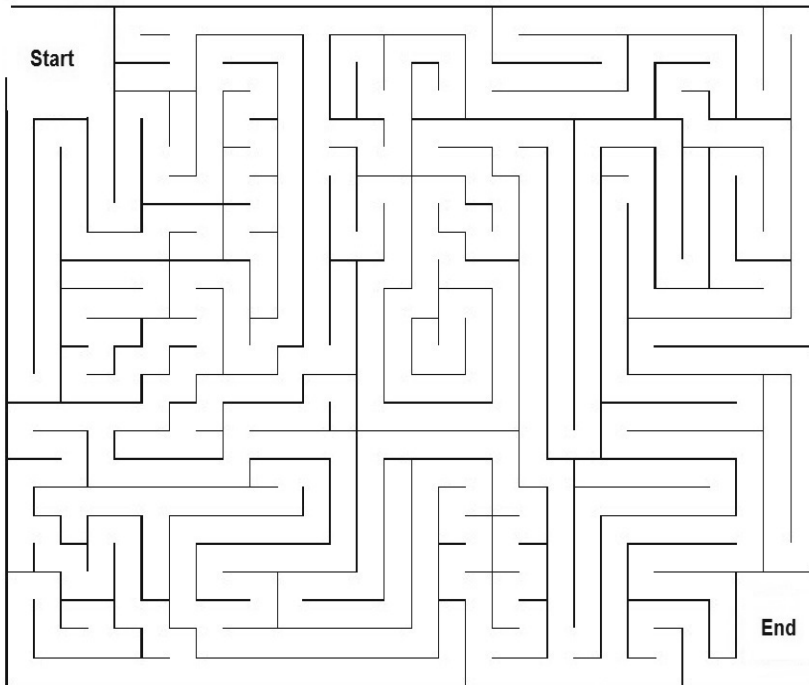
Children of God	Be filled	Happy	Mourners
Kingdom of heaven	See God	Meek	Merciful
Be comforted	Jesus	Thirsty	Obtain Mercy
Peacemakers	Beatitudes	Persecuted	Righteous
Inherit the earth	Disciples	Hungry	Pure in heart

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Jesus Loves The Little Children Maze

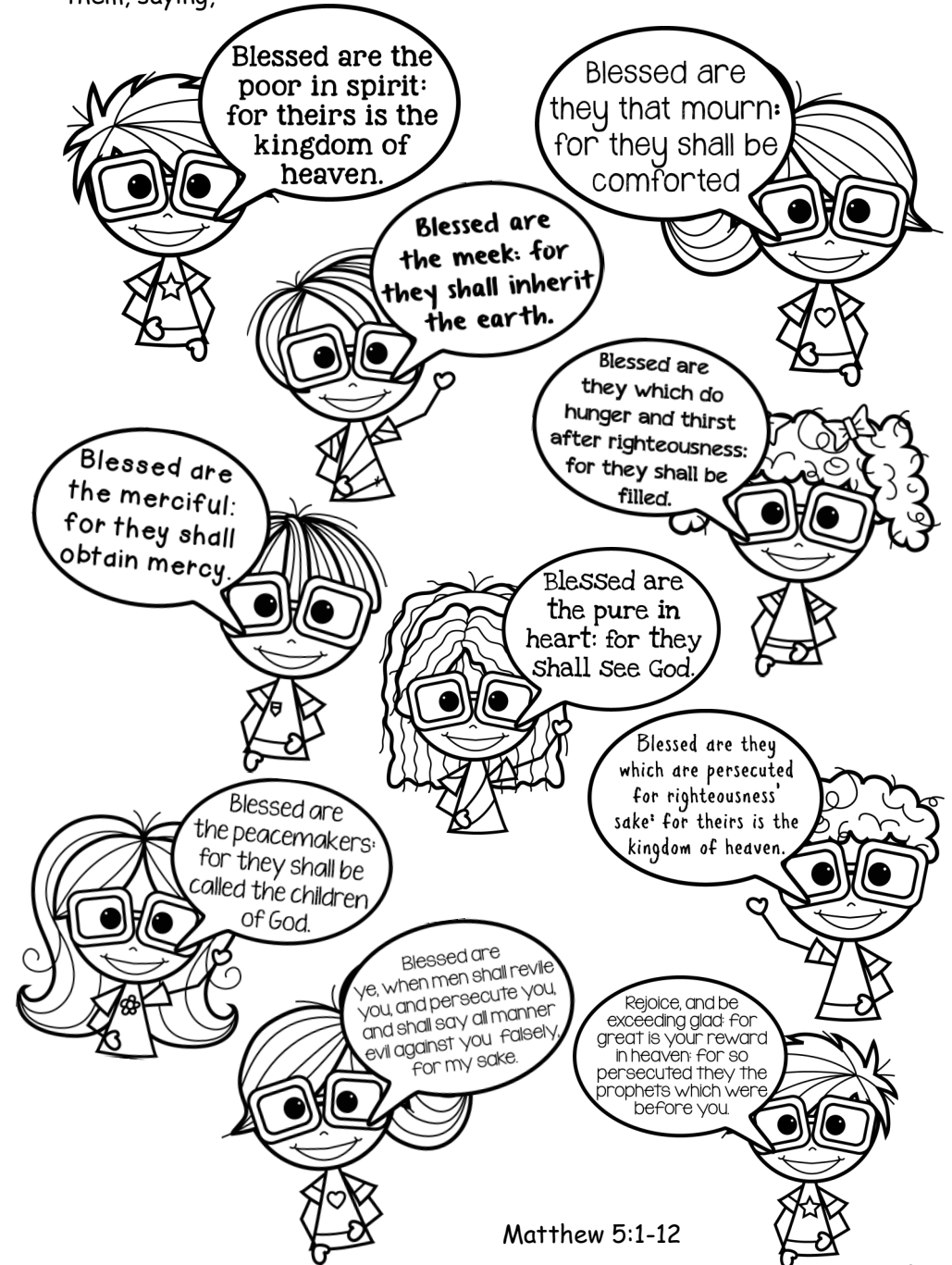


Mark 10:13 And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them.

Mark 10:14 But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

Mark 10:15 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

"And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,"



Matthew 5:1-12

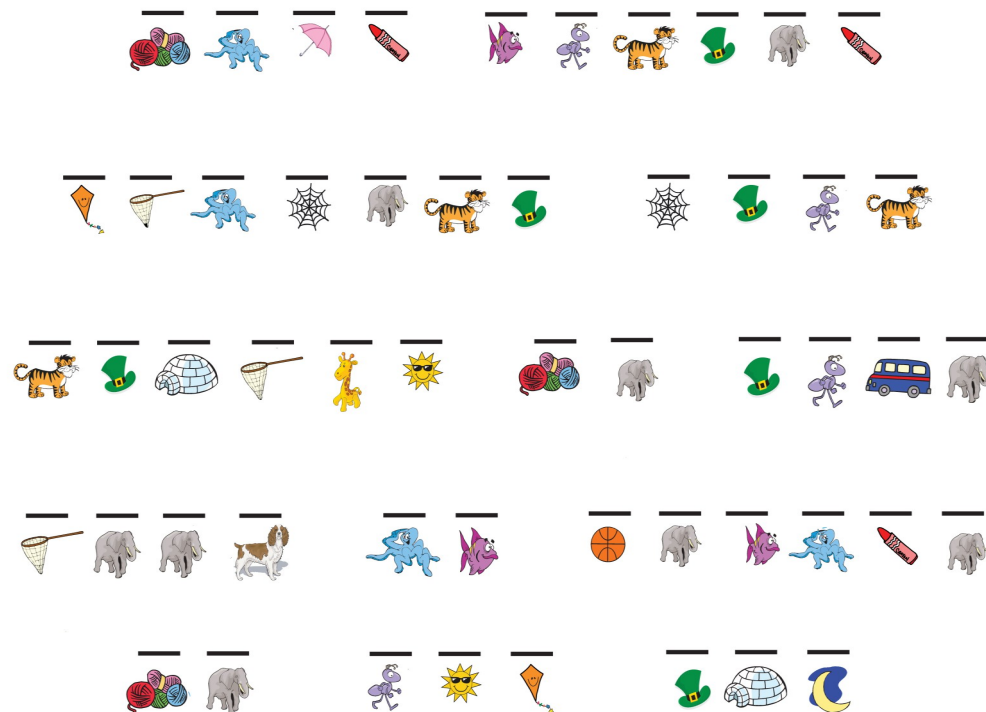


Read Ephesians 6:14-17 and label the
Armor of God above

Break the Code - God Knows Our Needs

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches us how to pray (Matthew 6:5-8).

Using the code below, decipher Jesus' loving message to us in verse 8



A=		B=		C=		D=		E=		F=		G=		H=		I=	
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Kindness game

How many can you do?

SMILE AT 10 PEOPLE

SLIP A NICE NOTE
INTO SOMEONE'S
BACKPACK

LEARN TO SAY
THANK YOU IN
A NEW LANGUAGE

SIT WITH A NEW
PERSON OR GROUP
OF PEOPLE AT
LUNCH

GIVE SOMEONE A
HIGH FIVE

HOLD THE DOOR
FOR SOMEONE

MAKE A THANK YOU
CARD FOR YOUR
TEACHER

FIND SOMETHING
YOU HAVE IN
COMMON WITH
A CLASSMATE

CREATE YOUR OWN
KIND DEED...

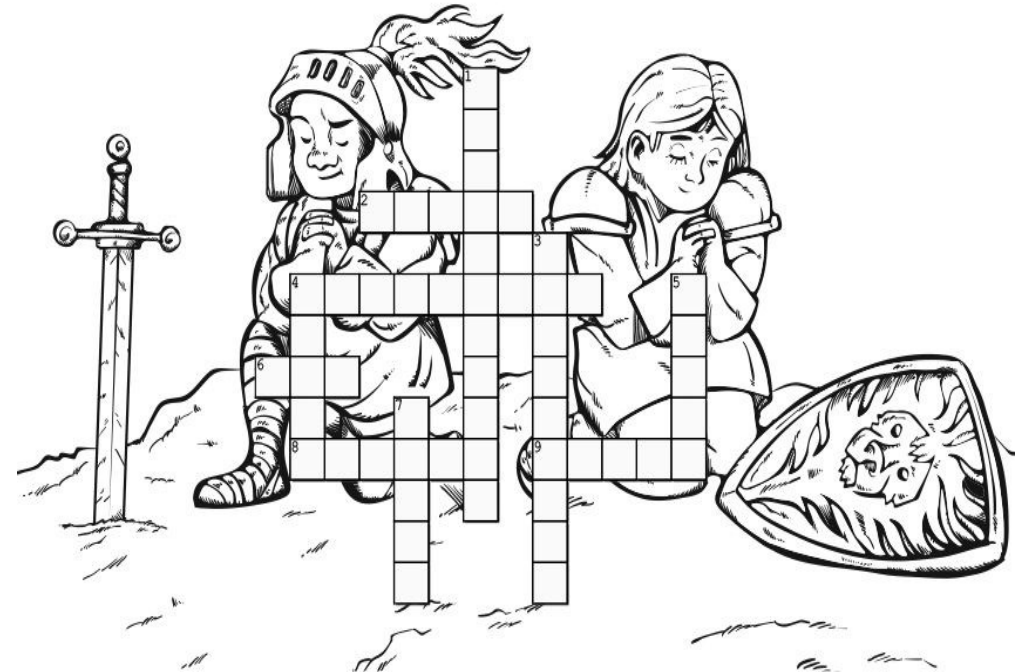
ASK SOMEONE
ABOUT THEIR DAY

COMPLIMENT
SOMEONE

WRITE DOWN THREE
REASONS YOU ARE
PROUD OF YOURSELF

THE ARMOR OF GOD

Ephesians 6:10-17



Across

2. There is a world we cannot see, where battles are won and lost between God and _____.
4. Because the battles are against invisible forces of evil, _____ armor is necessary.
6. Who provides us with the armor we need?
8. The sword of the _____, is God's living and active Word.
9. The belt of _____ clears confusion, exposes lies from the enemy, and reveals the invisible world.

Down

1. The _____ guards the heart and soul from Satan's lies, and arrows of guilt and fear.
3. Wearing the helmet of _____ will protect you from weapons of discouragement. It will bring you assurance in God's promises and confidence.
4. In order for a warrior to stand firm and grounded in truth, he or she must put on good fighting _____.
5. God's soldiers bring the shield of _____, to deflect arrows of doubt, fear, and worry.
7. All the powers of Satan cannot take down one soldier who is protected with the whole _____ of God.



Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

"Guidance from Above" – A Flashlight Bible Game

Introduction

Lighthouses are so important when it comes to maritime life, as they help warn boats of danger and help guide them to safety. These great tall buildings are actually quite simple in layout. Up at the very tippy top of the buildings is a light that rotates. This light lets the ships know which way is safest to go. And they rotate because that makes them appear to be different than any other light that is visible from the shore. If the light stays still, it might be a house or a street lamp, something that could guide the ship in the very wrong direction. The different patterns of the lighthouse lights help keep the ships safe. Let's try our ship-life out by being lighthouses ourselves!

Materials

- Three Flashlights

Object

Children will have to follow the light patterns of their leader in order to get to safety.

Instructions

1. If possible, divide the group into three even teams.
2. Choose one child from each team to be a lighthouse.
3. Give each lighthouse a flashlight.
4. Have each lighthouse develop their own light pattern (ie- one slowly spins with the flashlight, one blinks with the flashlight, one spins and blinks with the flashlight, etc.).
5. Make sure all three patterns are different.
6. Tell each team individually what light pattern to look for.
7. Turn the lights off and place the three lighthouses in three separate corners of the room; make sure the rest of the group has their eyes closed!
8. Have the rest of the group get on their hands and knees in the middle of the room.
9. When you say "Sail!" the lighthouses will begin flashing their patterns and the children in the center will find their correct pattern and crawl to their lighthouse.
10. The first lighthouse to have all of their team members back, wins.

Closing

Psalm 32:8 says, "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye."