

CATECHESIS@HOME 2022 #20

"WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS,
THERE WILL YOUR HEART BE ALSO"

(19th Sunday of Ordinary Time)



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INTRODUCTION

This material has been prepared to provide families an opportunity to gather and spend time reflecting and discussing about the scripture readings of the 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

HOW TO USE THE MATERIAL

This document contains activities that members of the family may complete individually (just the children), in pairs (with parental assistance), or as an entire family. It would be helpful to print a hard-copy, so that members of your family may carry out different activities at the same time.

WHEN TO USE THE MATERIAL

During the week after the family has celebrated the Mass of 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, You always provide with what we need and You protect us. Help us to place our trust in You always. Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Peace, guide us during this family gathering. We make this prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Invite someone to read **Luke 12: 32-48**. Later, reflect on the questions given together as a family, and share your responses with one another. (If necessary, parents are encouraged to rephrase the information and questions according to their children's level of understanding).

Time for reflection and discussion:

In the gospel passage, Jesus reminds us again to be watchful and to make sure we are awake when the master comes. 'Being awake' means that we have to be ready daily to respond to the ways God is working in our lives and around us.

Jesus also tells us not to be afraid and encourages us not to be worried if situations around us seem difficult and challenging. Sometimes as Christians we can feel discouraged and even frightened by what is happening around us.

The first disciples also faced many difficulties and challenges. They were also fewer than we are, but they put their complete trust in the presence and power of Jesus and his word.

Let us ask for Jesus's help not to be distracted with the things of the world so that when Jesus comes into our lives, in a way and at a time we do not expect, through events and persons, he finds us ready to welcome him.

1. Looking back at over the week, how aware I have been of God's presence and power my life? Describe an experience when you felt His loving presence and how it made you feel?
2. Jesus often says that it is the person who is responsible and trustworthy in small things who is most suitable for being put in charge of greater things. How well do I attend responsibly to the seemingly insignificant things in my daily life?
3. Jesus tells us to be prepared because that he will return at an hour we do not expect. How ready are you to receive and welcome Jesus if he returns today? What would you say when you meet him?

Activity #1: Find the words.

Treasures in Heaven

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
Luke 12:34 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 12:32-34 (NIV).



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

PURSES	DESTROYS	FATHER	POSSESSIONS	HEAVEN
PLEASED	WEAR	KINGDOM	LUKE	FLOCK
EXHAUSTED	MOTH	HEART	AFRAID	SELL
POOR	TREASURE	THIEF	LITTLE	GIVE

Activity #2: Fill in the blanks.

Treasures in Heaven

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.



"Do not be _____, little flock, for your _____ has been pleased to give you the _____. Sell your possessions and give to the _____. Provide _____ for yourselves that will not wear out, a _____ in _____ that will not be exhausted, where no _____ comes near and no _____ destroys. For where your treasure is, there your _____ will be also."

Luke 12:32-34 (NIV)

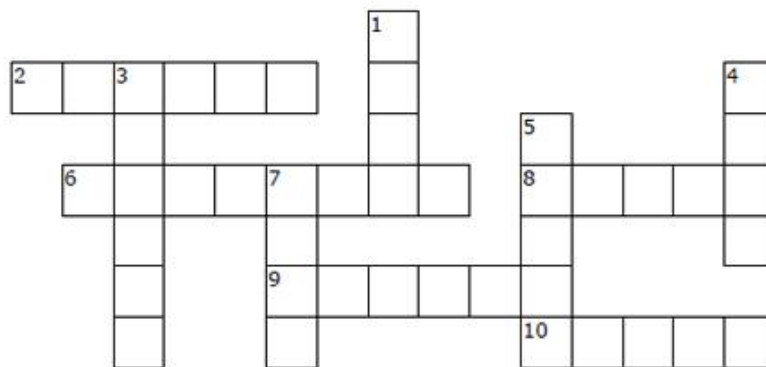
afraid	heart	kingdom	poor	thief
Father	heaven	moth	purses	treasure

Activity #3: Solve the puzzle.

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ACROSS

2. The home where we will live forever with God
6. Valuable things such as gold, silver, jewels, or money
8. The organ that pumps blood through the body
9. Small in size
10. A group of sheep that live or feed together

DOWN

1. Having little money or possessions
3. Filled with fear
4. An insect with wings similar to a butterfly, usually flies at night, and is attracted to light
5. Someone who steals
7. To exchange or deliver something for money

heaven	treasure	sell	moth	flock
thief	heart	afraid	little	poor

Activity #4: Enter the correct words.

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Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.



1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

give	destroys	moth	heaven
heart	thief	sell	treasure

Activity #5: Find the words.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Treasures in Heaven

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| Steal | Possessions | Parents | Love | Joy |
| Eye | Treasures | School | Peace | Moths |
| Lamp | HelpingHand | Friend | Destroy | Thieves |
| Rust | Patience | Money | Kindness | Heart |
| Family | Darkness | | | |


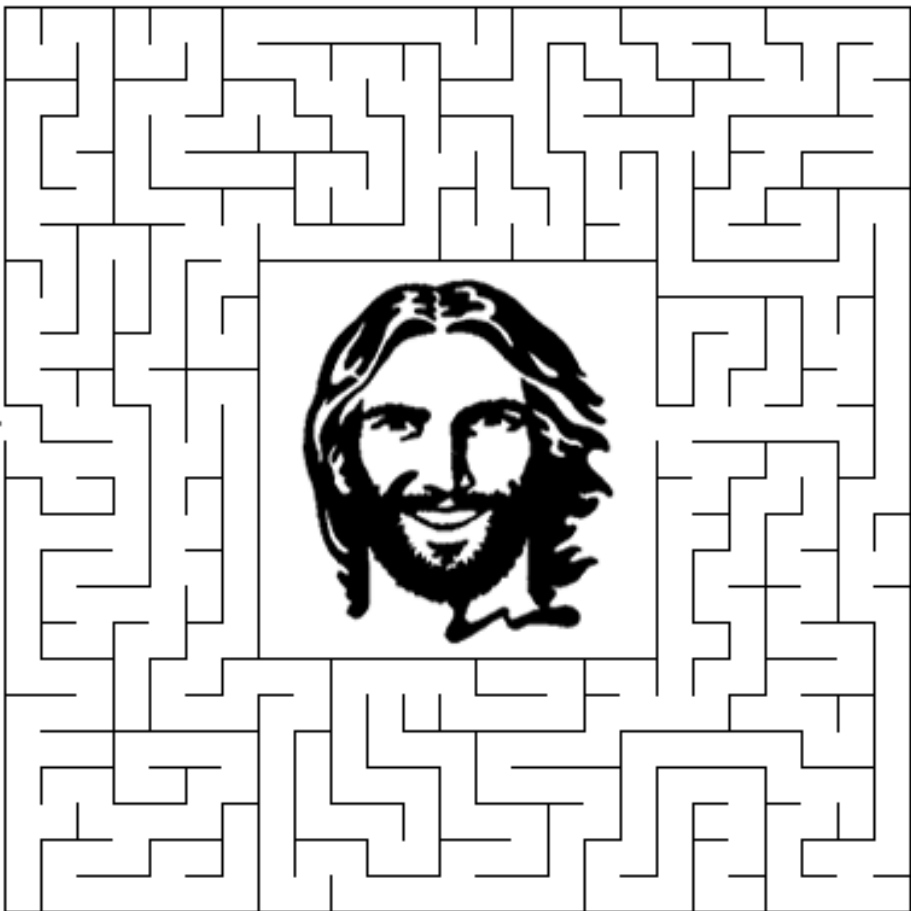
Activity #6: Find the words.

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HEART
LAMPS
BURGLAR
STEWARD
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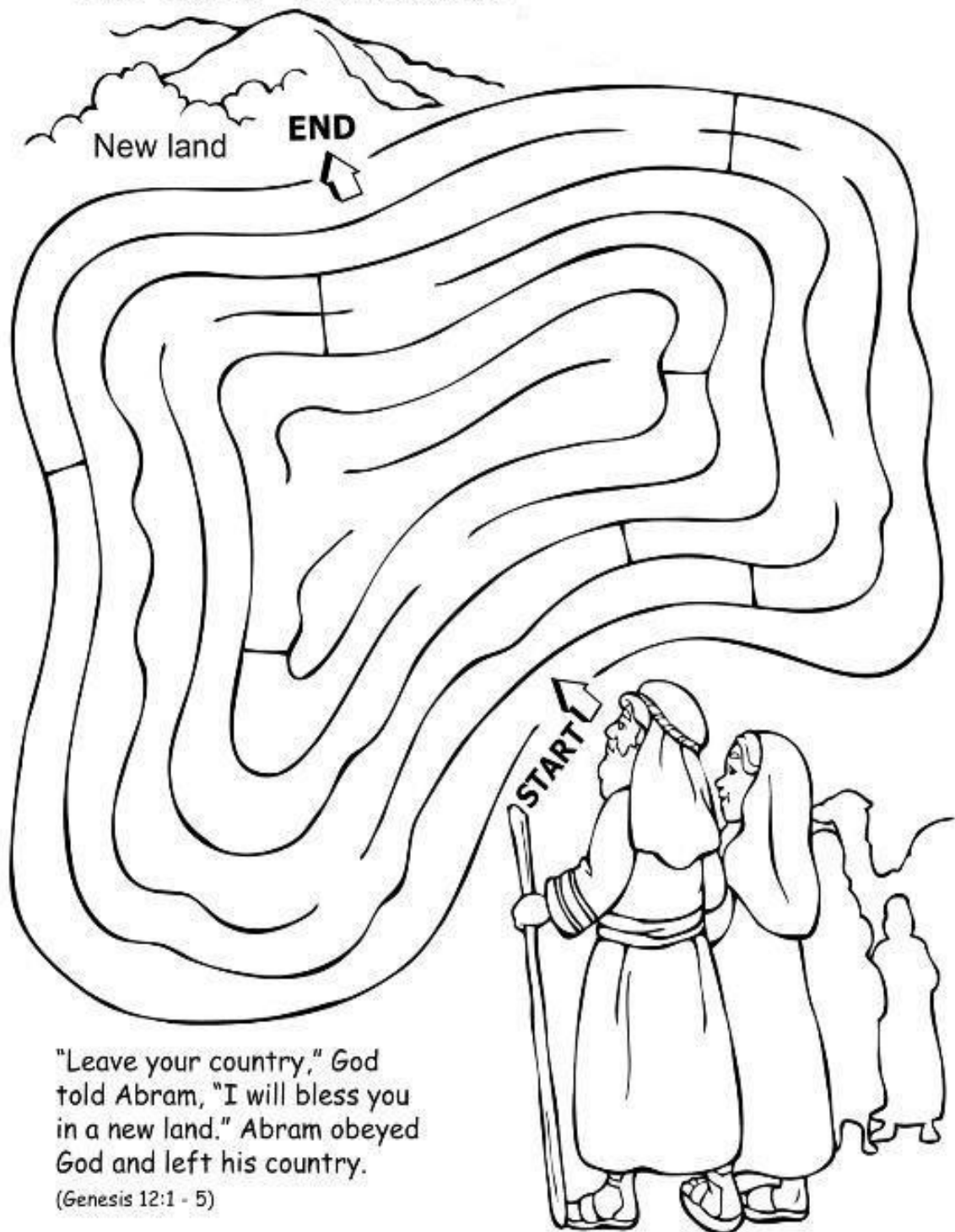


Activity #7: Find your way to Jesus.

Activity #8: Help Abraham and his family find their way to the new land.

THE NEW BEGINNING



"Leave your country," God told Abram, "I will bless you in a new land." Abram obeyed God and left his country.
(Genesis 12:1 - 5)

Activity #9: Spot the difference.

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH: SAVING FAITH

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



Activity #10: Colour the picture.

The Parable of The Faithful Servant



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