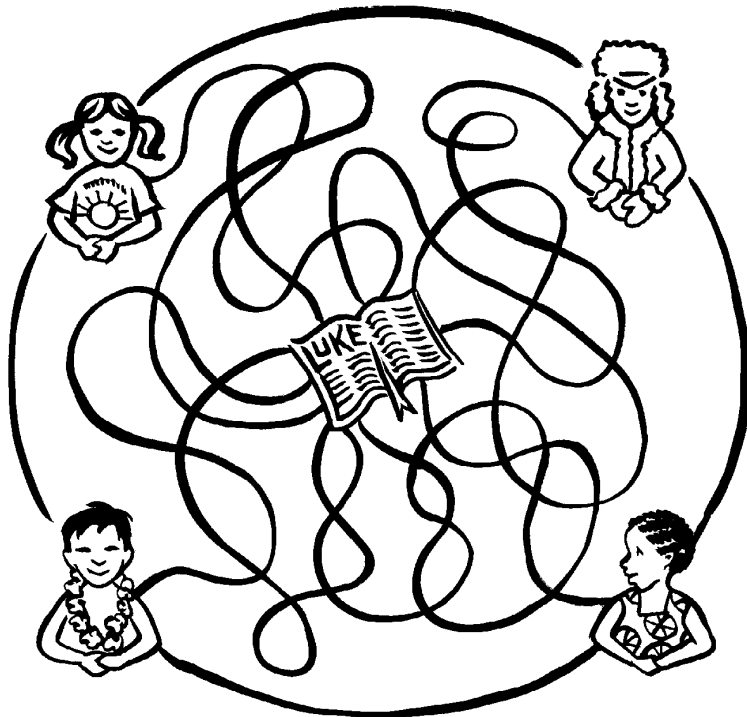


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Luke's stories about Jesus need to be shared with many people. We can be Jesus' witnesses too.

Starting in the middle of the maze, find four ways to take the Bible stories to the children in different places. Trace the lines with your finger or a pencil through the maze.



Dear Lord, Give us the joy and courage to share your story with others. Amen

This week

In the Bible, find the book of Luke, the third book in the New Testament. Read some of the stories you find there. Tell those stories to friends and neighbors.

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Welcome to worship.

Luke was an eyewitness to Jesus' ministry. We can see the words written in the Bible book of Luke. They tell us Jesus' story two thousand years later.



Be an eyewitness to what has been lost in this backyard. Circle the tennis racket, soccer ball, baseball bat, a book, doll, safety helmet, and in-line skates.

The gospel, the good news

Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53

We celebrate the festival of St. Luke every year on October 18. Luke is one of the four Bible books called the GOSPELS. Each gospel tells the stories of Jesus but they tell their stories in different ways.

Luke wrote in great detail about Jesus and his ministry. Luke was not one of the twelve disciples but he was one of Jesus' followers. He was also a physician. In Luke's time the ox was an animal that carried a heavy burden, just like Jesus carried the burden of our sins.

Which symbol belongs to Luke?

The other three gospels are Matthew, Mark and John.

Matthew's symbol reminds us that the book of Matthew begins by telling the history of Jesus' human family.

Which symbol belongs to Matthew?



If you had a symbol to tell how you share Jesus' story, what would it be?



The Bible book of John tells Jesus' story in a different way than the other three. The stories show the "high-flying" thoughts about Jesus, not the daily details like the others.

Which symbol belongs to John?

Mark's gospel is given a strong symbol, because his gospel tells the story of Jesus' resurrection in a powerful way.

Which symbol belongs to Mark?

The Gospel for each Sunday is given special treatment. We often surround it with words of honor. Trace the words and listen for them during worship today.

GLORY to you, O LORD.

PRAISE to you, O CHRIST.