

The Kingdom Is Like

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the item that comes next in each pattern.

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus taught about God’s kingdom.
- Jesus said God’s kingdom grows and spreads like a mustard seed.
- Jesus said God’s kingdom is like a treasure so valuable it is worth giving everything for.

KEY PASSAGE: Colossians 1:13

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How does God care for His creation? God loves and rules over all He made.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why did Jesus use parables, or stories, to teach people?
- How is God’s kingdom like a mustard seed?
- How is God’s kingdom like buried treasure?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Plant seeds together as a family. Care for the seeds and watch them grow. Talk about how the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed.
- Hide “treasure” in your home. Make a treasure map and hunt for the treasure as a family. Talk about how God’s kingdom is a treasure.

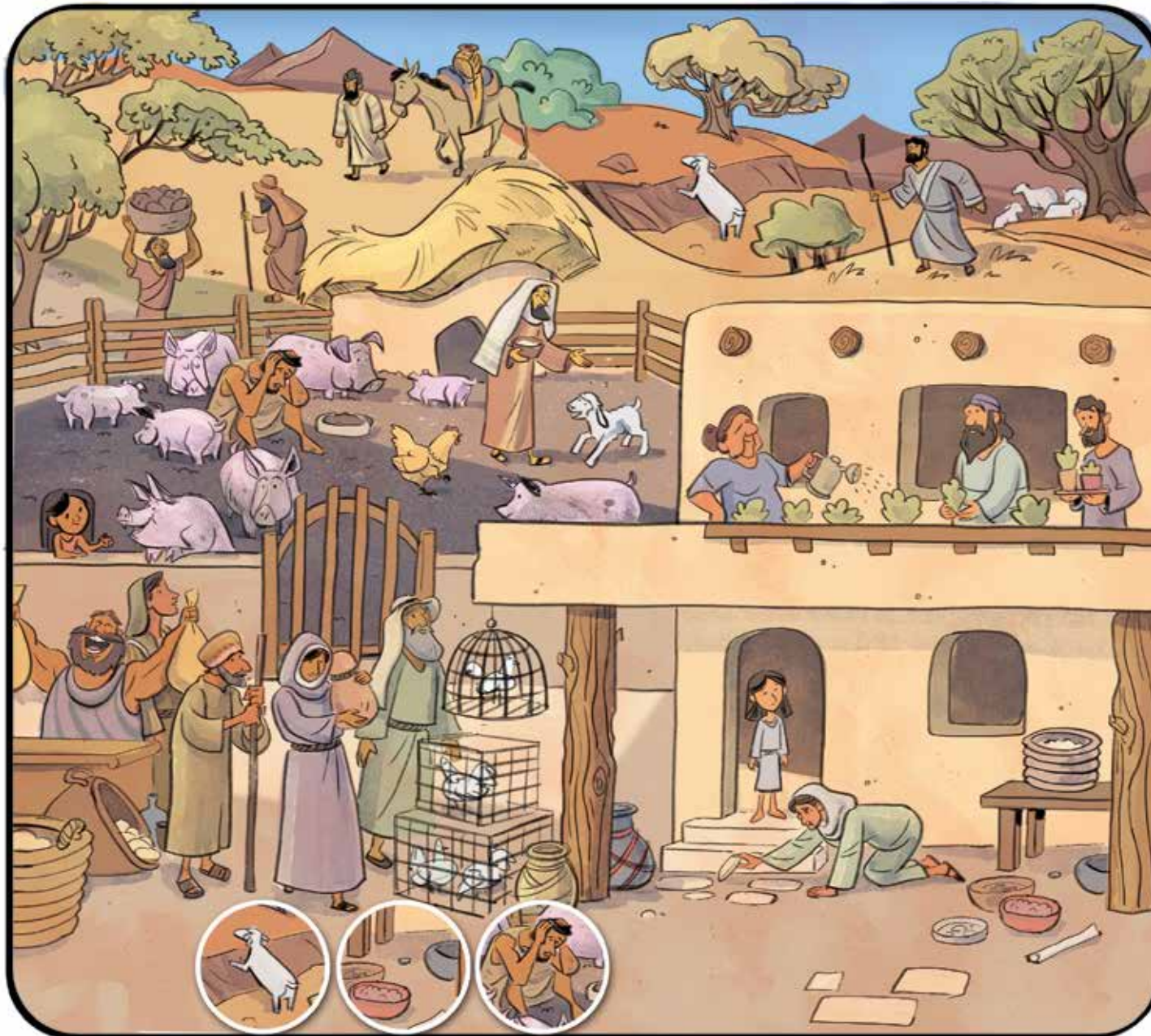


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Find What's Lost

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the key to find and circle the three lost items.



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Three Parables

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus told three stories about people who were looking for things that were lost.
- Jesus told these stories to teach about Himself.
- Jesus came to save people who do not know Him.

KEY PASSAGE: Colossians 1:13

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How does God care for His creation? God loves and rules over all He made.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What do these stories teach us about God's love for people?
- What is the difference between something being lost and someone being lost spiritually?
- What happens in heaven when someone is sorry for his sin and turns to God?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Hide a coin for your family to find. Celebrate when the coin is found. Talk about how God looks for people who do not know Him.
- Name people you know who do not know God, who are lost. Pray as a family for God to save them.



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What Do You Need?

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the things you need, and cross out things you may want but do not need.



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- People wanted Jesus to give them bread from heaven like Moses and the Israelites got in the wilderness.
- Jesus did not come just to give people bread to eat, He came to give them true life.
- Many people did not understand Jesus' teaching.

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BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

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FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

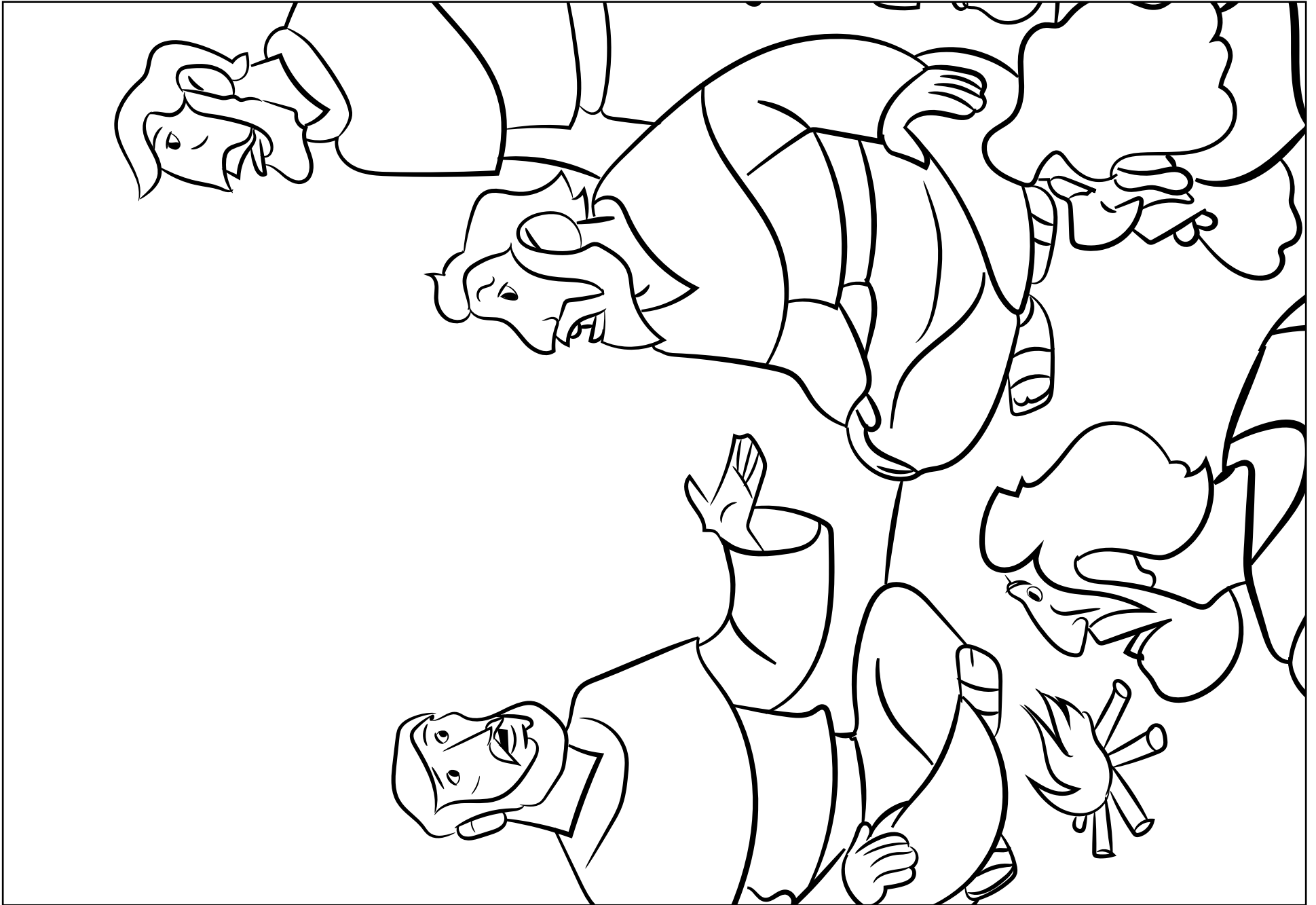
- What did Jesus say is the work God wants people to do?
- What did Jesus mean when He said He is the bread of life?
- Why did many of Jesus' followers decide not to follow Him anymore?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Read Exodus 16 as a family. Talk about how God gave manna that only lasted a little while, but the life He gives through Jesus is forever.
- Bake a loaf of bread as a family. Talk about how Jesus is the bread of life as you eat the bread.



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Find the Differences

INSTRUCTIONS: Look at the top picture. Circle the five differences in the bottom picture.



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus' friend Lazarus was sick.
- Jesus went to Lazarus' home, but he had died.
- Jesus said He is the resurrection and the life.
- Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

KEY PASSAGE: Colossians 1:13

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How does God care for His creation? God loves and rules over all He made.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why do you think Jesus waited before going to Lazarus?
- How would you feel if you saw Lazarus come out of the tomb?
- How did Lazarus' sickness show how great Jesus is?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Put together a care package for someone who is sick. Deliver it as a family and pray for healing.
- Decorate rocks to place on the grave of a family member or other loved one. You may also volunteer to clean up a gravesite. Talk about how those who follow Jesus do not need to fear death.



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