

## FINDING GOD'S LOVE IS LIKE FINDING HIDDEN TREASURE

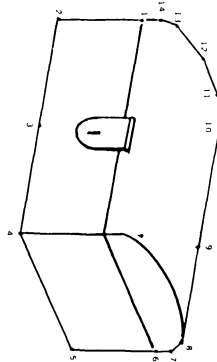
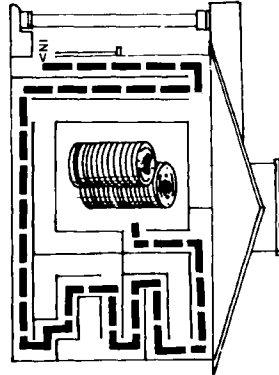
*[The region of Galilee]* — Jesus taught his twelve disciples, and the other people who came to listen to him, about God's kingdom. Jesus said God's kingdom is wherever God's love lives inside of people. When God's love gets into people, they begin to live a brand new way.

Jesus said that God's kingdom is so wonderful, it is like a rich treasure hidden in a field. If somebody accidentally found the treasure one day while digging around in the field, they would want it so badly they would go and buy the whole farm, just to get the treasure hidden on it. That's how wonderful it is to be inside God's kingdom.

Or, God's kingdom is so exciting to be in, it is like finding an expensive pearl. The person who would find it would know it was valuable. They would do anything to get the pearl. That's how much we will want to be inside God's kingdom when we learn how wonderful and valuable it is.

*Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52*

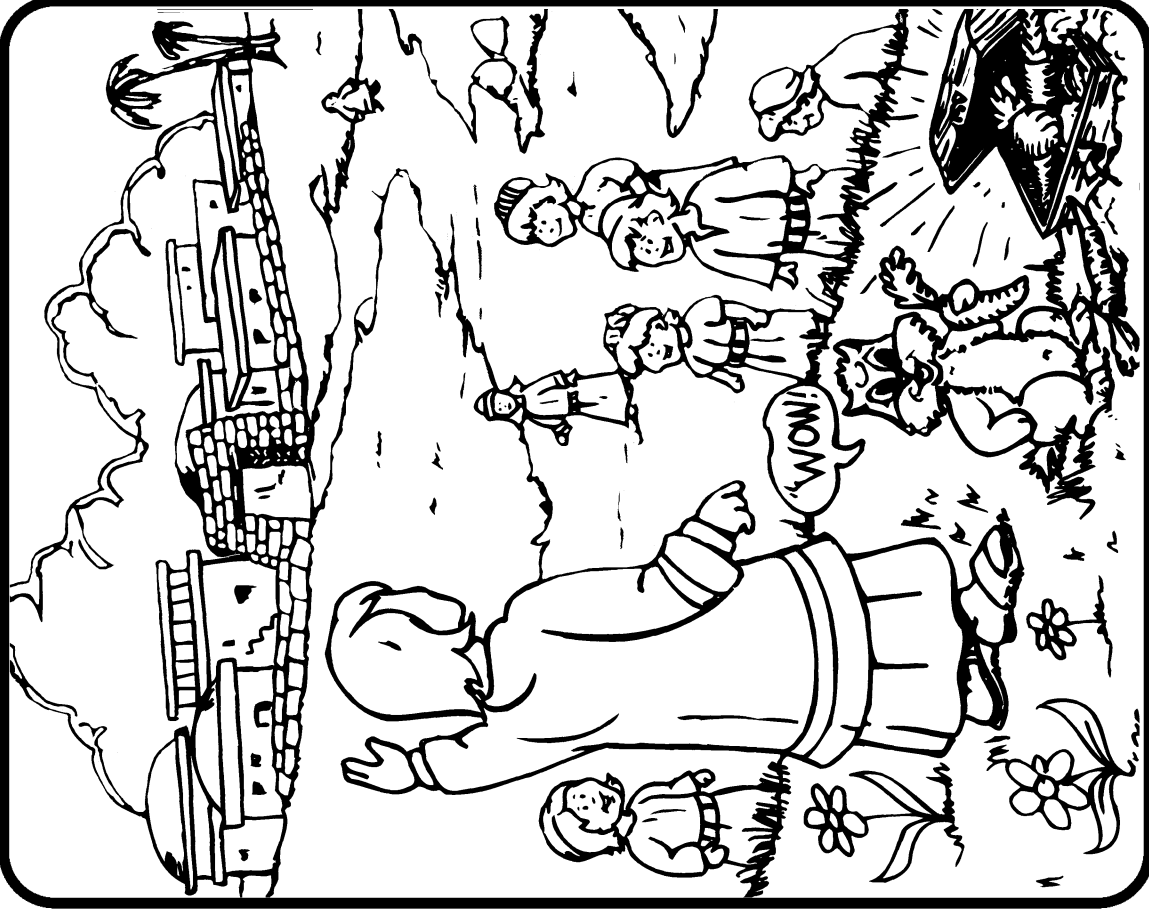
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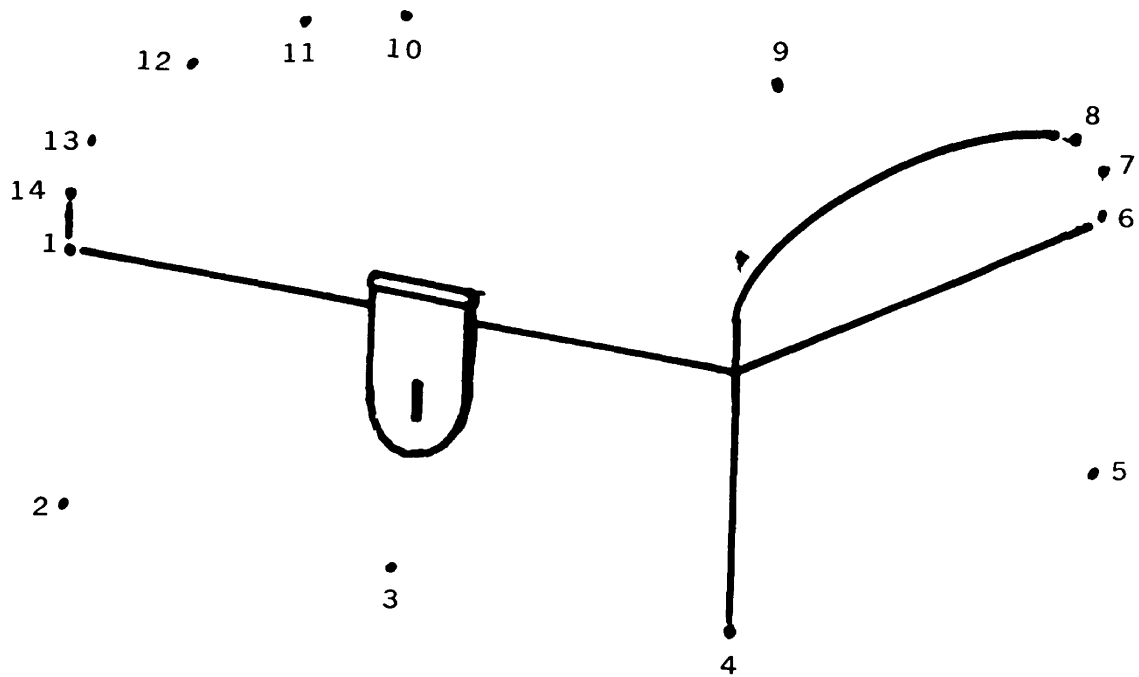
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# Gospel Grams

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



**Gus The Gospel Gopher says:** "I once found a treasure buried where I had just dug a fresh new gopher hole. It was too heavy so I just covered it up again. I'll bet you wouldn't do that. You would probably go and find a shovel and come back for it! Here's a picture for you to finish that shows something in which treasure is sometimes hidden. Connect all the numbers to see what it is."



**Follow The Path.** Finding God's kingdom is like finding a hidden treasure. There is a valuable treasure hidden behind one of the walls in this big house. Can you find it? Draw a line with your pencil. Careful! Some paths are dead ends.

