

## WHICH SON DID THE RIGHT THING?

[Jerusalem] — Jesus finished teaching the people around his home town. Then he went to the big city of Jerusalem, where a lot of his enemies were waiting to argue with him. When he met them, Jesus told them a story.

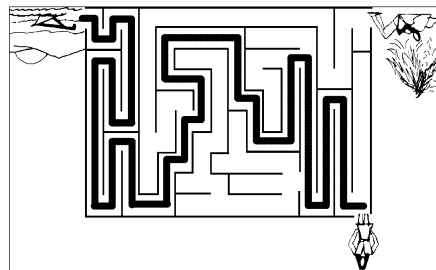
Jesus said, "A man had two sons. He told both of them to go to work for him. The first son said no, but later he did go. The second son said yes, but then he didn't." When Jesus was finished with the story, he asked his listeners, "Which son do you think made the father happy?" The people said, "The one who said no but finally did the right thing." Jesus said, "That's right." He told his listeners that what you first say is not as important as what you finally do.

Then Jesus made his listeners angry. He said, "People who did not start out believing in God — or people who are not Jews — can still make God happy if they later trust and serve God. But people who were always God's people but never really listen to Jesus will be in trouble." The people in Jerusalem knew he was talking about them.

Matthew 21:28-32

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- PICTURE DIFFERENCES:
1. The word WORK
  2. A+
  3. Robe decorations
  4. Mouth
  5. Hair
  6. Fence



ANSWERS

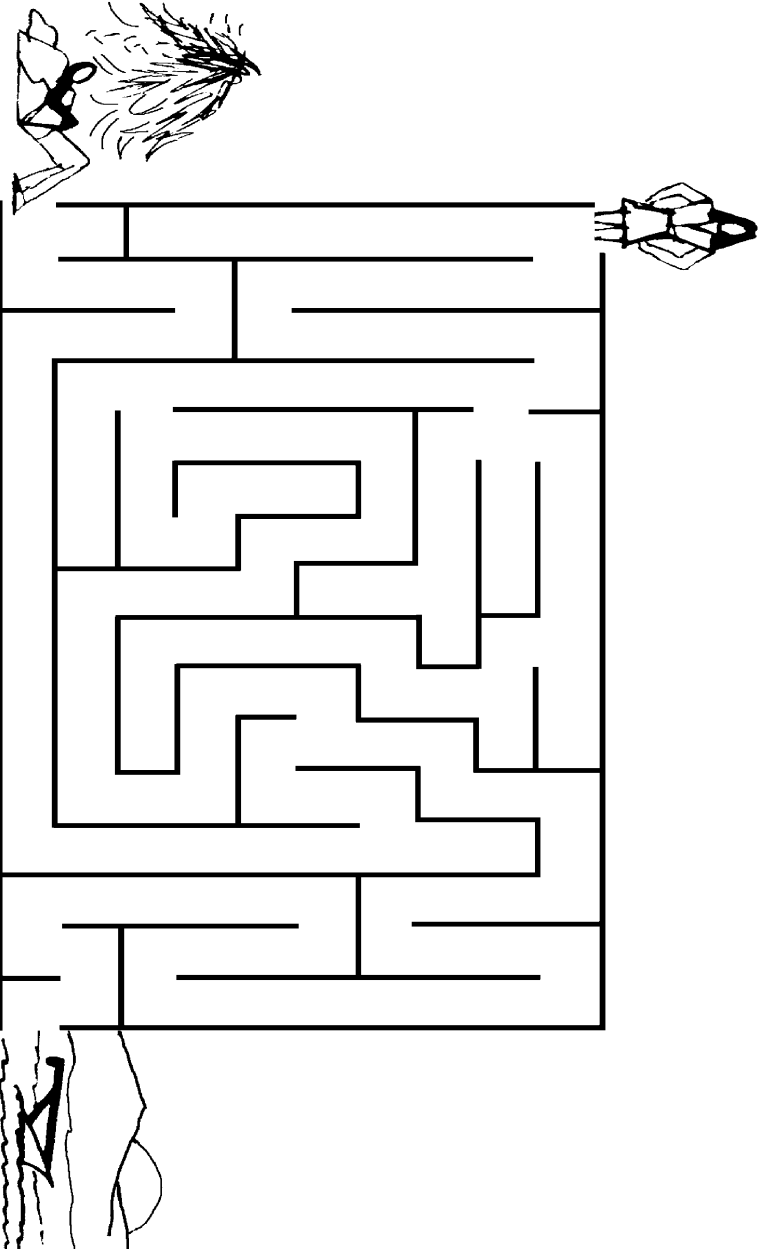
# GOSPEL GRAMS



## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



**Pathfinder.** Today's Gospel story tells about two sons. Here they are ready to go to work. But one son will be lazy. Don't bother to help him find his way to work. Help the other son find his way. He's the one who made his father happy.



**Picture Differences.** Below are two pictures from today's Gospel story. There are 6 differences in the pictures. See if you can circle each difference.

