

LISTEN, BUT ALSO WATCH, JESUS SAYS

[Jerusalem] — Jesus taught in the beautiful big temple in Jerusalem day after day. He had many friends who came and listened to him. But there were many there who were his enemies.

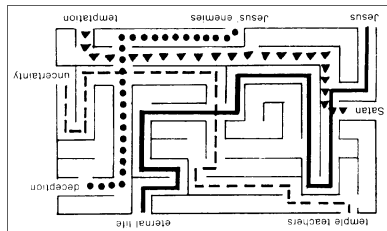
Jesus told his friends in Jerusalem that they should listen to the teachers from the temple. These men were teaching God's message. But Jesus warned that while we listen we must also watch to see what the teachers do. Sometimes people say one thing and do another.

Jesus said, "Do not be like the teachers from the temple. They tell you to obey God's laws, but they themselves forget about God." The teachers from the temple forgot to be humble and kind to other people. Instead, they became proud of themselves. They wanted other people to treat them a special way. Jesus said not to act like that. God wants us to treat everybody else just like ourselves, not to pretend that we are better.

Matthew 23:1-12

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NEW WORDS FROM "LISTEN":
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ANSWERS

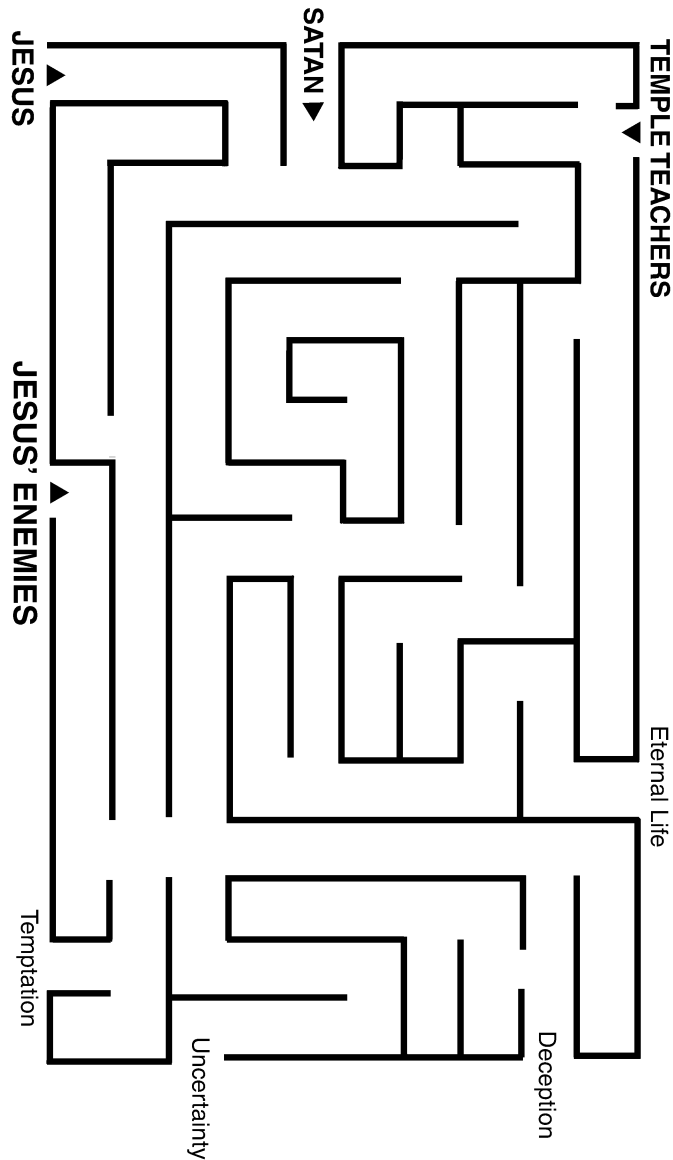
GOSPEL GRAMS



SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Pick The Right Path. Do you know where the path will lead if you follow Satan? Here is a set of four paths. Read the names on both sides, then try to guess which leader's path will end at which destination. Then follow each path and see if you are right.



Gus The Gospel Gopher says: "God wants us to listen carefully. If we don't we could miss something important. Did you ever ask somebody for an answer and learn they didn't even listen to the question? That can be embarrassing. Take the letters in the word "LISTEN" and see how many new words you can spell with it. I found 21. How many can you find?"

LISTEN

Finish The Picture. What do you need to watch and listen? Here is a face that can't do either one until you help. Please add the eyes and ears.

