

JESUS DISAPPEARS! NOBODY KNOWS WHERE HE HAS GONE

(Capernaum, Galilee) — Jesus was becoming a famous person. First, he helped the mother-in-law of his follower Peter get well from a bad fever. Then people started coming to Jesus from everywhere, bringing their sick friends. They knew Jesus could help them get well. Jesus healed them, one after another, late into the night. He must have been very tired when everybody finally let him alone and went home.

The next morning Jesus was gone! Nobody knew where he had gone. So many people had been with him the night before, it was hard to believe that now he had disappeared. The people looked everywhere for him. He was not anywhere in the town of Capernaum. His followers looked harder than anybody, because they were his good friends and wanted to go everywhere he went.

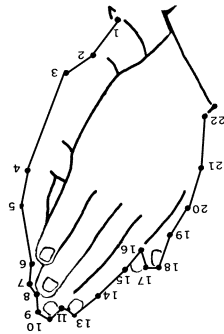
Finally his followers discovered him outside of town, off by himself in a quiet, lonely place. He was praying to his Father.

Mark 1:29-39

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MATCHING WORDS:

HEALED	—	QUIET
FOLLOWERS	—	FRIENDS
LATE	—	SICK
FIND	—	LOOKED
LONELY	—	WELL
FEVER	—	NIGHT



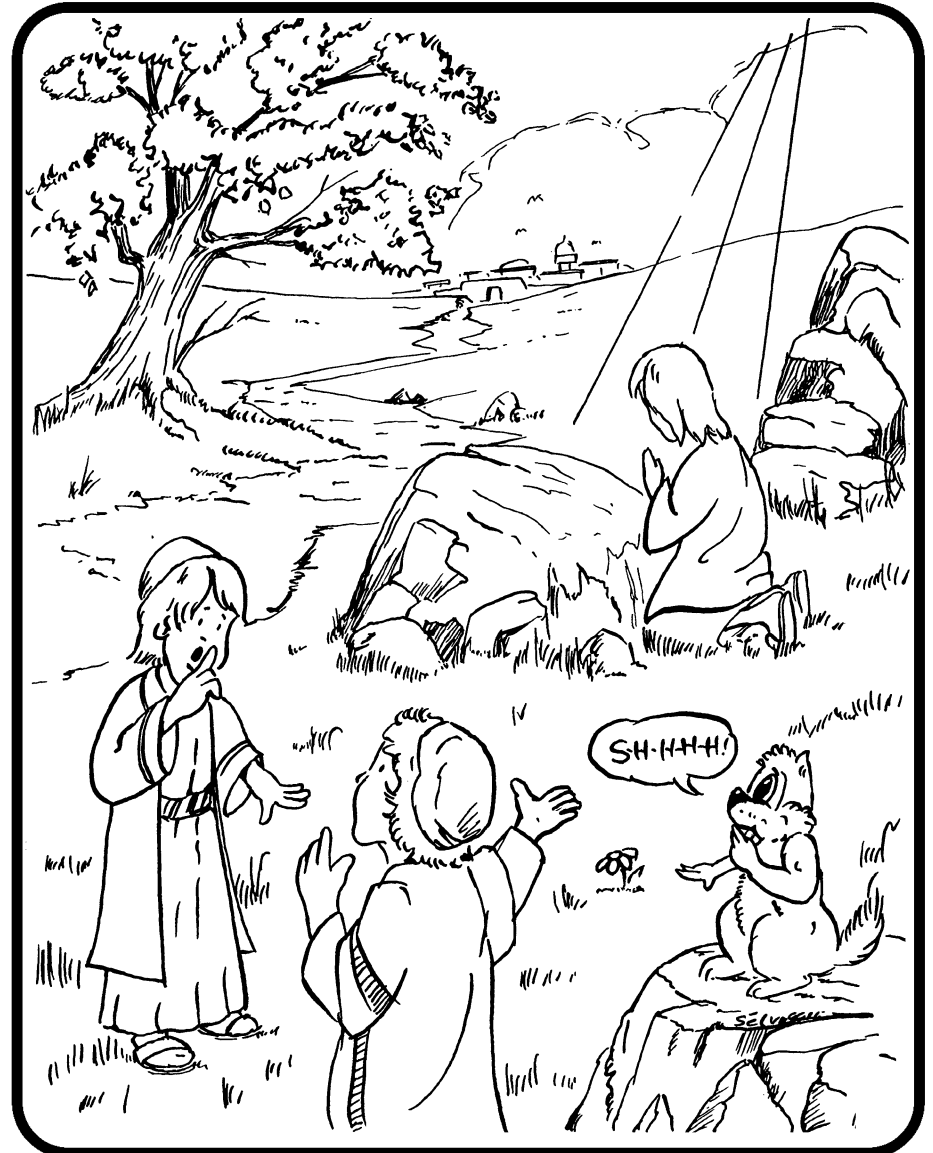
HIDDEN MESSAGE:
JESUS WAS PRAYING TO HIS FATHER.

ANSWERS

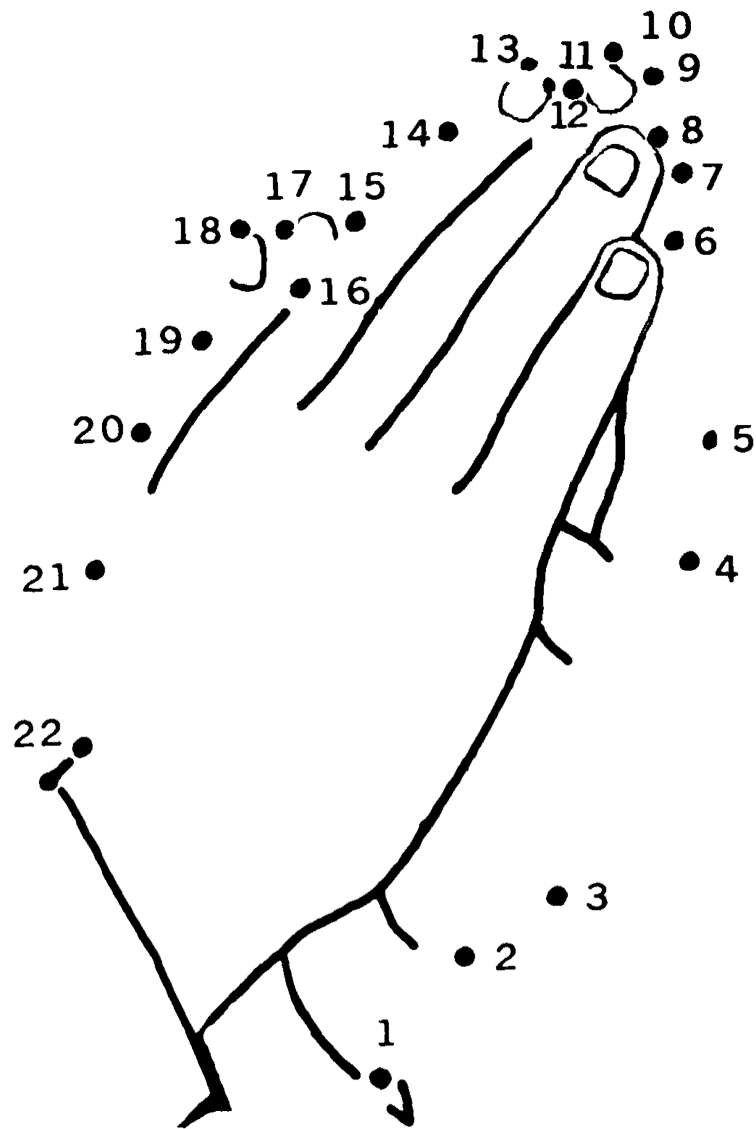
GOSPEL GRAMS



SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Gus The Gospel Gopher says: "How do you feel when you are all alone? Sometimes it can feel lonely, but sometimes it can be nice to have some quiet time. Jesus sometimes took time to be by himself. Here is a picture for you to finish. It shows something Jesus did when he was alone (and something we should all do too)."



Hidden Message. Use the code below to complete the hidden message. Take the numbered letters from the code and fill them in on the blanks with the matching numbers.

CODE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Matching Words. The words in the left column have a matching word in the right column that could mean about the same thing. Draw a line from the word on the left to the word on the right that closely matches it.

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| FEVER | NIGHT |
| WELL | LONELY |
| LOOKED | FIND |
| LATE | SICK |
| FRIENDS | FOLLOWERS |
| QUIET | HEALED |