

Psalm 27

27 The Lord is my light and the one who saves me.
So why should I fear anyone? The Lord protects my life. So
why should I be afraid?

2 Evil people may try to destroy my body.
My enemies and those who hate me attack me.
But they are overwhelmed and defeated.

3 If an army surrounds me, I will not be afraid. If war breaks out, I
will trust the Lord.

4 I ask only one thing from the Lord. This is what I want:
Let me live in the Lord's house all my life.
Let me see the Lord's beauty.
Let me look around in his Temple.

5 During danger he will keep me safe in
his shelter. He will hide me in his Holy Tent.
Or he will keep me safe on a high mountain.

6 My head is higher than my enemies
around me. I will offer joyful sacrifices in his
Holy Tent. I will sing and praise the Lord.

7 Lord, hear me when I call.
Be kind and answer me.

8 My heart said of you, "Go, worship him."
So I come to worship you, Lord.

9 Do not turn away from me.
Do not turn your servant away in anger.
You have helped me.
Do not push me away or leave me alone,
God, my Savior.

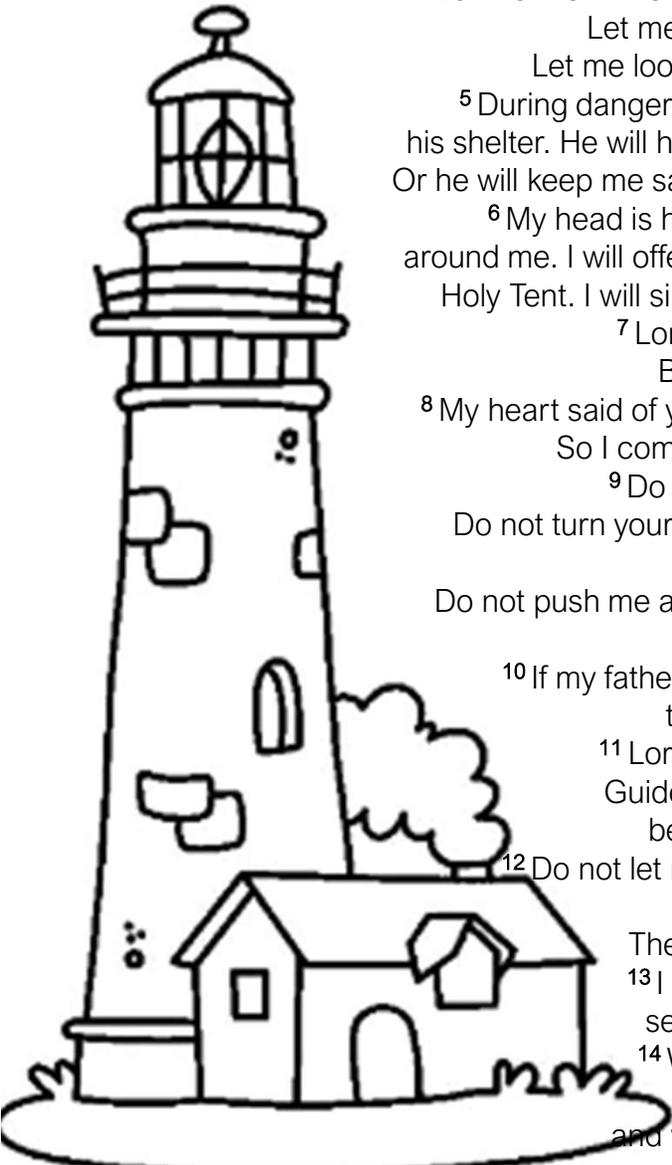
10 If my father and mother leave me,
the Lord will take me in.

11 Lord, teach me your ways.
Guide me to do what is right
because I have enemies.

12 Do not let my enemies defeat me.
They tell lies about me.
They say they will hurt me.

13 I truly believe I will live to
see the Lord's goodness.

14 Wait for the Lord's help.
Be strong and brave
and wait for the Lord's help.



Grace Notes

January 21-22, 2023

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Jesus Begins Teaching



Matthew 4:12-25

18 Jesus was walking by Lake Galilee. He saw two brothers, Simon (called Peter) and Simon's brother Andrew. The brothers were fishermen, and they were fishing in the lake with a net. 19 Jesus said, "Come follow me. I will make you fishermen for men." 20 At once Simon and Andrew left their nets and followed him

1 Corinthians 1:35

I am saying this to help you. I am not trying to limit you. But I want you to live in the right way. And I want you to give yourselves fully to the Lord without giving your time to other things.

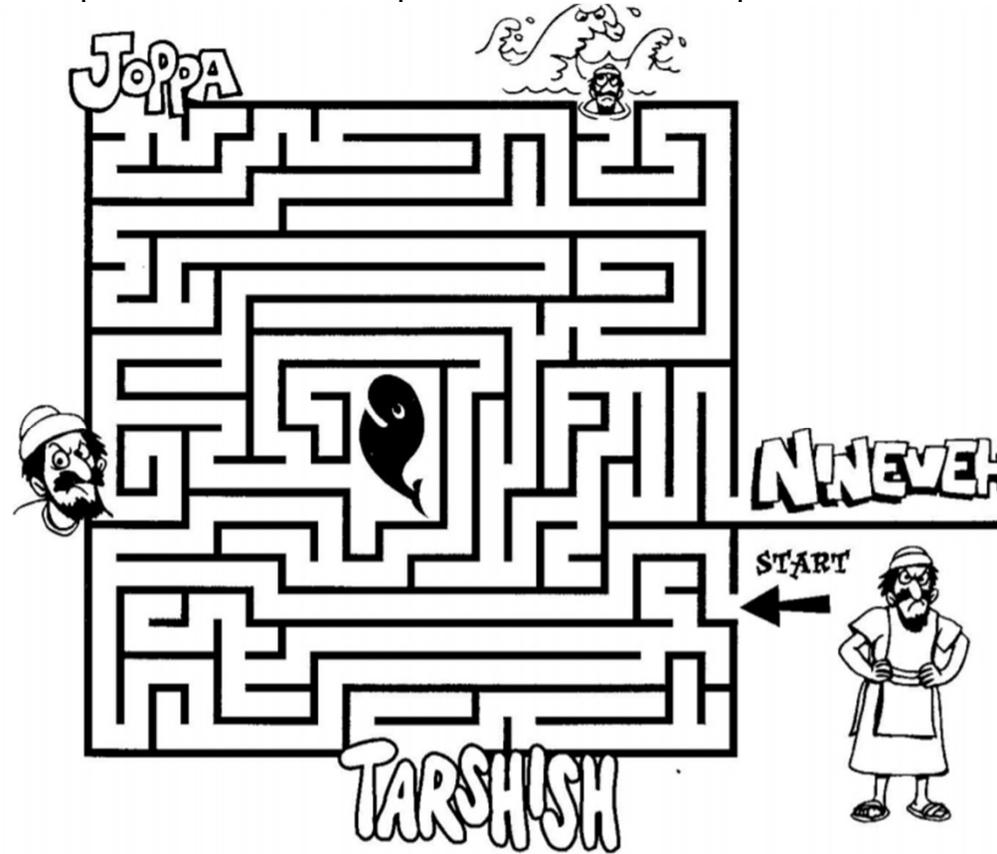


God Calls and Jonah Obeys, Jonah 3:1-5

3 Then the Lord spoke his word to Jonah again. The Lord said, ²“Get up. Go to the great city Nineveh. Preach against it what I tell you.”

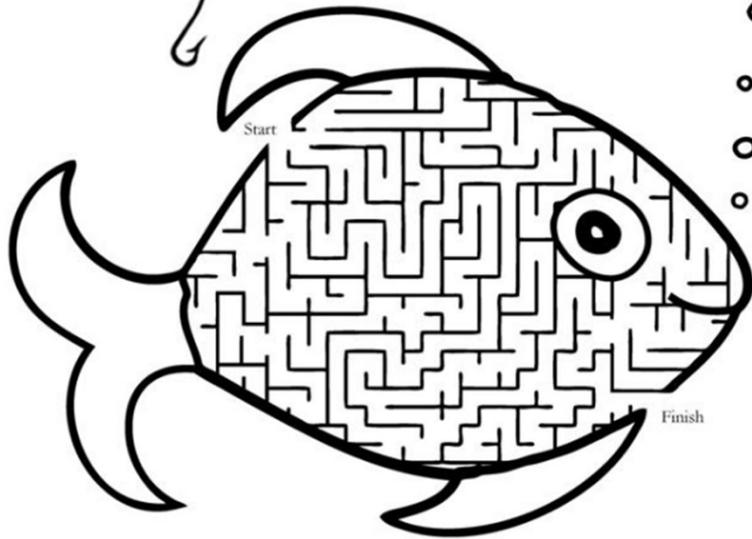
³ So Jonah obeyed the Lord. He got up and went to Nineveh. It was a very large city. It took a person three days just to walk across it. ⁴ Jonah entered the city. When he had walked for one day, he preached to the people. He said, “After 40 days, Nineveh will be destroyed!”

⁵ The people of Nineveh believed in God. They announced they would stop eating for a while. They put on rough cloth to show how sad they were. All the people in the city wore the cloth. People from the most important to the least important did this.



God gave Jonah a job to do, but Jonah didn't want to do it. When Jonah tried to run away to Tarshish, he got into a lot of trouble. Help Jonah find his way to Joppa and then to Nineveh so he can do what God asked him to do

FISHERS of MEN



And Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." **Mark 1:17**

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Lord, hear our prayer.

Dear Heavenly Father, guide me along Your path. Lead me to share Your good news with others. Thank you for sending Jesus to be my rock and protection. Praise Your Holy Name. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Psalm 62:5-8

⁵ I wait patiently for God to save me.
Only he gives me hope.

⁶ He is my rock, who saves me.
He protects me like a strong, walled city.
I will not be defeated.

⁷ **My honor and salvation come from God.
He is my mighty rock and my protection.**

⁸ People, trust God all the time. Tell him all your problems. God is our protection. *Selah*

Ways I can follow Jesus and be a fisher of people

Pray for someone

Dear Jesus, be with _____ and bless them. Amen.

Help someone

Do your chores; do somebody else's chores.

Tell someone about God

Jesus is my rock and my protector! Jesus loves you too!

Read a Bible story

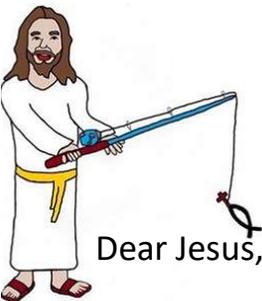
The Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37

Build your House on the Rock, Matthew 7:24-27

Worship God

Sing "I am Jesus' Little Lamb"

Say the Lord's Prayer



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GALILEE	CAPERNAUM	ZEBULUN
NAPHTALI	JORDAN	ISAIAH
SIMON	PETER	ANDREW
JAMES	ZEBEDEE	JOHN



Fishing for People

Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" Matthew 4:19 (NLT)

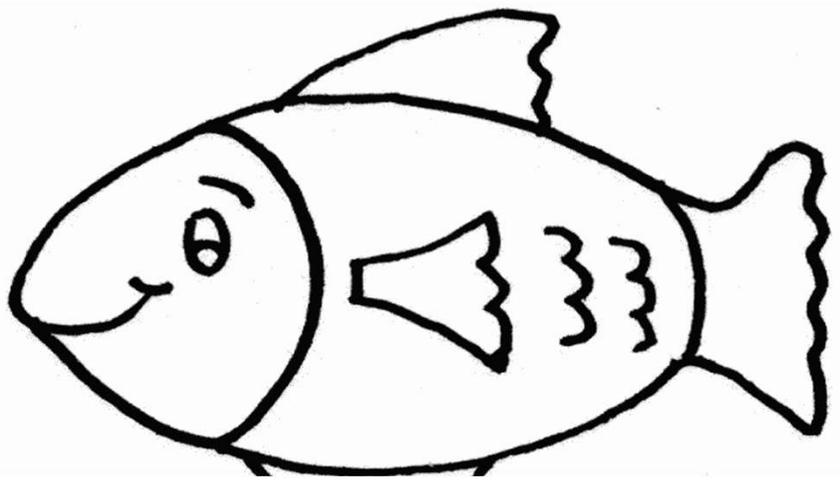
The puzzle is based on Matthew 4:18-22 (NLT).



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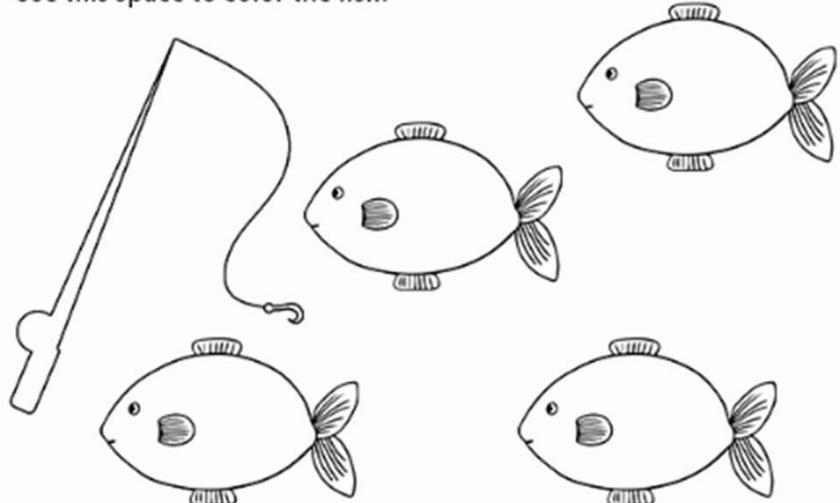
"I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19



FISHERS OF MEN

"Yeshua said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.'
 (Matthew 4:19)

Use this space to color the fish:



Use this space to write out the Bible verse:

