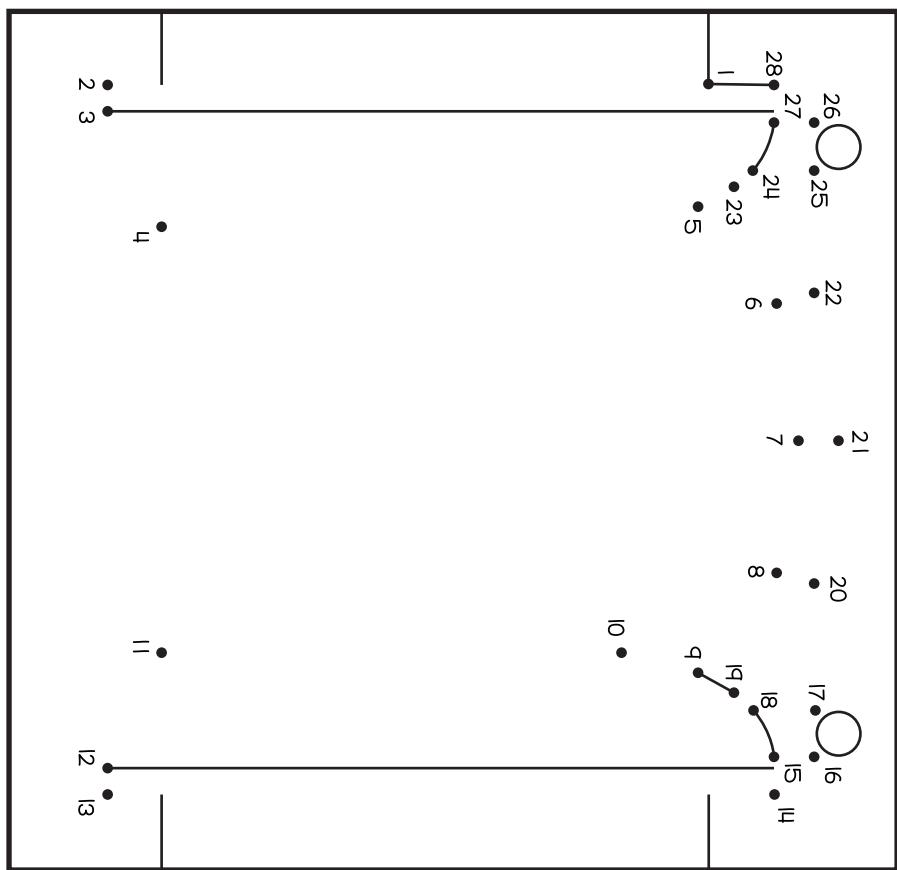


CONNECT the DOTS

Psalm 118 asks that the “gates of righteousness” be

Opened so we may enter and give thanks to God.

Connect the dots to form the open gates. Inside, draw what you want to thank God for.

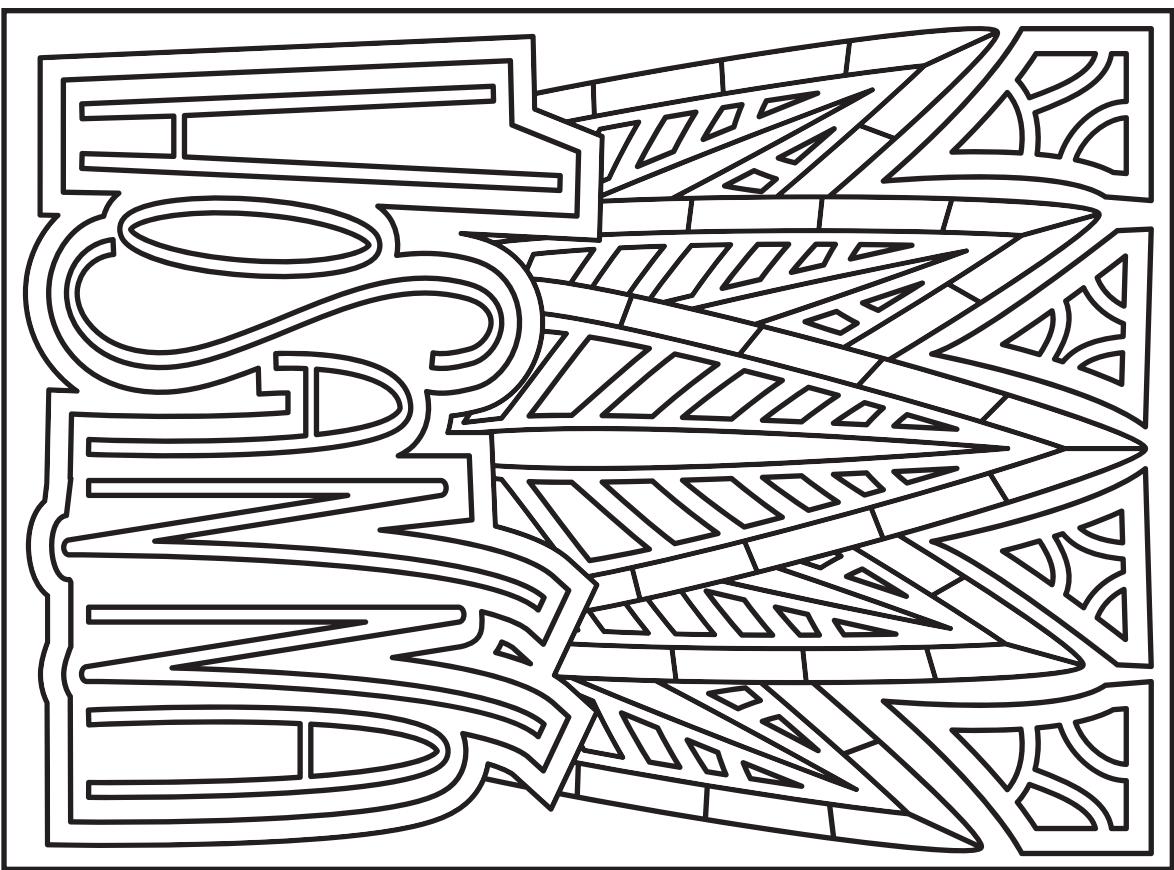


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CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Psalm 118:1-2, 14-29, Matthew 2:1-11.



WORD SEARCH

Try to find the words from Matthew 21 in the word search below. Words may go diagonal, up OR down and forward OR backward.

R G H Y N O H I N T U D L K Z
W V W W H C T C N N L W R S N
J E S U S K L U N R G O C E B
M A C S M W O O M A P R W L M
R Q O H O M F E T D R C C P L
E T L O C S L F I H B B H I A
T H A U D A P V P L E O V C P
N P S T S G A R E Y S S G S K
E B Z U E D D S O A D O R I D
L C R I H T S R N P Z B Q D R
V E T Q E I X N Z I H X N O O
J N A W N I A D R C V E P S L
U V D G W G J Q L B Q I T O V
D Y E Y O R M T V A C D Y V G
S I D O N K E y W X N H R T S

JERUSALEM LORD
MOUNT PALM
ENTER BRANCH
UNIE HOSANNA
DONKEY BLESSING
JESUS SHOUT
 CLOTHES
 CROWD
 DAVID



DRAW IT

Imagine you are with the crowds as Jesus rides into town on a donkey. What does Jesus look like? What would you want to shout as you praise Jesus and your love for him?



Comfort me with the

RUTH

NO FEAR

who is always with me.

is too big for the

GREAT-ONE

am never alone.

CALMING GOD, BRING COURAGE

TENDER SPIRIT, BREATHE PEACE

GENTLE JESUS, BE CLOSE

Amen



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