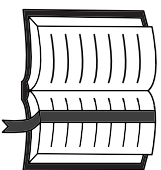
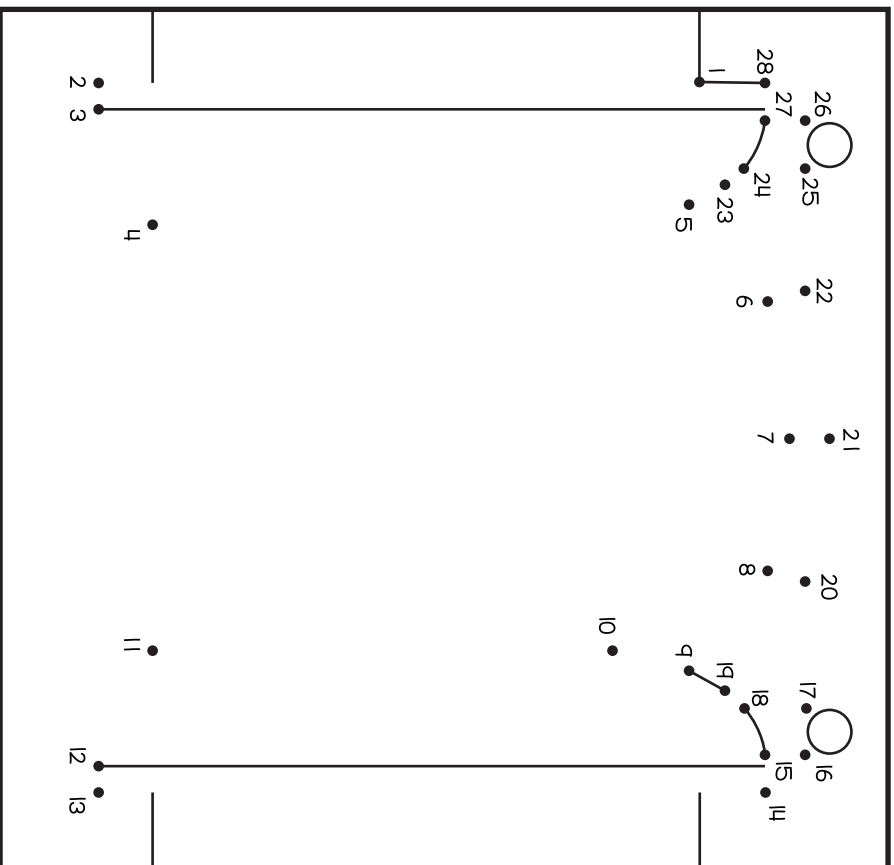


# CONNECT the DOTS

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.



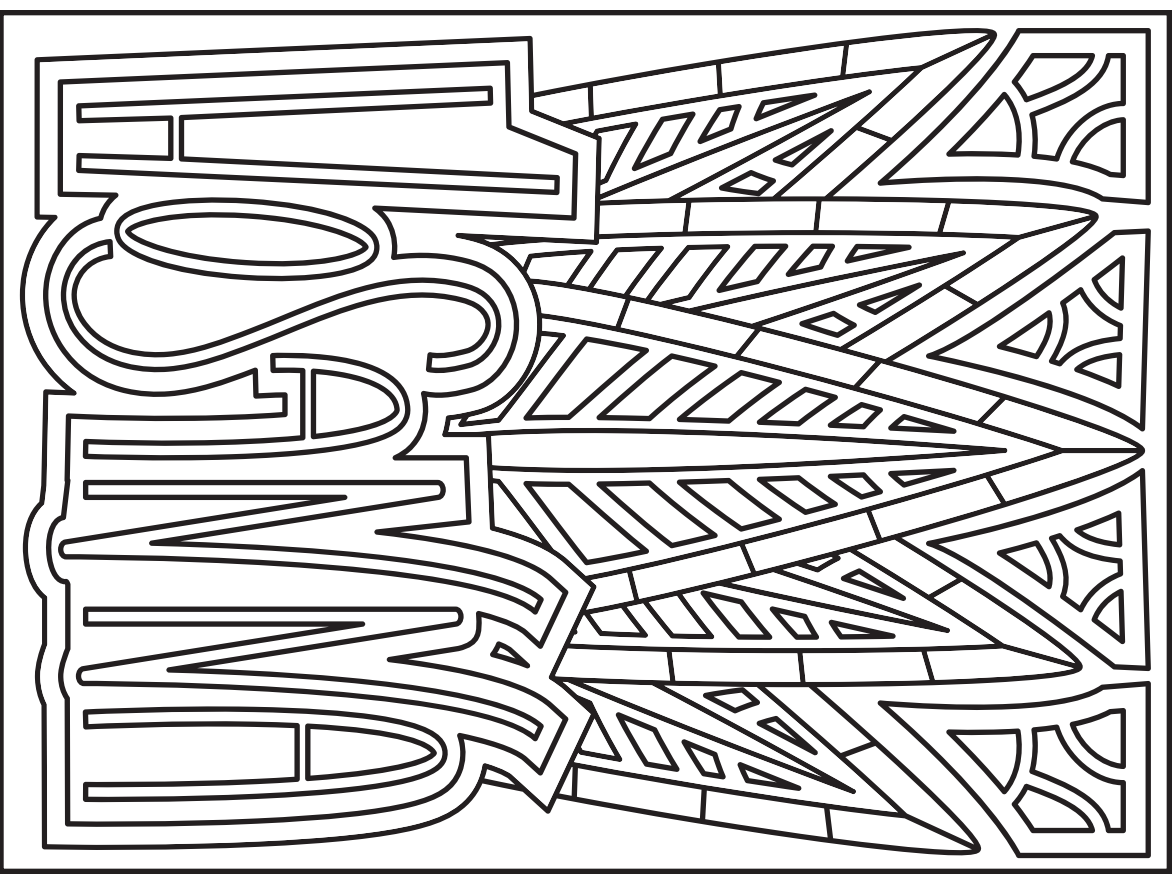
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# CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Matthew 21:1-11.



# 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 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 G 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	PALM
MOUNT	PROPHET	BRANCH
ENTER	DISCIPLES	HOSANNA
UNTIE	COLT	BLESSING
DONKEY	CLOTHES	SHOUT
JESUS	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?

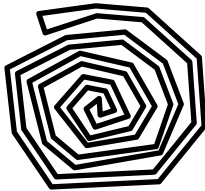
Into your spacious

heart

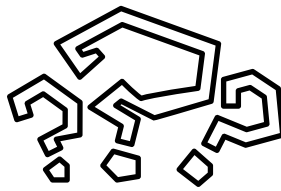
AND LOVING HANDS

dear God

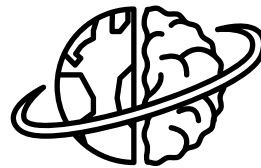
I place



my fears,



my "what ifs,"



my spinning  
world and mind

Comfort me with the

TRUTH

NO FEAR

is too big for the

GREAT ONE

who is always with me.

am never alone.

CALMING GOD, BRING COURAGE

TENDER SPIRIT, BREATHE PEACE

GENTLE JESUS, BE CLOSE

Amen



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