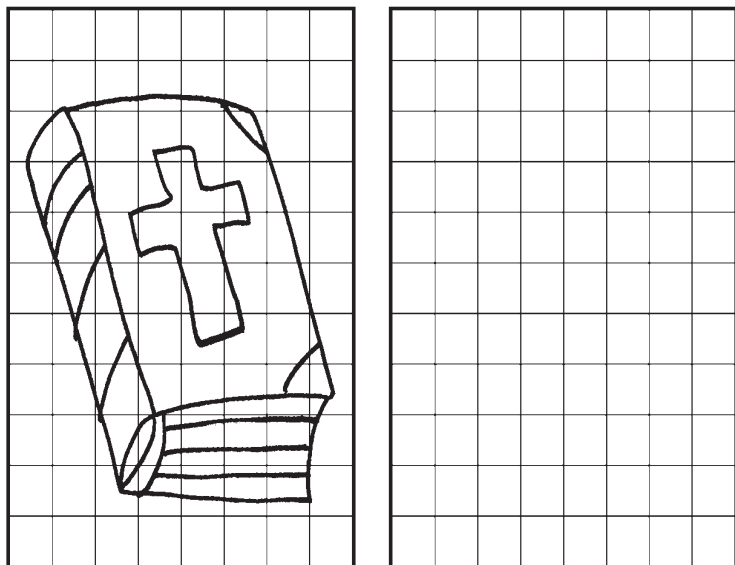


## PUZZLE

Copy the picture square by square.



## MISSION

Wear a blindfold at home, and ask your family members to talk to you as usual. Just by the sound of each voice, you know who is talking, right? Talk about how being blind did not stop Bartimaeus from recognizing Jesus, either.

# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





## GOSPEL

Bartimaeus may have been poor and blind, but he sure was smart! He had the kind of faith that made Jesus smile. Bartimaeus knew exactly who Jesus was-the Messiah. And Bartimaeus knew Jesus had the power to make him see. When Jesus called him, Bartimaeus left everything behind-even his coat-just to follow Jesus.

## PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for helping Bartimaeus see you and follow you. Help me to follow his example.



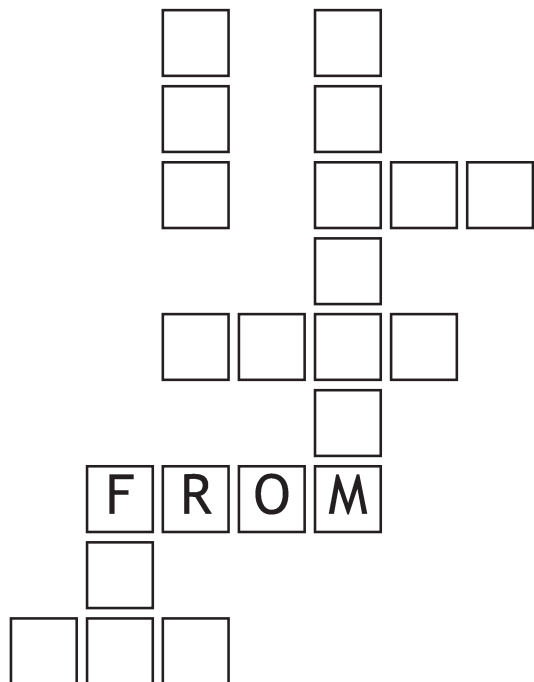
## DRAW

Draw a picture of Bartimaeus seeing Jesus for the very first time.

## PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

You are not far from God's kingdom



## MISSION

Pretend you are a scribe. Copy Mark 12:32-33 in your own handwriting. Hang it up in a place where you will read it every day.

# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





## GOSPEL

The man in today's Gospel reading was a scribe. It was his job to write out copies of God's word. Many of the scribes did not care for Jesus, but this one man really understood the heart of God's law-love. To love God and to love others is more important than anything else.

## PRAYER

Dear God, help us to love you and love others the way you want us to.

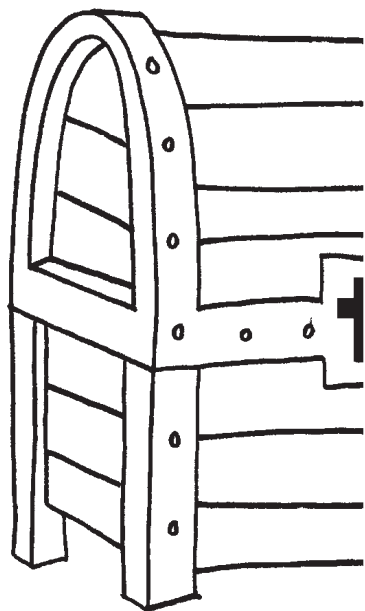


## DRAW

Draw a picture of the scribe talking to Jesus.

## PUZZLE

Complete the picture.



## MISSION

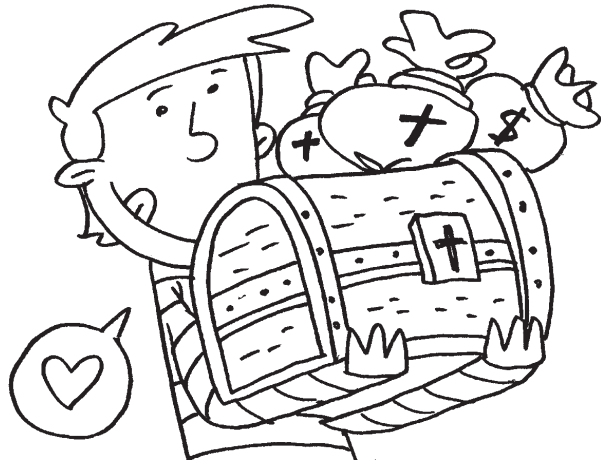
If you have a piggy bank, take money out and give it to God next Sunday. Shhhh! Remember to give it to God quietly.

# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





## GOSPEL

God wants us to be humble, and he wants us to share our blessings. So many people Jesus met were proud, and they thought they deserved special treatment. Other people were rich, but they took what they wanted first and gave God what was left. The poor widow in today's Gospel got it right. She quietly gave to God all she had.



## PRAYER

Dear God, help me to quietly give you the best of all that you have given me.



## DRAW

Draw a picture of the poor widow who trusted God with her whole heart.

## PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

shaken  
clouds  
power

glory  
angels  
gather

chosen  
leaves  
heaven

shknae	<u>s</u>	<u>h</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>k</u>	<u>e</u>	<u>n</u>
gthrae	—	—	—	—	—	—
chsnoe	—	—	—	—	—	—
cldsou	—	—	—	—	—	—
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## MISSION

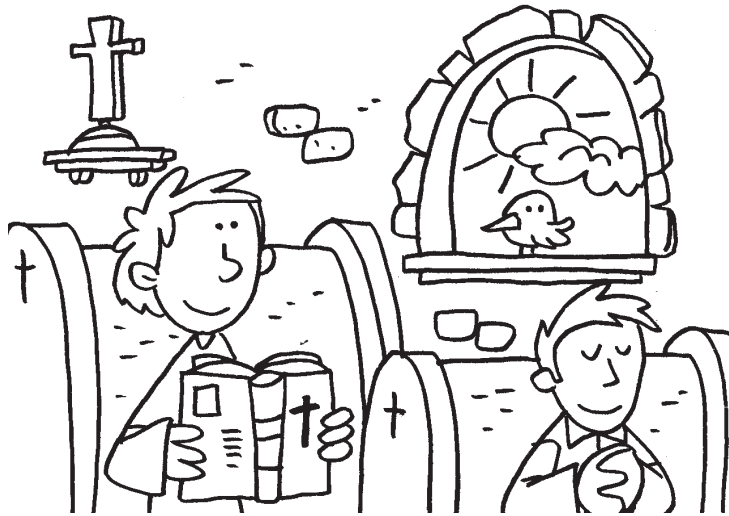
Invite a friend to come to church with you. Share a meal together, and talk about the promise Jesus made about heaven.

# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





## GOSPEL

Today's Gospel reading gives us both a warning and a promise. One day Jesus will come back, so we need to be ready. For those of us who follow God to the end, Jesus promises to take us to heaven. So live every day like you are going to meet Jesus. One day you will.



## PRAYER

Dear God, keep me close to you until I live with you in heaven.



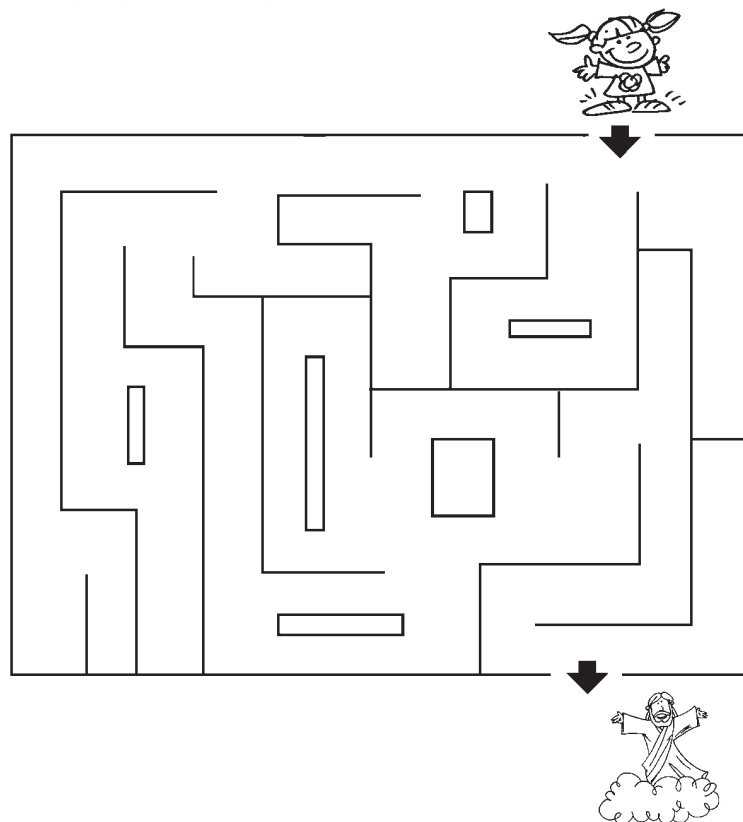
## DRAW

Draw a picture of angels bringing you to heaven.



## PUZZLE

Help this child find the path to God.



## MISSION

Write down one thing that scares you. Tell God about it, and ask him to help you to be brave.

# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





## GOSPEL

One day Jesus will come back to take us home to live with him in heaven. So when scary things happen around us, we do not need to be afraid. We can stand up tall, because we know heaven will be so much better than this world.



## PRAYER

Dear God, when I am afraid, help me to be brave and trust in you. I know heaven will be wonderful.



## DRAW

Draw a picture of Jesus coming back in the clouds, ready to take you to heaven.