

A Five-Fingered Prayer

Jesus told us to love others. One way to show love for someone is to pray for them. During worship, listen for someone to read prayer concerns. You can also look in the bulletin or ask your pastor. Pick five people or causes. Use this five-fingered prayer to pray for them.

Trace around your hand in pencil in the space below. On each finger, write or draw something you want to pray about. Then put your hand over the traced hand and pray about what you wrote or drew.



READER

Epiphany 7

- Today is the **seventh Sunday** in **Epiphany**.
- During the season of Epiphany, Jesus **began** his ministry and **called** others to follow him.
- Jesus taught using **parables**. Parables are **stories** that help us understand God.

**Use these boxes to create a story of your own.
What message do you want someone to understand?**



When we have enemies, we are divided!
Do the division problems below to find the missing words. If you need help, look up Luke 6:27.

Memory Verse



But I say to you that listen

$45 \div 3$	$25 \div 5$	$34 \div 2$	$48 \div 3$
_____	_____	_____	_____

your enemies, do

$8 \div 2$	$30 \div 6$	$100 \div 20$	$96 \div 16$
_____	_____	_____	_____

_____ hate you.

Y	B	W	G	O	D	A	R	H
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

U	M	S	X	I	L	E	V
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

Joke Time

Jokes and riddles can be a great way to make someone laugh if you're having trouble getting along. Try telling one of these jokes to a parent, sibling, or friend.

*How do you study the Bible?
You Luke into it.*

*What kind of lights were on the ark?
Flood lights!*

*Who was the greatest sinner in the Bible?
Moses, because he broke all the commandments at once.*

*Why didn't they play cards on the ark?
Because Noah was standing on the deck.*



Bible Tip!

Making bookmarks for your Bible can help you find your favorite stories. First choose a story. Then draw a scene, symbol, or Bible time person on the bookmark to help you remember it.

Following God's Path

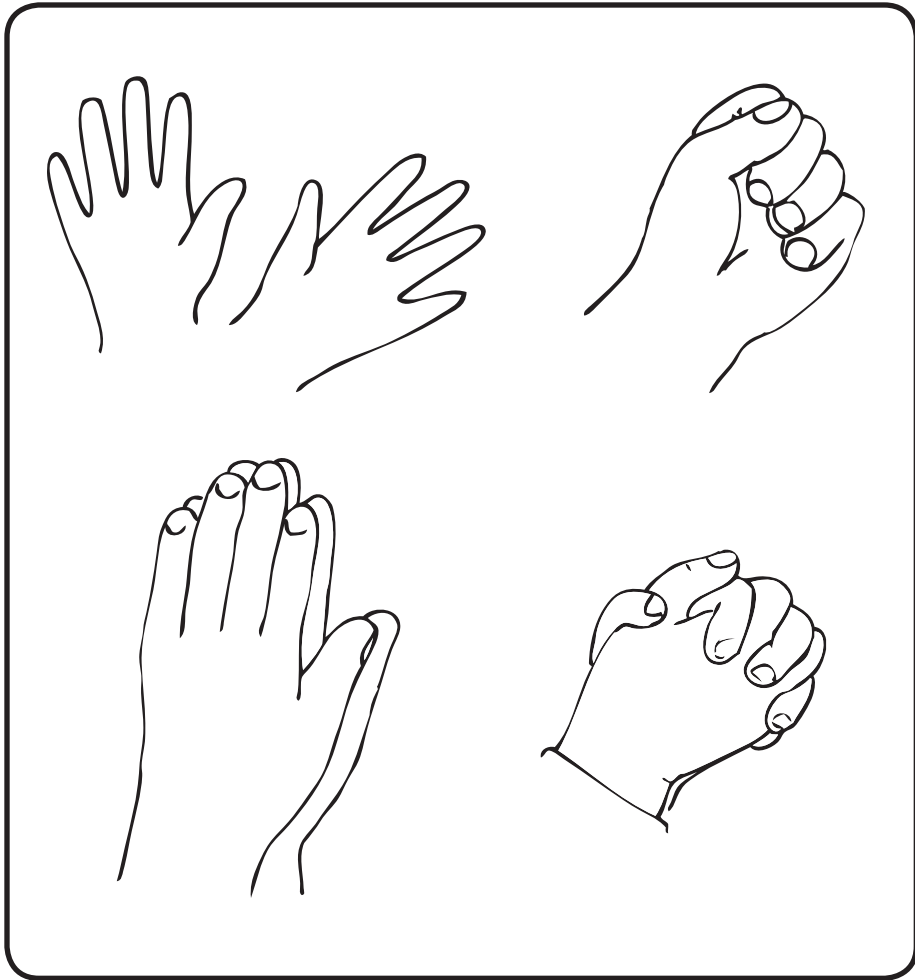
It's not hard to love someone who is nice to you. It can be difficult to be kind to a person who is mean. God promises to help. Follow the path of GOD'S WAY to move from anger to friendship. The first few letters are highlighted for you.

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

Jesus taught us to love others. We can show that love by praying for the people in our lives. During worship, we pray for people at our church who are sick or hurting. Listen for this prayer.



There are many ways to pray. Try putting your hands together in these different ways. When you pray, you can talk to God about anything!

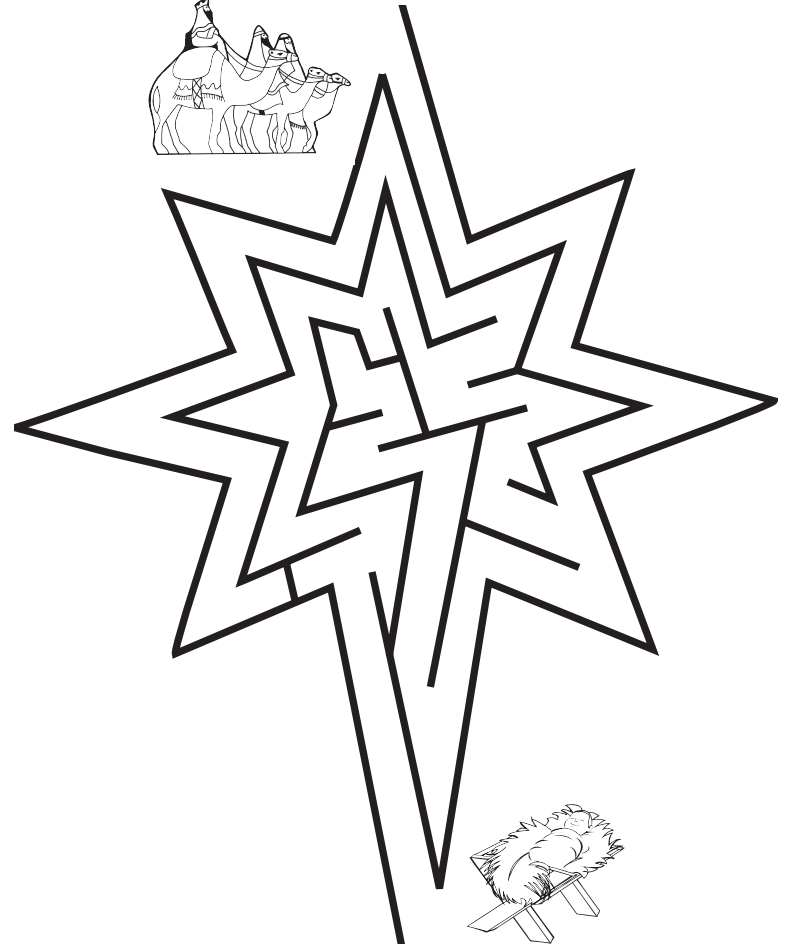


PRE-READER

Epiphany 7

- Today is the **7th Sunday in Epiphany**.
- During Epiphany, Jesus started to **teach**.
- Jesus **called** others to **follow** him.

The wise men followed a star to find Jesus. The disciples followed Jesus. Travel through the star to find Jesus!





Share what you have with other people.

The **wise men** came to find Jesus. When Jesus grew up, he was wise, too! Jesus was a **teacher**.

Trace the letters below to learn what Jesus taught us.

