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# Workbook for Kid's Church

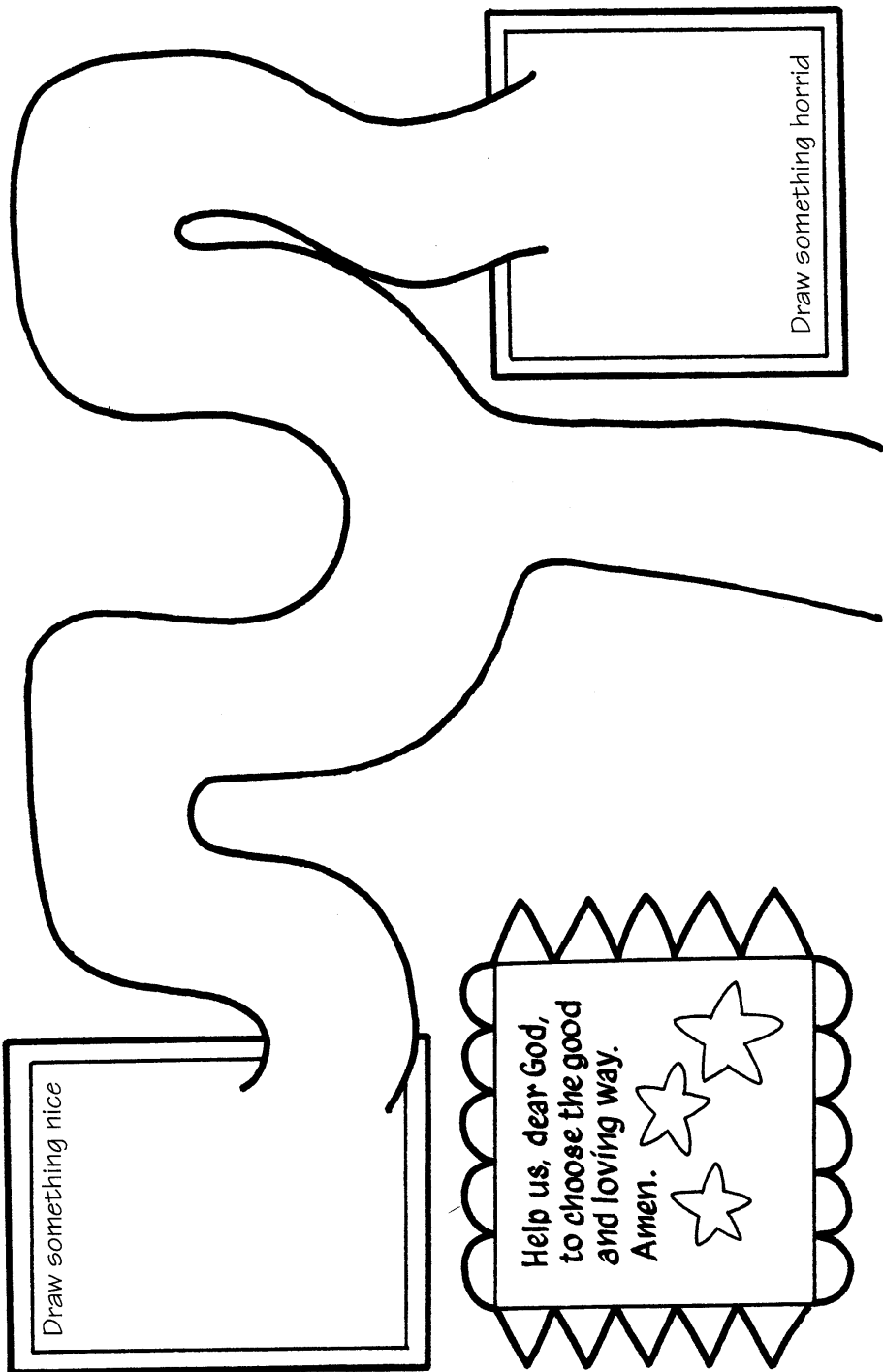


## The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 1 October, 2017

**Matthew 21:28-31**

"Tell me what you think of this story: A man had two sons. He went up to the first and said, 'Son, go out for the day and work in the vineyard.' The son answered, 'I don't want to.' Later on he thought better of it and went. The father gave the same command to the second son. He answered, 'Sure, glad to.' But he never went. Which of the two sons did what the father asked?" They said, "The first."

Dear God, when I have to choose between two things, help me to choose the good and loving way. **Amen**



# Word Search: Matthew 21:23-32 (CEV)

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| QUESTION | ANSWER     | BAPTIZE | GOD       |
| THOUGHT  | JOHN       | BELIEVE | PROPHET   |
| MERELY   | HUMAN      | KNOW    | TELL      |
| RIGHT    | STORY      | FATHER  | OLDER     |
| SON      | CHANGED    | YOUNGER | OBEYED    |
| PRIESTS  | COLLECTORS | KINGDOM | SHOWED    |
| EVIL     | STILL      | MINDS   |           |

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# Crossword: Matthew 21:23-32 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

12 across) Jesus had gone into the \_\_\_\_\_ and was teaching when the \_\_\_\_\_

28 across) chief priests and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the people came up to him.

25 across) They \_\_\_\_\_, "What right do you have to do these things?"

9 down) Who gave you this \_\_\_\_\_?"

4 down) Jesus answered, "I have just one \_\_\_\_\_ to ask you. If \_\_\_\_\_

20 down) you \_\_\_\_\_ it, I will tell you where I got the right to do \_\_\_\_\_

14 down) these things. Who gave John the right to \_\_\_\_\_? Was it \_\_\_\_\_

1 across) \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven or merely some human being?"

18 across) They \_\_\_\_\_ it over and said to each other, "We can't say \_\_\_\_\_

10 across) that God gave \_\_\_\_\_ this right. Jesus will ask us why we \_\_\_\_\_

26 across) didn't \_\_\_\_\_ John. On the other hand, these people think \_\_\_\_\_

19 down) that John was a \_\_\_\_\_, and we are afraid of what they \_\_\_\_\_

24 down) might do to us. That's why we can't say that it was \_\_\_\_\_

7 across) some \_\_\_\_\_ who gave John the right to baptize." So they \_\_\_\_\_

5 down) told Jesus, "We don't \_\_\_\_\_."

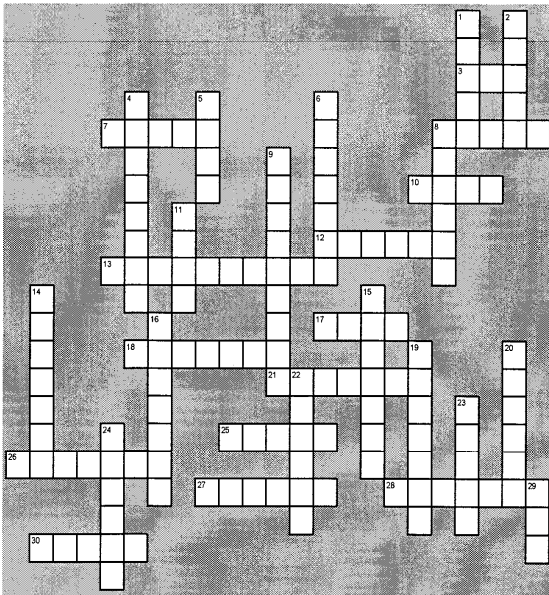
11 down) Jesus said, "Then I won't \_\_\_\_\_ you who gave me the \_\_\_\_\_

1 down) \_\_\_\_\_ to do what I do."

8 across) Jesus said: I will tell you a \_\_\_\_\_ about a man who had \_\_\_\_\_

27 across) two sons. Then you can tell me what you think. The \_\_\_\_\_

2 down) went to the \_\_\_\_\_ son and said, "Go work in the vineyard \_\_\_\_\_



29 down) today!" His \_\_\_\_\_ told him that he would not do it, but \_\_\_\_\_

16 down) later he \_\_\_\_\_ his mind and went. The man then told his \_\_\_\_\_

21 across) \_\_\_\_\_ son to go work in the vineyard. The boy said he \_\_\_\_\_

22 down) would, but he didn't go. Which one of the sons \_\_\_\_\_ his father?

6 down) The older one, the chief \_\_\_\_\_ and leaders answered.

13 across) Then Jesus told them: "You can be sure that tax \_\_\_\_\_

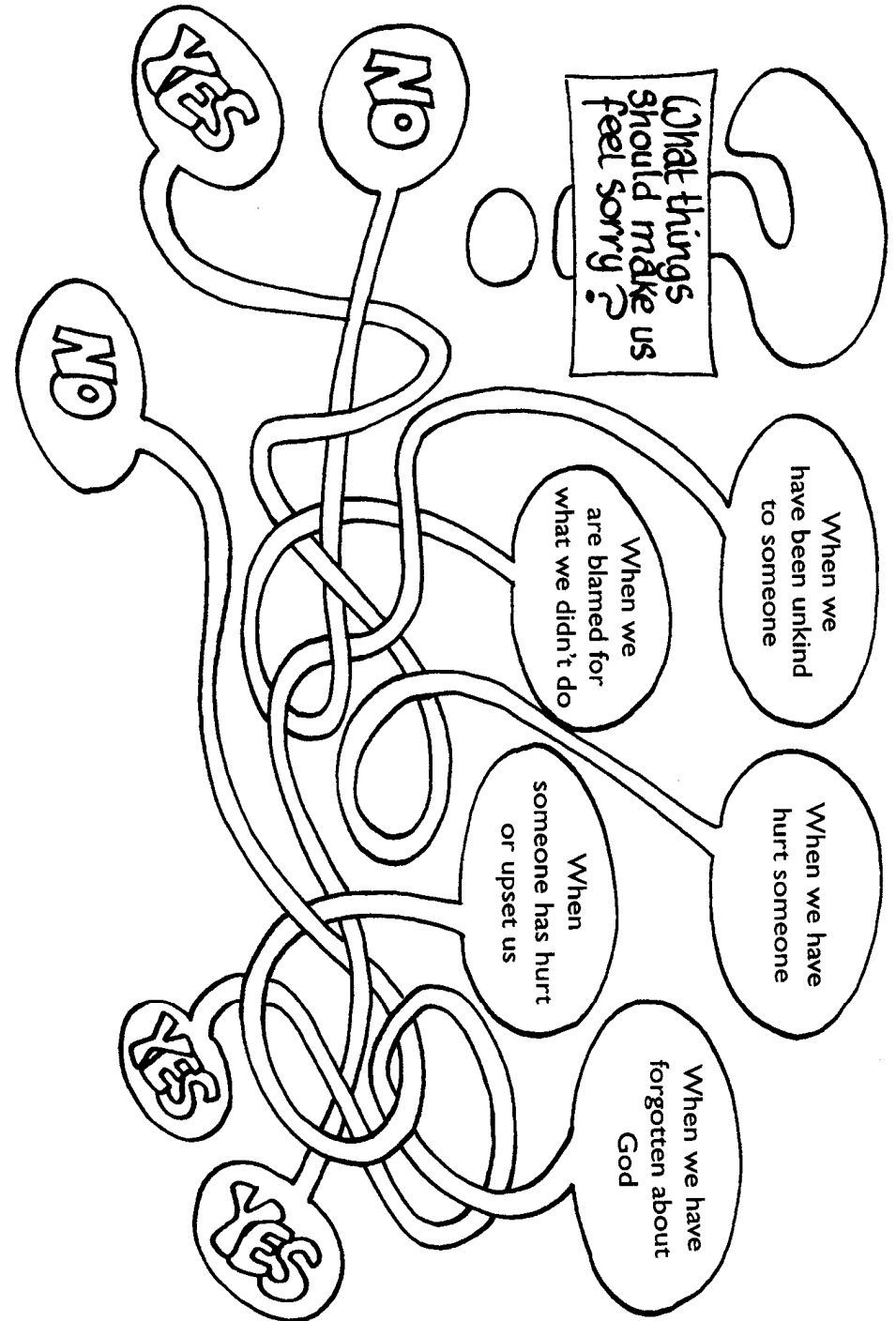
15 down) and prostitutes will get into the \_\_\_\_\_ of God before \_\_\_\_\_

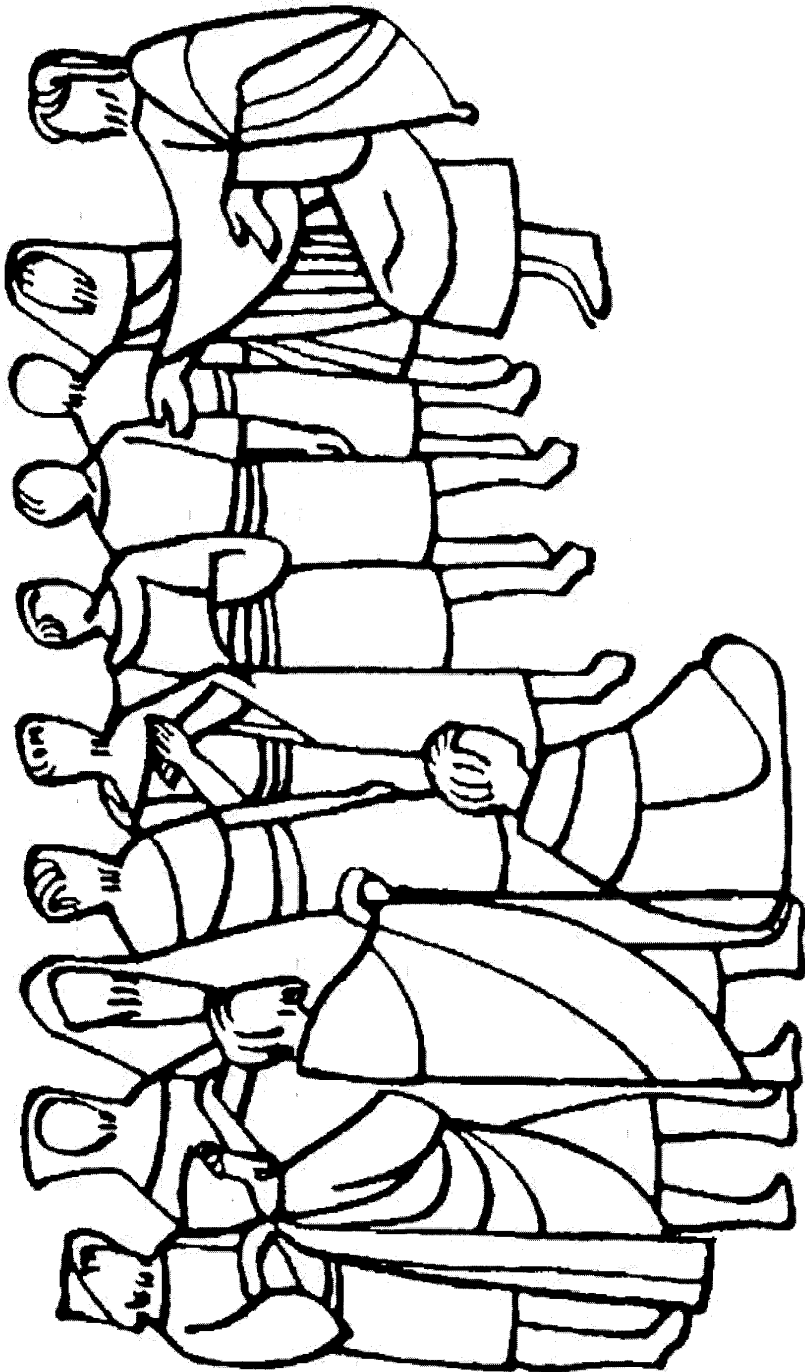
8 down) you ever will! When John the Baptist \_\_\_\_\_ you how to do \_\_\_\_\_

17 across) right, you would not believe him. But these \_\_\_\_\_ people did \_\_\_\_\_

30 across) believe. And even when you saw what they did, you \_\_\_\_\_

23 down) would not change your \_\_\_\_\_ and believe.





Jesus taught in the temple. Draw the faces and color the people.

LORD, MAY OUR ATTITUDE BE THE SAME AS THAT OF CHRIST JESUS, WHO BEING IN VERY NATURE GOD, DID NOT CONSIDER EQUALITY WITH GOD SOMETHING TO BE GRASPED, BUT MADE HIMSELF NOTHING, TAKING THE VERY NATURE OF A SERVANT, BEING MADE IN HUMAN LIKENESS AND BEING FOUND IN APPEARANCE AS A MAN, HE HUMBLIED HIMSELF AND BECAME OBEDIENT TO DEATH — EVEN DEATH ON A CROSS!

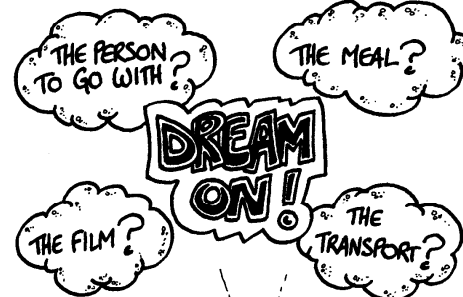
## CHOICES

### HOW ARE WE ABLE TO CHOOSE?

Our brains are able to see several possible routes. Our conscience tells us which is right and which is wrong. Our will enables us to make the choice.

### WHY DIDN'T GOD MAKE US PROGRAMMED FOR RIGHT AND GOOD?

In a way we are — we can usually tell right from wrong, even if we don't choose wisely. But if we *had* to do right, we would be robots, not free humans, able to love by making 'self' take a back seat.



### POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES?

