

***Nurturing Faith...
Every Day in Every Way***

November 18, 2018

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16

Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

Mark 13:1-8



26th Sunday after Pentecost

Who knows the game Follow the Leader? Let's play a few rounds this morning. I'm going to do or say something and I want you to follow me. Ready?

Everyone, stand up! Everyone, sit down! Follow me to the font, let's hop like bunnies. Shout "hallelujah"! Now, let's go to the altar, let's fly like birds! How about we go stand on the piano and yell "good morning!" to everyone? No???? Why Not? Wouldn't that be fun?

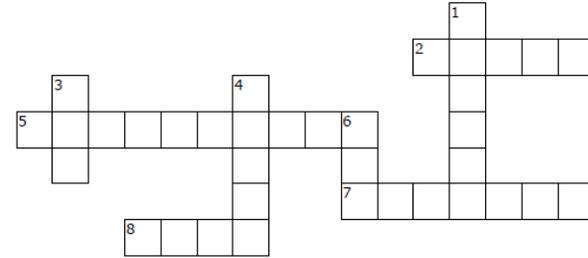
Yes, it may be fun, but it's not the right thing to do, is it?

Jesus tells his disciples today to be careful about who they follow because they could be led to do things that are wrong. Sometimes it's hard not to go along with the crowd because we all want to fit in and do what everyone else is doing. But God gave us a great big brain to use and a heart that knows right from wrong. If we listen closely, we can hear God's voice guiding us to always do the right thing.

Let's pray.

Gracious God, thank you for loving us enough to give us big brains and big hearts. Open our ears to listen for your voice to guide us in every situation so that we may choose wisely. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 2. To stay alert; observe carefully
- 5. A sudden shaking and moving of the Earth's surface
- 7. To mislead; to cause to believe what is not true
- 8. To receive sound with your ears

DOWN

- 1. A wide-spread shortage of food
- 3. Armed fighting between countries
- 4. A piece of news spread from person to person
- 6. To be finished

END	EARTHQUAKE	FAMINE	WATCH
RUMOR	HEAR	DECEIVE	WAR

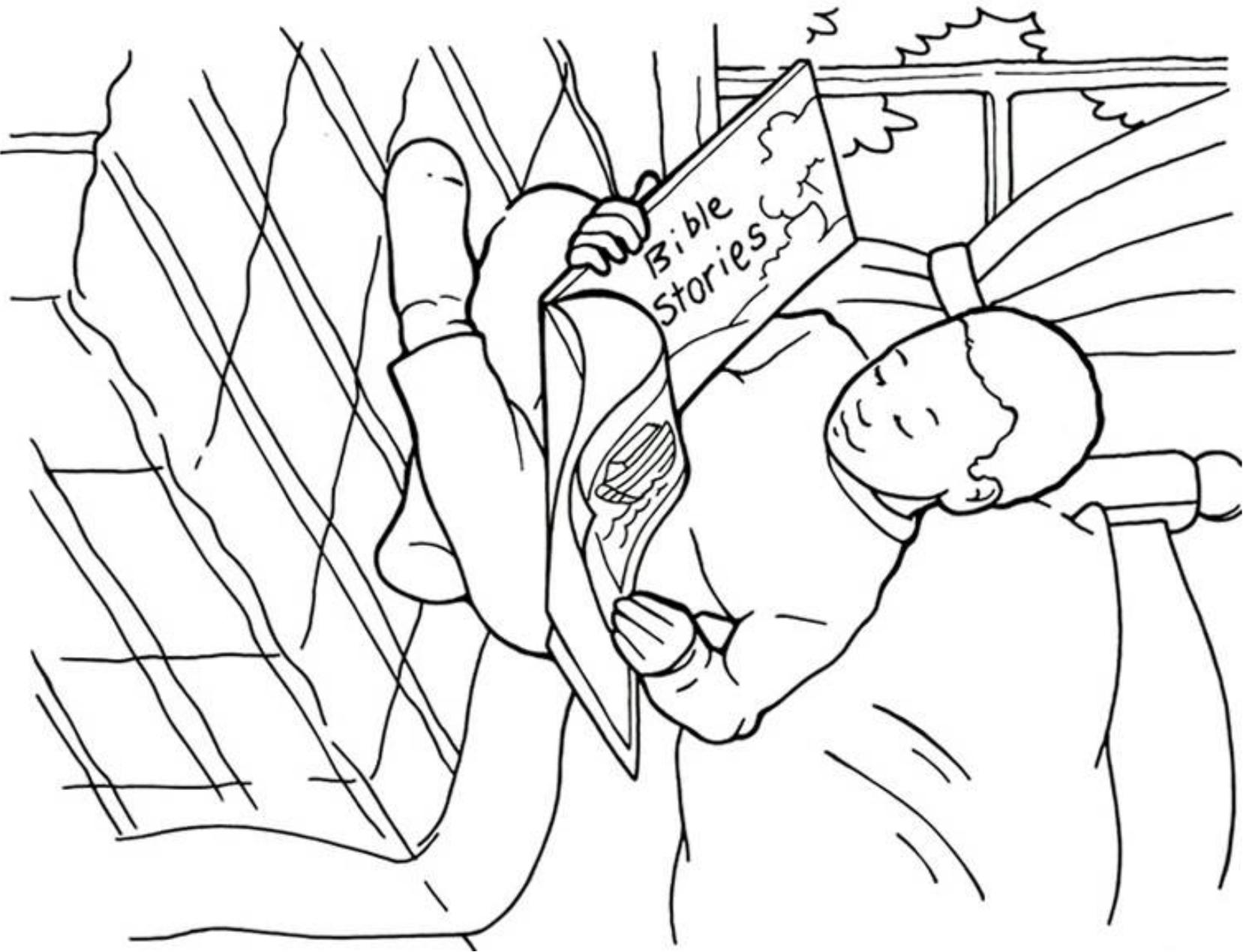
Activity: Find a template of a foot to color and to use as a book mark for your Bible to help you to remember to always follow God's path.

Discussion Question: Is there a time when you went along with the crowd just to be popular? Or a time when you did something just because everyone else was doing it? How did that make your heart feel?

Family Table Prayer for November: Thank you God for food and prayer. Teach us how to love and share. Amen.

November Memory Verse: Colossians 3:17 – And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Mark 13:1-8



I want to follow Jesus. He is God's Son.