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How do you hear?

Samuel heard God's voice in the night asking him to do something. Jesus asked people to follow him. How can you tell people about God and Jesus?

Look at the picture below and circle all the different ways you might try.

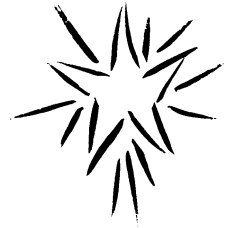


This week

Play a game of *telephone* around a circle. One person whispers a message to the next person, who whispers it to the next, and so on. What happens to the message?

Kids Celebrate

Second Sunday after Epiphany



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Welcome to worship. During the season of Epiphany, we hear many wonderful stories about Jesus. Listen carefully to the sounds, stories, and songs during worship today. Circle the pictures that show what you hear.



What is your favorite worship sound?

Listen, God is calling...

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

Old Testament Story

One of today's Bible stories is about a young boy who worked with a priest in the temple. One night, this young boy heard his name called many different times. Listen carefully as the story is read, and use the key below to answer the following questions.

1. What is the name of the boy? S M L
1 5 2

2. What is the name of the priest? L
2 3

3. Where was the boy sleeping?

 N M T N TH T MPL
4 1 1 3 2 2 2

4. What exactly did the voice say?

"S M L, S M L!"
1 5 2 1 5 2

5. How many times did the voice call his name? F R
4 5

6. Who did the voice belong to? TH L RD
2 4

7. How did the boy answer?

" 'M L ST N NG, WH T D Y
3 3 2 3 1 4 4 5

W NT M T D ?"
1 2 4 4

Key: 1 = A 2 = E 3 = I 4 = O 5 = U

Jesus calls the first disciples

John 1:43-51

New Testament Story

Jesus went to Galilee and found some people to be his disciples, and together they traveled around the country sharing good news about God and God's love. Answer the following questions, using the same key.

1. Who did Jesus find in Galilee? PH L P
3 3

2. What did Jesus say to him? F LL W M
4 4 2

3. Who did Philip find? N TH N L
1 1 1 2

4. What did Philip say to him? C M ND S
4 2 1 2 2

5. Where in the Bible can you find this story?

TH G SP L F J HN
2 4 2 4 4



God, help me to hear you calling my name. Amen

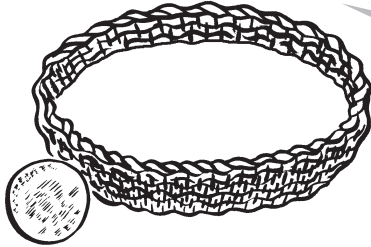


Sing songs about Jesus together.

Speak Lord

In today's Old Testament reading, God called Samuel. He was just a kid, but he listened to God's call. What might God be calling kids to do in your congregation? Circle the ones that you could do.

Be an usher.



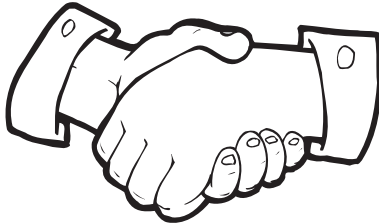
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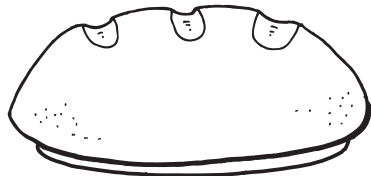
Offer special music.



Be a greeter.



Bake communion bread.



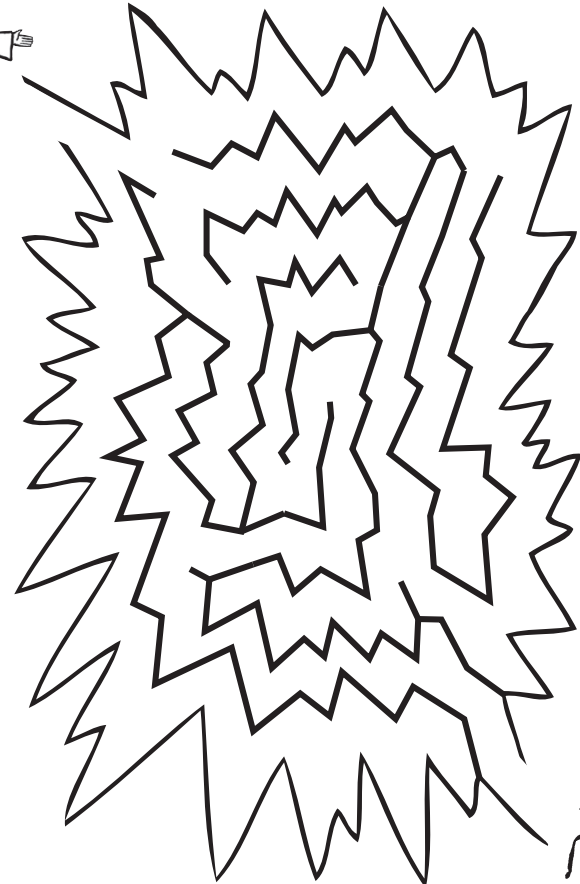
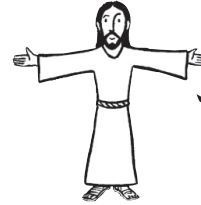
READER

Epiphany 2

- Today is the **2nd Sunday** in the season of **Epiphany**.
- During Epiphany, we celebrate Jesus' public life of sharing the **good news**.
- The symbol of Epiphany is a burst of light.
- Jesus is the **Light of the World**.

Disciple Pick-up

Help Jesus pick up the disciples by helping him get through the maze.



Fill in the missing words to complete the Bible Memory Verse.

Memory Verse

“_____, you
are the _____ of
_____.! You are the
_____ of _____!”



Bible Tip!

Jesus wanted to travel to Galilee, a region in northern Israel. Can you find Galilee on a map?



Who's on Call?

In this Bible passage, Jesus called some of his first disciples. Can you unscramble the letters to figure out who they were and what cities they were from?

P N A
H R H A L
I L A H
A I E P T
N L Z E T A N
E L E I L



Look It Up!

Take a look in the Gospel of John chapter 1, verses 43 through 51. What city was Philip from? Where was Jesus going?

During the season of Epiphany, we use new colors to decorate the church. During the second week of Epiphany, we put green in our churches.

Circle the objects where you see new green decorations.

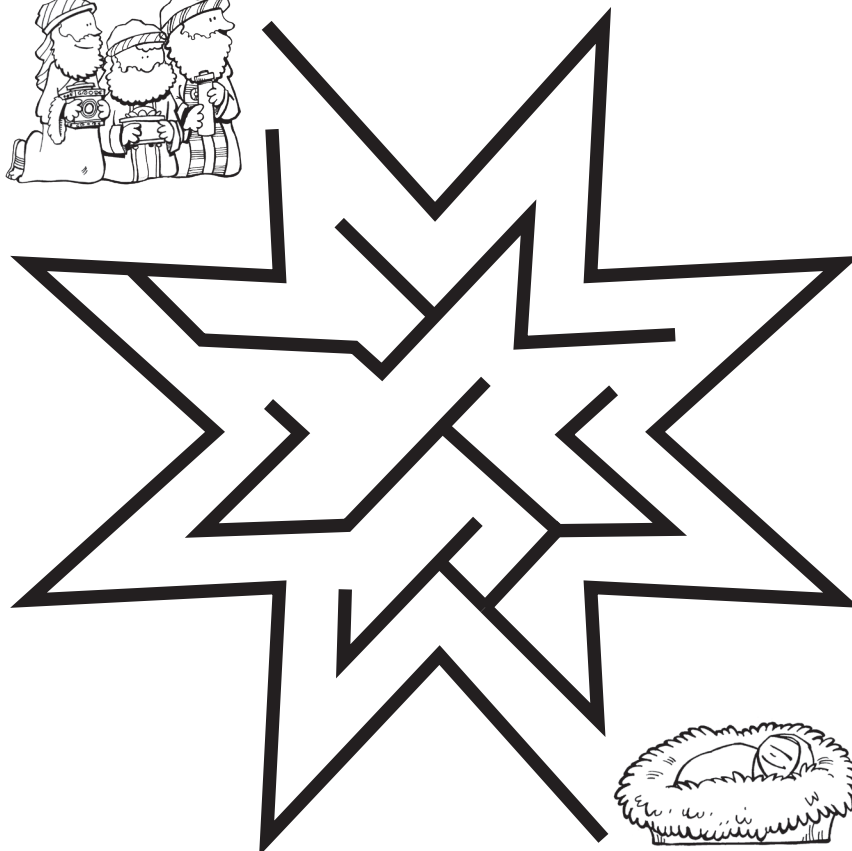
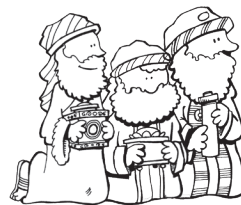


PRE-READER

Epiphany 2

- Today is the **2nd Sunday** in the season of **Epiphany**.
- The Day of Epiphany on January 6 begins this season. We celebrate the visit of the **Wise Men** on this day.
- The Wise Men followed a **star** that brought them to the Light of the World.

Help the Wise Men find baby Jesus!





The star is a sign that a king has been born.

Jesus is the Light of the World. We use the word *light* to describe Jesus because he shows us the way.

Circle the things that help you see more clearly.

