The Parables of Jesus

The Two Sons

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Matthew 21:28-32
Grade 3 - Grade 4

What did you learn about the bible?

The new testament begins with the four Gospels. This is where we read all about Jesus and the things he said and did. These four books are named after the people who are believed to have written them. They are named _____, _____, _____, and, _____.

What do you remember from Jesus' parable?

Fill in the blanks with the words from the bank below

One day, a man with ___ sons went up to his older son and asked him to go work in the _____. The older son told his father "___". Later that day, the older son changed his ____, and decided to ____ his father and go work in the vineyard. The _____ went up to the _____ son and asked him to also go ____ in the vineyard. The younger son told his father "___" he would go and work, but he did not. Which son do you think obeyed his father?

father, No!, obey, two, mind, work, Yes!, younger, vineyard,

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What did we learn from today's parable?

The parable of the two sons teaches us that we need to obey God and obey our parents. After all, they know what's best for us, don't they? God and our parents love us so much, that they will always be looking out for us and taking care of us, no matter what. We can show them that we love and appreciate them by listening to what they ask of us, by being kind and caring sons and daughters towards them.

Do I obey my parents? How can I show my parents that I love and respect them?

Bring this story to life:

Do something nice for your parents. Here are a few ideas:

- Cook them supper, or help them to cook supper.
- Help them to care for younger brothers or sisters (if you have).
- Do an extra chore around the house without being asked.
- Draw them a beautiful picture.
- Spend time with them - go for a walk together, play a game, watch a movie together, ask them how they are doing.
- Pray for them!

Reflection questions:

Which son do you think obeyed their father?

Why should we obey God?

Who else should we obey?

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Spend some time in prayer talking to Jesus.

Thank You - Sorry - Please

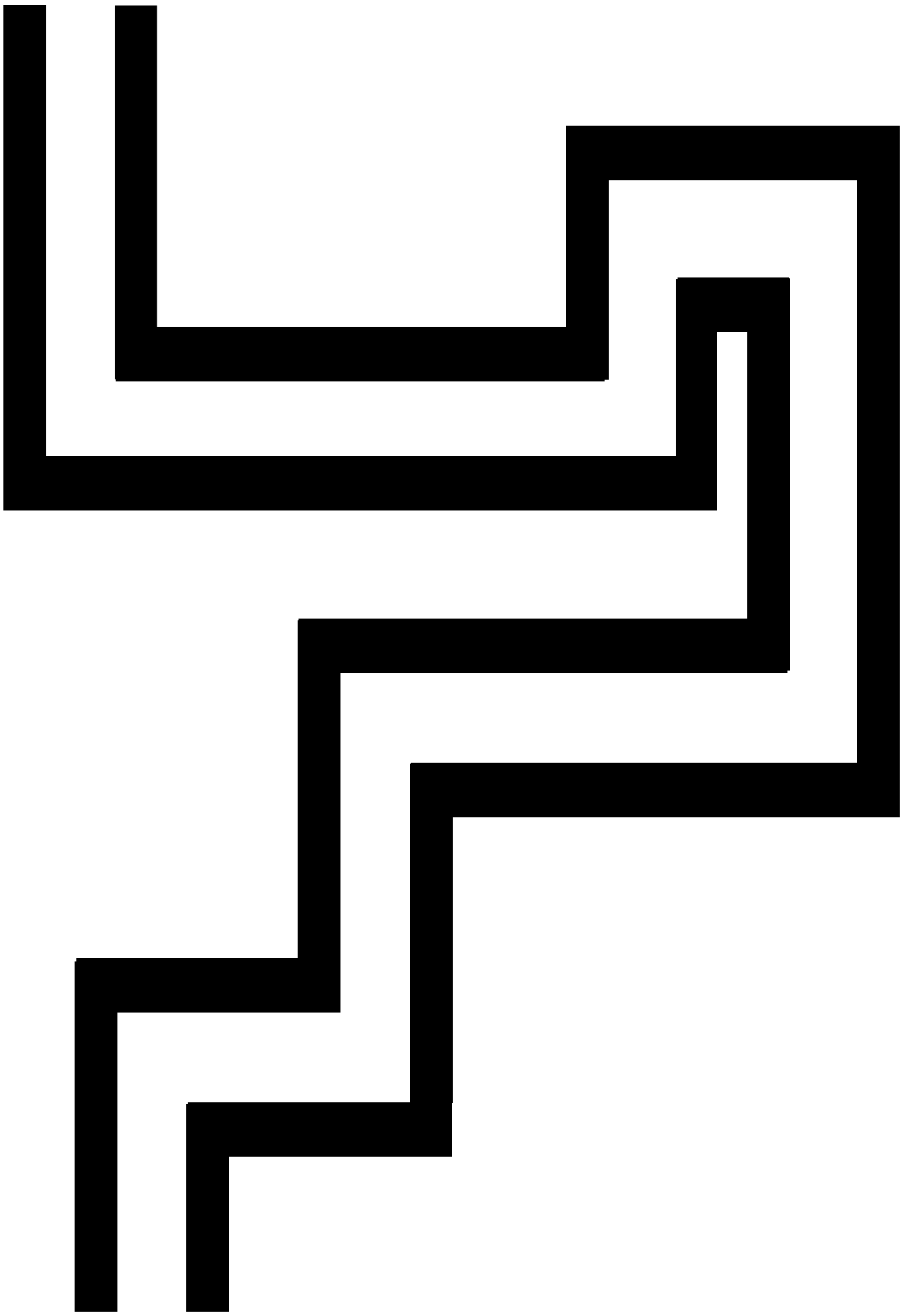
In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Thank you Jesus for...

Sorry Jesus for when I...

Please Jesus...

... Amen.

1 tsp = 1 teaspoon
thank you - sorry - please



The Two Sons - Activity

In the parable of the Two Sons, we learn how important it is for us to obey our parents, our teachers, our leaders, and most importantly God! All of these people know and want what's best for us, and if we trust and respect them, we will be in good hands, always!

Blindfolded Maze - Activity

You will need:

- a blindfold
- a copy of this maze
- a pencil

Instructions:

1. You will need to do this activity with an adult in your life.
2. The point of the game is to get through the maze, but you will be blindfolded!
3. You are not allowed to see the maze until after you have finished it!
4. Put on your blindfold, then the adult will place the maze in front of you.
5. In order to complete the maze, you'll have to listen to the directions of the adult, or else you won't make it to the end!

If we listen to God or the adults in our lives when they ask things of us, they won't steer us wrong!

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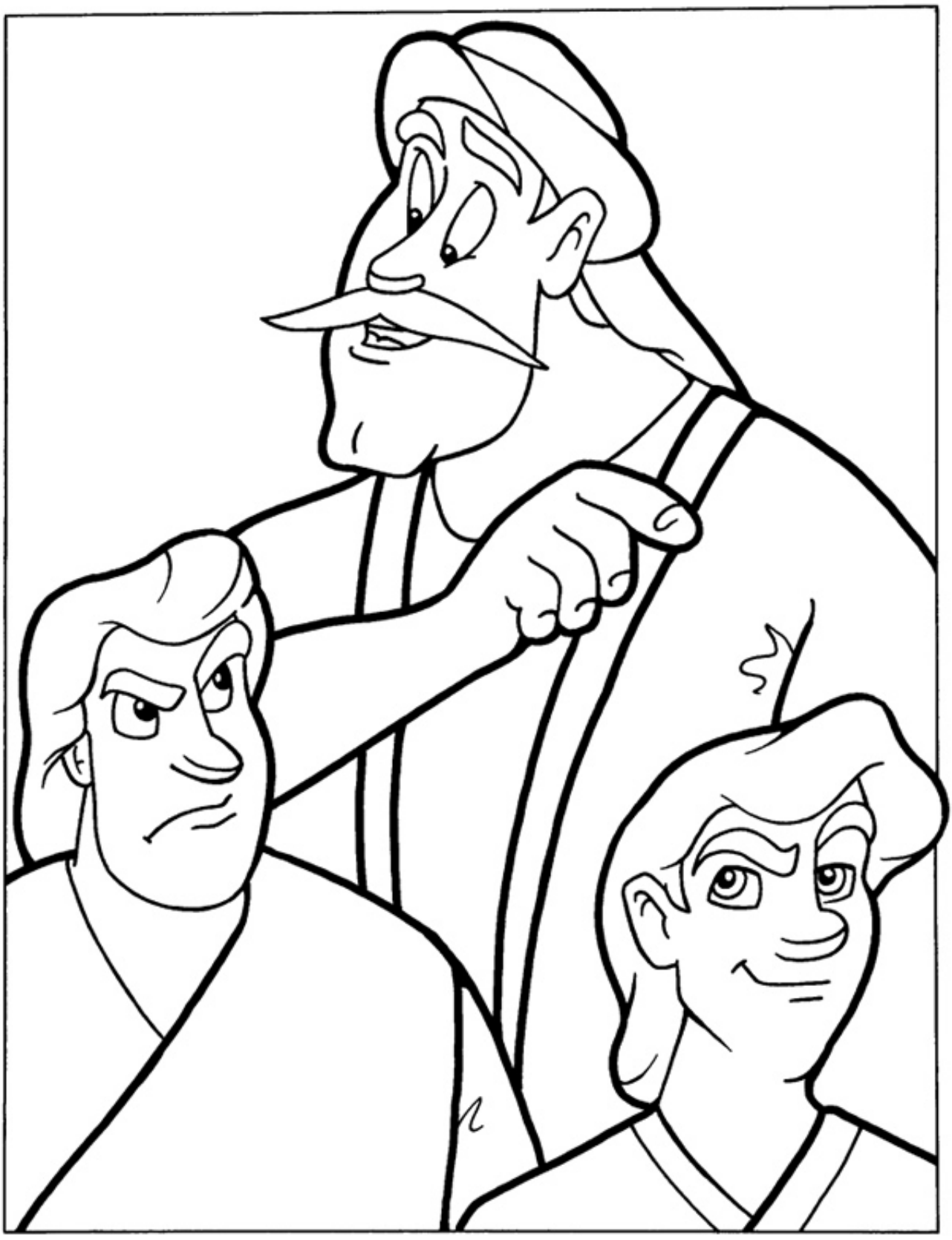
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