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Book of the Bible

Matthew

Bible Summary

In Matthew 16:13-20, Jesus took his disciples to Caesarea Philippi. This area was the center of Baal worship. It was here, in the midst of false worship, that Simon Peter declared Jesus is the Son of God. During this time, many people thought Jesus was one of the prophets from the Old Testament who had returned to earth. Simon Peter cleared this confusion up when he declared who Jesus was. Jesus fulfilled all the promises given in the Old Testament about the Messiah who was to come. Religious leaders, the Pharisees and Sadducees, didn't believe Jesus was the Son of God. Instead, God the Father had chosen to reveal who Jesus was to the humble disciples, as seen in Matthew 11:25. After Simon Peter's declaration of faith, Jesus changed His name to Peter, meaning "stone" or "rock." Jesus went on to say He would be building the church upon Himself in the future, as this had not happened yet at this point. This promise was given by Jesus pointing to the day of Pentecost when the gift of the Holy Spirit would come upon those who put their trust in Jesus. In verse 18, we read not even death would stop His work of building the church because Jesus would rise again. The resurrection of Jesus gave way for the disciples to continue the work Jesus had started by sharing the Gospel with others, which would lead to the beginning of the church. We too can share the Good News of Jesus with others just as the disciples did!

Bible Section

The Gospels

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Author: Matthew

Application

We can share the Good News about Jesus

Note to Parents

Please read the Fuel Up verse of the week with your kids.

"... on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." Matthew 16:18b

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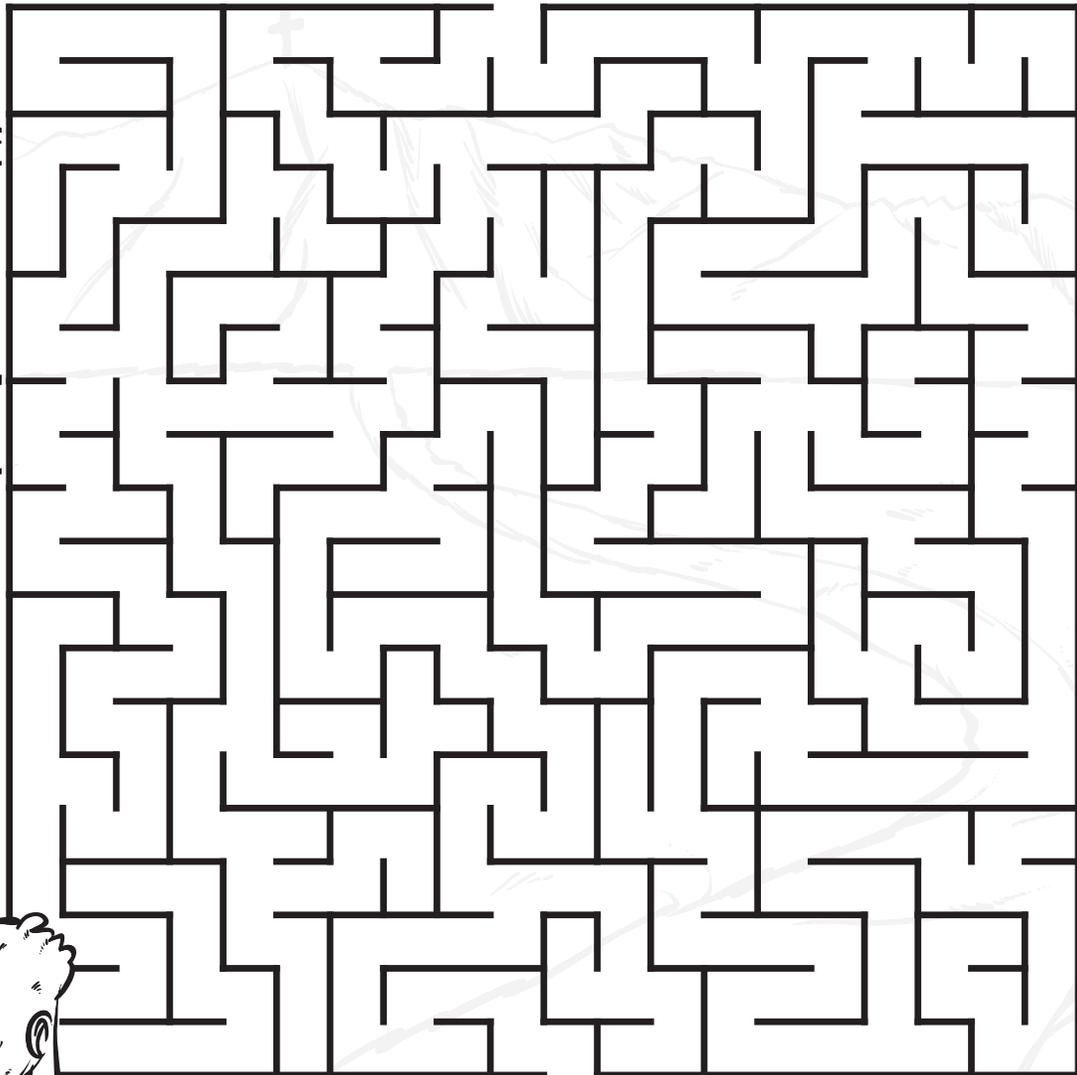
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