

Colouring In



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

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to Mass today.

The Dishonest Manager

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Normal Time. Year C.

Have you ever found money that someone else had lost? What did you do? Have you ever been given too much change for something you were buying? What did you do then? And what would you do if you found a bag or a wallet with lots of money in it? Every day we are faced with decisions which test our honesty. It may be a small amount of incorrect change, a note or coin found on the floor, or a large amount of money. The amount of money is not important, it is a question of doing *what is right*.

One day Jesus told a parable about a rich man who accused his manager of wasting his money. He called him in and told to give an account of the way he had been managing his money. Sure enough, he had been taking some of the money for himself and cheating his employer. Since the manager knew he was going to be fired, he came up with a plan that would make a lot of friends. He called the people who owed his boss money and asked them how much they owed; he then told them they only had to pay a much smaller amount back to his boss. As you can imagine, the people were very happy with this plan! The manager now had plenty of friends to help him when he no longer had a job.

Jesus told this story to show that "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." If you and I make sure that we are honest in the small things, then we can be sure that we will be honest in the big things. If people know that they can trust us in small things, they will know that they can trust us in the big things too.



I follow Jesus when I am tempted to do something wrong

Word Search

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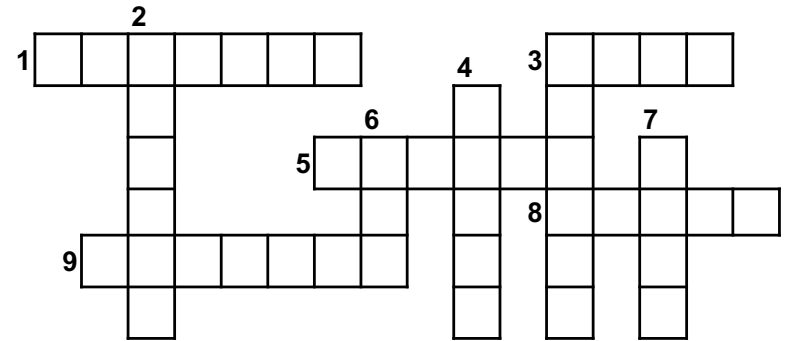
Today's Word Search is based on Luke 16: 1-3



K E L C E K I X I Z A R S C C
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 V E U E J E C E G T K A I N P
 S M O R G X O C S S K R K D X
 F G M A C E R E O F M S F R D
 C H N A L E N V V U D R H V D
 A A I P S O M Q M P N Z U O E
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 Y P R O P E R T Y H T L Z N U
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DISHONEST	SERVE	WASTING
HATE	ACCOUNT	MONEY
RICH	DEBTORS	MANAGER
TRUST	PROPERTY	MASTER
PEOPLE	LOVE	WEALTH

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. A person who performs duties around the home of a master
3. To like something very much
5. Truthful, trusted; not likely to steal, cheat or lie
8. To have complete confidence in someone
9. To feel a strong dislike for someone or something; to hate someone

DOWN

2. A large amount of money or valuable possessions that someone has
3. A very small amount
4. The Son of God
6. To be obligated to repay a debt to someone; to _____ money to someone

Much	Owe	Little	Servant
Despise	Love	Riches	Honest
		Trust	Jesus

Children's Prayer

Dear Father. Please help us to remember what Jesus taught about honesty, and please help us to be honest in every situation; big or small. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

