

Did you find the hidden panda?

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Ages 6-11

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Lesson:

Hello! Today we are going to be taking a break from the spiritual disciplines series to turn our attention to the GOSPEL, for it is only by the power of the Gospel that we are able to practice all the disciplines we've been talking about! You may have heard this term used before, but what exactly is the Gospel? Let's find out!

1. God is our Holy & Sovereign (in control) Creator!

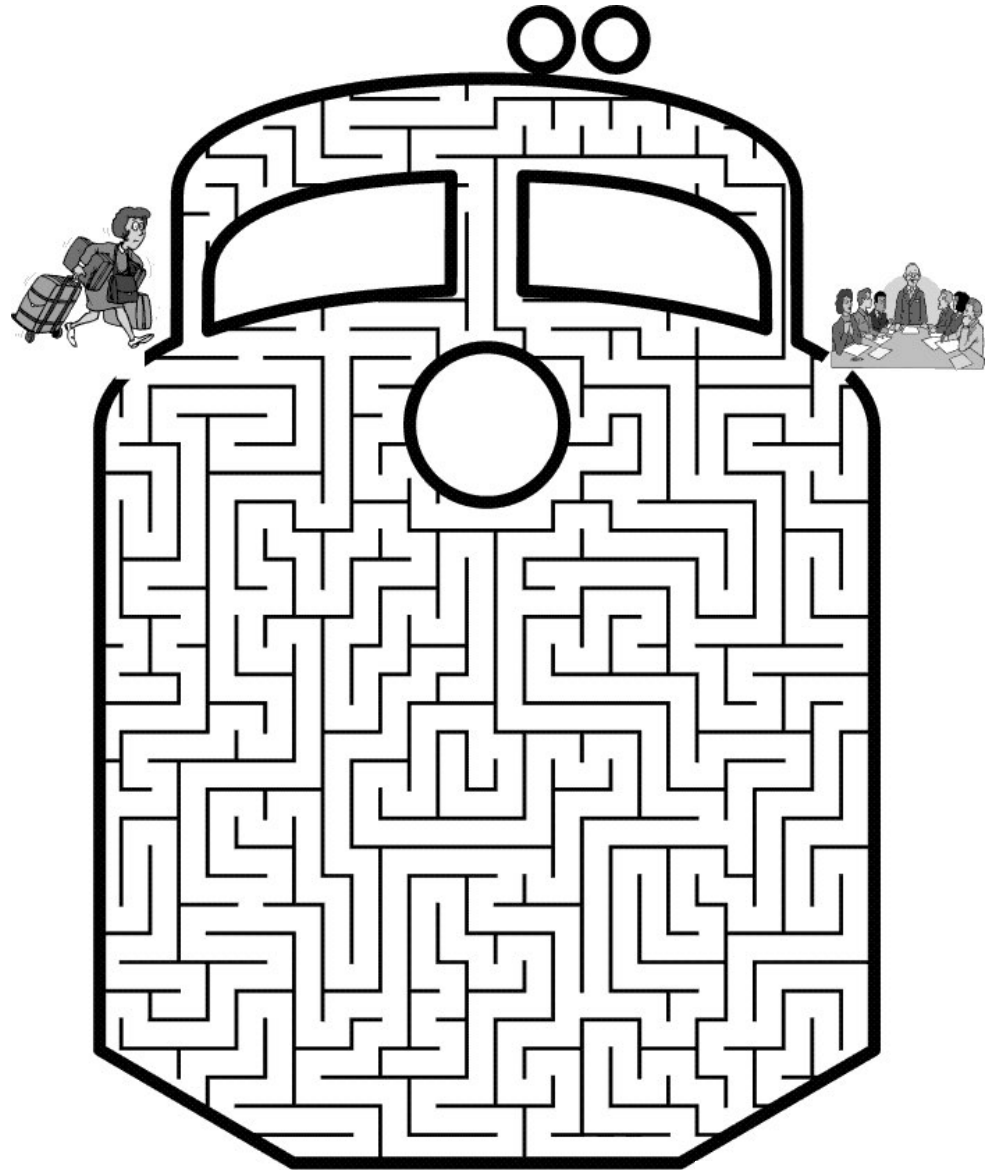
In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth (Genesis 1:1). He created land, seas, animals, birds, and every living creature. God also made special creatures, human beings, created in His image and likeness. God created and sustains the world, and keeps all things in His control. God Himself is NOT created by anyone—and He is unlike anything that He has made. He is holy and separate, perfect and without sin!

2. All Humans are Sinful!

God created the first humans, Adam and Eve, and they lived in the garden of Eden. They were originally sinless when they were first created. In Genesis chapter 3, we read the sad story of how mankind decided to sin—to rebel against God. Adam and Eve listened to a serpent (Satan) who lied to them, and encouraged them to disobey God by eating a fruit from the tree that God had commanded them not to eat. This act was the first sin. This sin brought darkness and evil into the perfect world God had made. Because of Adam's sin, we all are born naturally sinful, and continue to sin throughout our lives (Rom. 3:23, "For all have sinned..." & 1 Cor. 15:22).

3. Sin Demands a Punishment.

Romans 6:23 says that "the wages of sin is death..." When we sin, we earn spiritual and physical death. Even just one act or attitude of sinfulness



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AND THIS IS NOT
YOUR OWN DOING;
IT IS THE GIFT OF
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SO THAT NO ONE
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EPHESIANS 2:8-9

