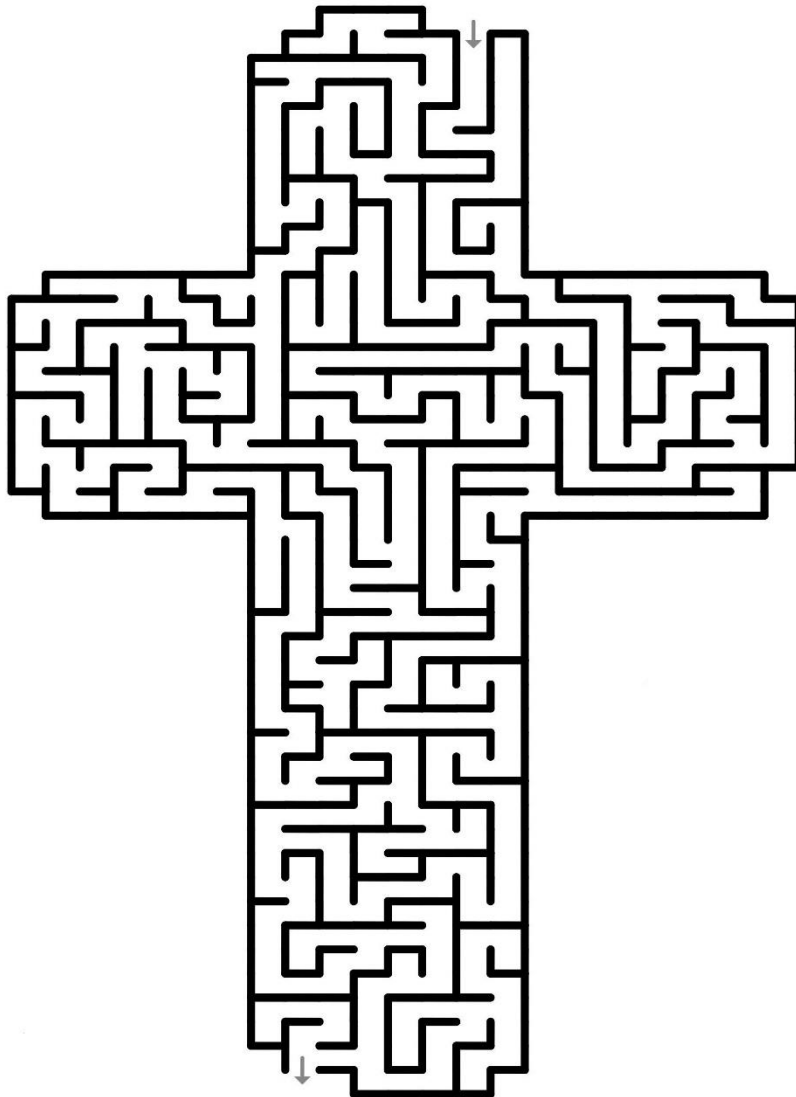


Ch 2: The Sinner's Need of Christ

Steps to Christ Children's Activity Sheet

Activity: God originally created us perfect, but because of sin now all humans are born with a selfish and sinful heart, and we can't, by ourselves, do anything to change it. This sin separates us from God, but when Jesus came to earth and died on the cross for us, He provided a way for us to be forgiven and to be connected to God again.

Follow the maze through the cross below – the cross connects us to God!



What is one thing you learned this week about why you need Jesus?

- a. Jesus connects me to God the Father
- b. Jesus saves me from sin
- c. Jesus shows me love
- d. Jesus takes my guilt away
- e. Other_____

Draw a picture of yourself spending time with Jesus:

Bible Story (Mark 2:1-12): One day Jesus was teaching a group of people when some men brought their friend who couldn't walk. They wanted Jesus to heal their friend. The man who couldn't walk was very sad – not just because he couldn't walk, but also because he had done some things that were wrong and he felt very guilty and very far away from God. Jesus understood this, so he said to the man, "Your sins are forgiven!" Then he also said, "Get up and walk!" And the man stood up and walked! The man was happy to be healed so he could walk, but he was also happy to know that his sins were forgiven, and God still loved him. Because Jesus died on the cross for us, He can forgive our sins!

Song: Nothing But the Blood (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NRIWF4_t7N0)

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