

# HEROD'S BIRTHDAY

(Galilee) — King Herod had a birthday party and invited a lot of guests. After a big dinner the King asked his stepdaughter, Salome, to dance for him. Salome excited the crowd with her dancing and there was wild applause from the guests. King Herod asked Salome what she would like as a gift for being such an exciting dancer. Salome ran to her mother for suggestions. Her mother, Herodias, hated John the Baptist. She knew King Herod was holding John the Baptist in prison. The mother told the daughter to ask the king to kill John the Baptist. King Herod agreed to do this evil act just because he was afraid that, if he didn't, his guests would say that the King did not keep his word.

Mark 6:14-29

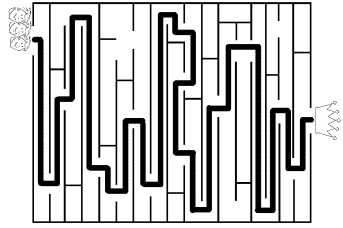
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**MATCHING WORDS**

HERODIAS	HEROD	JOHN	WIFE
BANQUET	SALOME	BAPTIST	PARTY
DANGER	KING	BAPTIZER	

**ANSWERS**

N	V	J	P	S	A	E	Q	I
D	A	N	C	E	P	G	F	U
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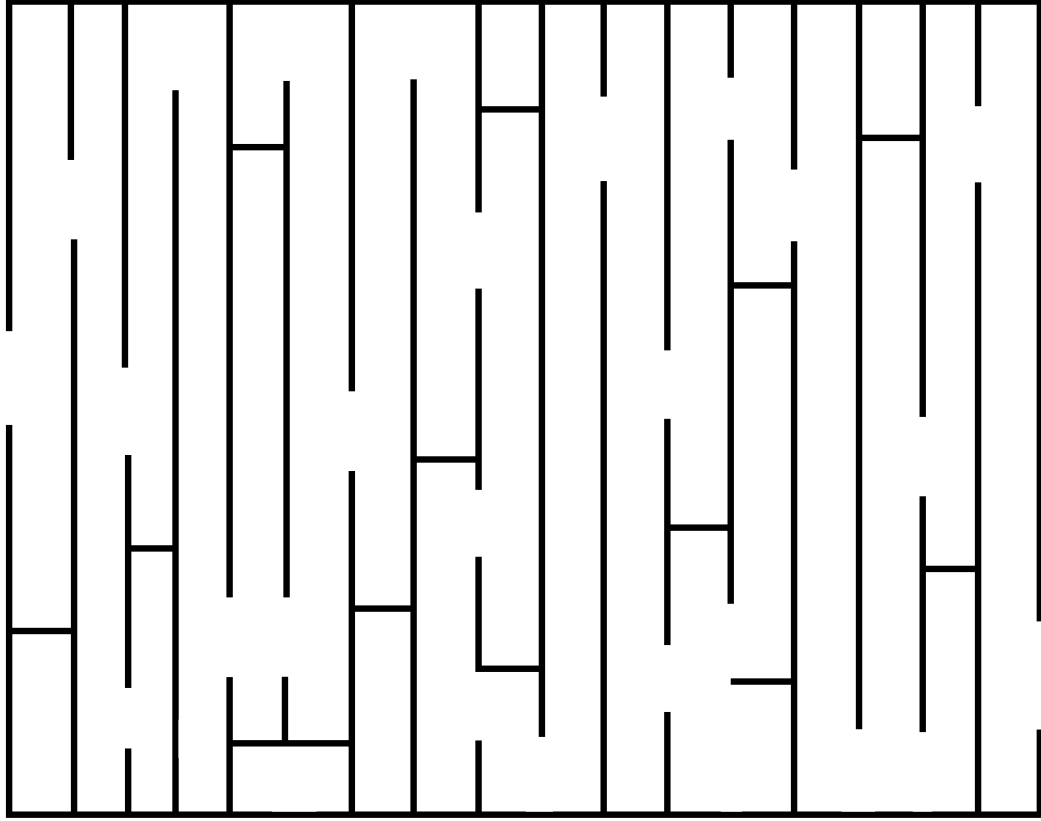
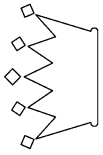


# Gospel Grams

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



**Follow The Path.** The evil king needs to get to his guests for his birthday party. Start at his crown and find the right path to his party guests.



**Word Search.** Below are 10 words from today's Gospel story. The words are also hidden in the puzzle. Some are printed across and some are printed down. Find each word and circle it with your pencil.

ARRESTED	OATH	PLEASED	GRUDGE	DANCE
SOLDIER	WIFE	GUEST	ASK	HOLY

A X H G U E S T W  
 R Z O L S A T T I  
 R P L E A S E D F  
 E J Y K H K G K E  
 S O L D I E R R T  
 T H O A T H U V W  
 E H L R J D D Q N  
 D A N C E P G F U  
 N V J P S A E Q I

**Matching Words.** Here are some words from today's Gospel story. For each word on the left side there is a matching word on the right side. Draw a line between the words you think match.

JOHN	WIFE
HEROD	PARTY
SALOME	BAPTIZER
BANQUET	KING
HERODIAS	DANCER