

Perry's Little Arrangements

Key Word: **Shrewd**

Key Verse: And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly.
Luke 16:8a

As the Elf King's chancellor, Perry had to collect the rent from the jewel mines. Perry liked his job, but he was lazy.

Sometimes he would party all night long, and then he was too tired to get up in the morning.

But Perry was summoned to the palace. The king thundered, "You're fired! Bring me the rent books."

Perry ran from the room. Whatever was he going to do? At least the king was generous and kind. If only Perry could think up a scheme to throw himself on the king's mercy ...

Perry ran back to his office in the trunk of the old oak tree. He summoned the overseers.

When the overseer of the ruby mine arrived, Perry handed him the rent book. "I've persuaded the king to give you a special bonus for all your hard work," he said. "Your rent is cut in half. Quick, alter the figures in the book here, before the king changes his mind."

The ruby overseer was thrilled that the king had recognized all his hard work. He made the alterations, and sped back to the mine to share the good news with all his workers.

Perry did the same with all the overseers. He told each of them their rents were cut in half because of their excellent work, and he told them he himself was responsible for the king's generosity. The whole kingdom was grateful to the king, and to Perry for arranging it all.

When the king came, Perry handed over the books. Would the king have him arrested? The elf king reviewed the rent books.

Then he said, "If I throw you out, Perry, the whole kingdom will be against me. And I can't tell them there's no bonus after all, when they're already celebrating! I ought to expel you from the kingdom, but — the fact is, I love you! Perry, you're forgiven."

Perry knew he ought to be in jail, but he was free and forgiven. As he went off to join the party in the diamond mine, he resolved he'd never let the king down again.

Questions

What scheme did Perry think up to throw himself on the king's mercy?

Why did the elf king forgive Perry?

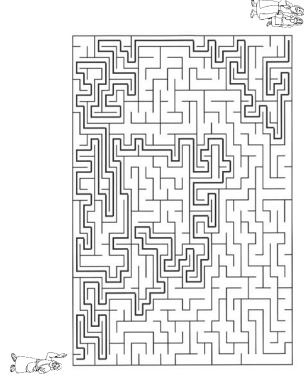
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| Example | Shrewd |
| Zebra | Faithful |
| Manager | Master |
| Wise | There |
| Jesus | Himself |
| Dealing | Dishonest |
| Wheat | Kingdom |
| People | Eighty |
| Debtors | Charges |
| Resolved | Fifty |
| Quick | Hundred |
| Because | Welcome |
| Enough | |

Boggle

Some possible words are:

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| MOO | MOON |
| NET | NOT |
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| PEW | TEN |
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| LOVE | WOLD |



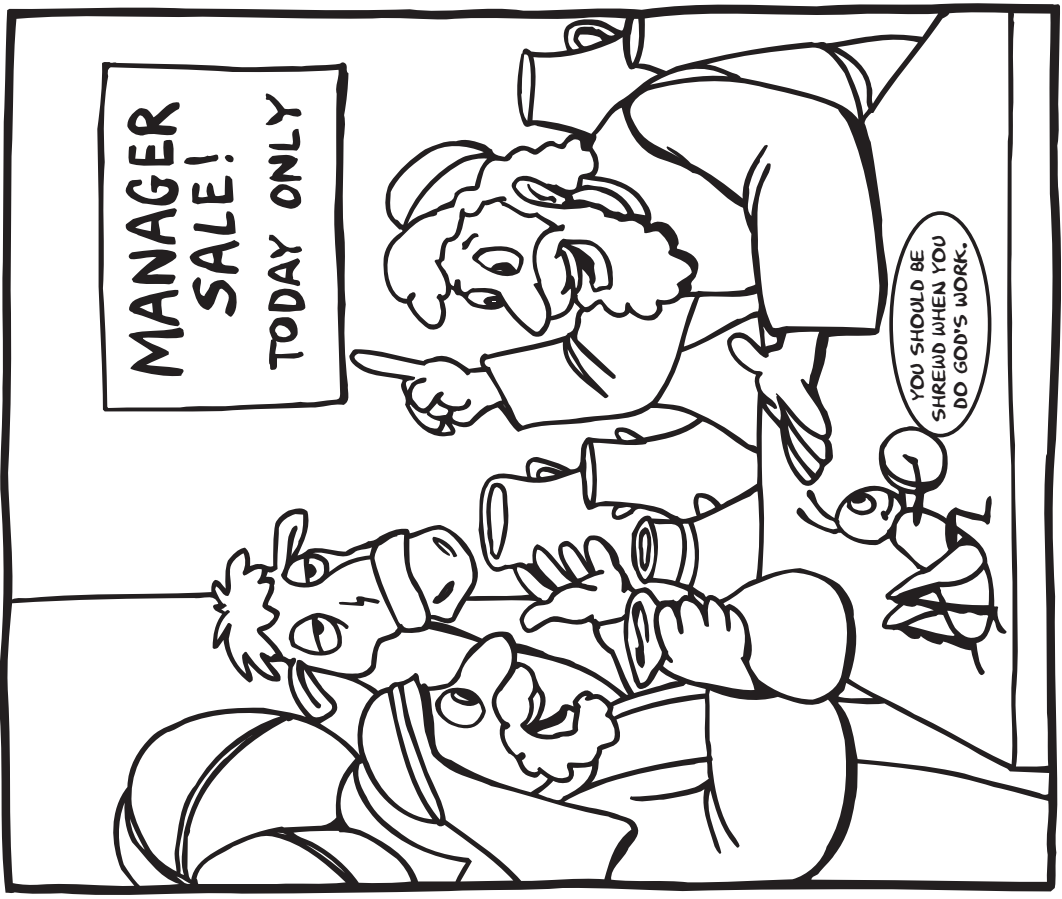
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Answers

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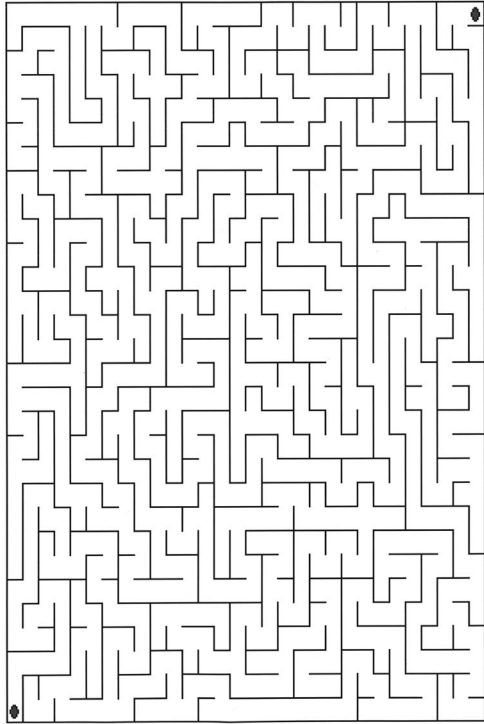


Today's Gospel Story
 is from
Luke 16:1-13



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Today's Gospel story, Luke 16:1-13, talks about the shrewd manager. He said whoever is faithful in small matters will be faithful in large matters. No servant can be the slave of two masters. You cannot serve God and money. Help the people make the right choice and go with Jesus.



Boggle

How many words can you make with this table of letters? Form words by using letters that touch. Words can go forward, backward, diagonal, up, or down. Each letter tile can only be used once per word.

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Fill In The Space

Place one letter of the alphabet in the blank space to make a word from today's Gospel story. Words are at least 5 letters long. Use each alphabet letter only once. We have included an alphabet chart to mark off the letters as you use them. Two have already been done for you.

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