

♥ F ♥ A ♥ T ♥ H ♥ E ♥ R ♥

♥ "F" is for the frogs he captured with me ♥

♥ "A" means always easy to amuse ♥

♥ "T" is for the tires he changed for me ♥

♥ "H" is for all the hair we make you lose ♥

♥ "E" is for the empty wallet, but for photos ♥

♥ "R" means rescuer & rescuer he'll always be ♥

♥ Put them all together, they spell - Father ♥

♥ ♥ A word that means the world to me ♥ ♥

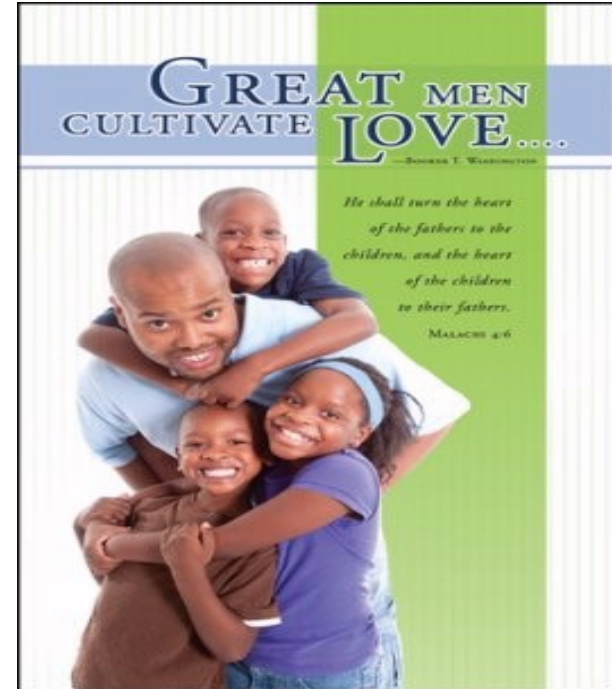
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Psalm 103:13 (NLT)

The Lord is like a father to His children,
tender and compassionate to those who fear Him.



Happy Father's Day - 2020



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I will admit: *“I’m a Daddy’s Girl!”* Although he now awaits the call of the Life-Giver, he will always be a part of my life and the memories of he created will always be there!

My name is hyphenated because I have been blessed to have two remarkable men in my life—my father, Augustus Lloyd Kirk and my husband, Willie S. Lee, Jr. My husband is a remarkable father to our children, and now our grandchildren!

This weekend marks **Father’s Day**, June 21, 2020. It’s interesting how fathers are perceived: unfortunately, in this day and age, most of the descriptions are negative. Listen to what the Word of God has to say about fathers: *“The father of godly children has cause for joy. What a pleasure to have children who are wise .”* Prov. 23;24 NLT

Father’s Day is celebrated worldwide to recognize the contribution that fathers and father figures make to the lives of their children. This day celebrates fatherhood and male parenting. It’s interesting since in a lot of cultures, parents are always women! Fathers bring a much-needed different dimension of parentings.

A father’s role in the family is a pivotal one. He is called upon to be a leader and protector for the family, and to give an example of Christ’s love by being loving towards the children’s mother. He is also to be strong in the faith, and to bring the children up knowing right from wrong.

Even when we pray, we do so in a familial relationship, the Lord’s Prayer, taught by Jesus to His disciples, when they requested He teach them to pray, begins, *“Our **Father**”*.



“And because we are His children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, “Abba, Father.” Galatians 4:6 (NLT)

We don’t often think of God as *Father, Daddy*, but that’s how Scripture describes Him. I remember praying some years ago at a Women’s Retreat, and I said “Daddy, Father” as I began my prayer. A woman came to me to say how could I call God, Daddy? I began to explain that’s what Abba means. She was adamant that could not be right—I did not know her father. Imagine the imprint her father had left on her life. I was happy to share with her, God would be joyous to be her Father and fill all the spaces in her life!

Abba, Father—The first word is Aramaic for “father”; the second word is a translation of the Greek word pater, which also means “father.” The full expression is analogous to the English “Daddy, Daddy”;

Paul uses the illustration of family to demonstrate our new relationship with God through Christ. Every believer is considered to be God’s child regardless of background, experience, race, or gender. In this new family, we can rest assured that we belong and will receive blessing upon blessing from God, our heavenly Father.

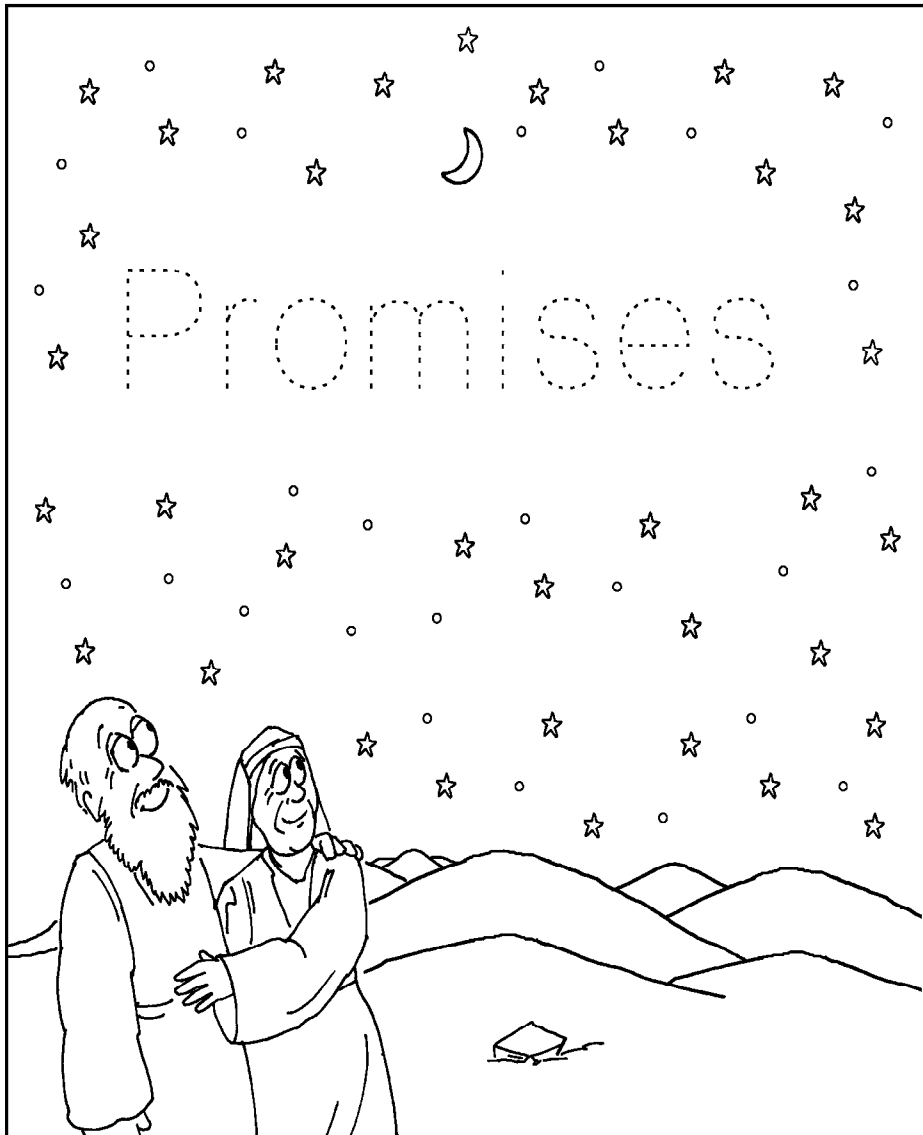
Each one of us was created in God’s image, similar to how Jesus was fashioned to represent God on earth (even though He was one and same with God in heaven). Making us as Himself was God’s plan from the beginning, as quoted from Genesis 1:27: “So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”

Knowing that we are made in the same image as God, this establishes an unbreakable bond we share with the Father and a solid form of intimacy that cannot be replicated with any other god or human. The potter made the clay, us, and with the making of us, He put time, attention, and love into us that He also placed within our Lord and Savior Jesus and in the beloved apostle, Paul.

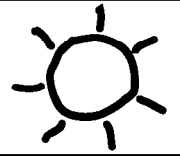


When we belong to Jesus then
we are part of Abraham's family.
We are part of God's ...

Trace the letters.



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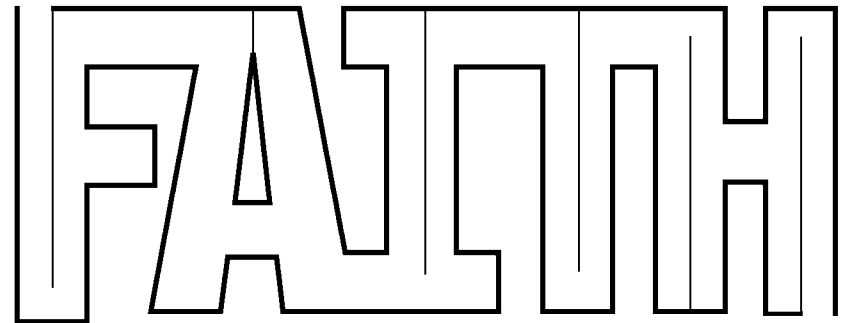
Ages 3-6

Galatians 3:23-29

Children of God

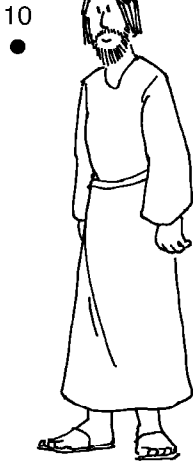
We are all the sons of God
through faith in Jesus.

Follow the maze through faith to get to Jesus.



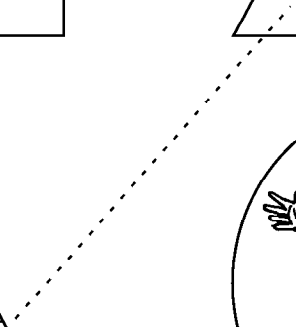
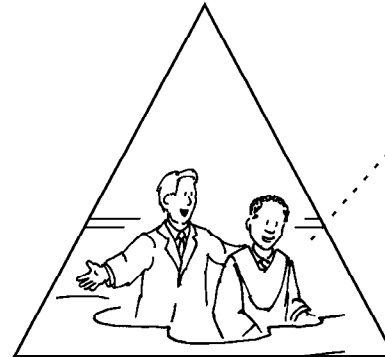
We are one in Jesus.

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11



All who were baptized into Christ have clothed themselves with Christ.

Match the pictures.





If we belong to Christ we are all heirs to the promise!



Fill the blanks with letters according to the code.

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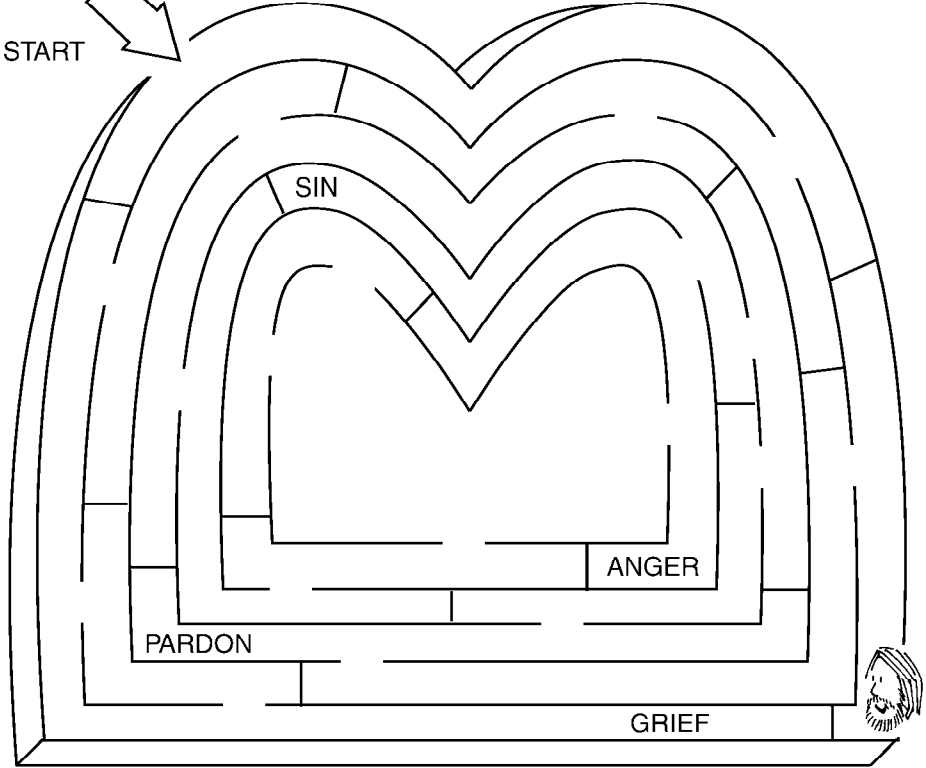
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The purpose of the law was not to provide salvation, but to lead people to the One who could provide salvation — Jesus Christ.



Follow the path through the maze that leads to Christ.



We are made right in the sight of God by our belief in Jesus Christ, not by the laws we keep or the good things we do.

Fill in the 1st letter of each country to complete the sentence.

The law leads us to Christ so we may be ...

- ___apan
- ___ganda
- ___pain
- ___hailand
- ___ndia
- ___inland
- ___raq
- ___gypt
- ___enmark
- ___razil
- Y___emen



- ___rance
- ___ustralia
- ___ran
- ___urkey
- ___ungary

How can sinful people become the children of God?

Use this code to fill in the boxes below.

We may become children of God through ...

