

Giving hope

Our Christian life is not always easy. Jesus asks us to always put him first above all things, even our treasured things. But there's hope for us in Jesus' words.

Fill in the puzzle below using the clues for each word. Follow the arrows to make the last letter of a word into the first letter of the next word.

1 **R**
sounds like the number between 3 and 5

2 **R**
soft floor covering

3 **D**
the one who made everything

4 **D**
a toddler's name for daddy

5
everything

6
opposite of found

7 **N** **G**
items, not people

8
big body of water

9
sounds like the letter between Q and S

10 **Q**
make ready

11 **S** **B**
can be done

When you are finished, cross out the even-numbered words to find out what Jesus says.



Dear Jesus, even when things seem impossible we know you bring us hope. Amen

this week

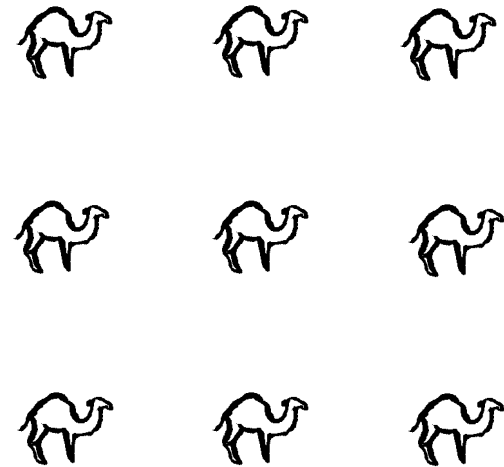
Tackle a difficult task knowing that God is with you.

gather

Welcome to worship.

Jesus said it is harder for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for us to bring our riches and treasures into the kingdom of God. Jesus is the only treasure we need!

Connect the nine camels with four straight lines without lifting your pencil off of the paper. (The solution to the puzzle is inside this bulletin.)

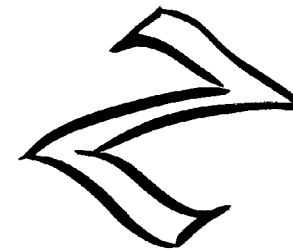


First and last

Mark 10:17-31

The disciples were confused. “Then who can be saved?” they asked Jesus. They heard Jesus tell a man to sell everything he had and then come to follow Jesus. He left sadly because he couldn’t do what Jesus asked. Possessions and riches are not important to Jesus’ followers. Jesus says, “Many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.” Jesus is our first and best treasure.

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What is the first thing you do in worship today to gather together? What is the last thing you do to be sent out to serve God this week?

Draw a line to connect each “first” with the matching “last.”

Solution to front page puzzle

