

Family Page



Jesus speaks to us this week of trust. One difficulty with trust comes from misplaced values. It can seem vitally important to own things, to be first, to keep up with others. Be alert to this danger in your family. Even in homes where values are solidly based, children are exposed daily to the values of the world. Take stock of those things they find “most important” in their lives. Help them to realize that real wealth comes from sharing love, doing good deeds, enjoying God’s gifts, and bringing happiness to others. Here is a little fun-money project to help your family “get rich” in the things that count.

- 1 Using the patterns on this page, draw, color, and cut out several play bills.
- 2 Fill in the “amount” you want to give with each bill. Start with the examples given and add your own ideas.
- 3 Give your fun money to those with whom you most want to share your riches. And don’t

forget to keep the promises you make on your bills.

With a little imagination, this can be a learning game for the whole family.

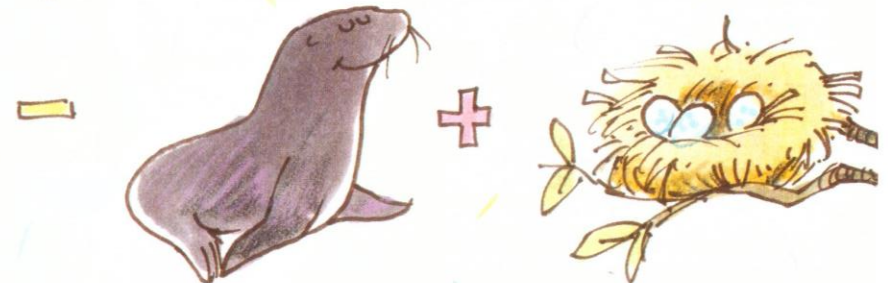
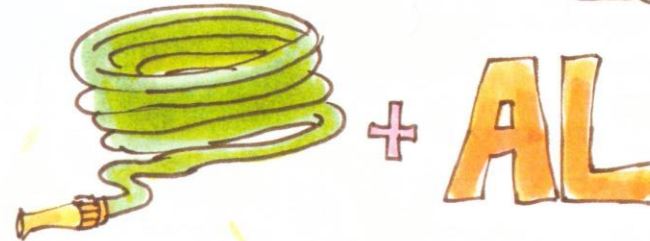


explaining GOD'S WORD

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Solve this rebus and you will find one of the most important secrets of being very special to Jesus.

SOMETHING JESUS LOVES



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DON'T LET JESUS DOWN!

How do you feel when someone takes something that belongs to you? When a friend breaks a promise? When you're counting on someone and that person lets you down?

Do you feel angry? hurt? letdown? Like you can never trust that person again? That's a very unhappy feeling, especially between friends.

Jesus knows how you feel. In this week's gospel story, Jesus said, "Someone you can trust in little things is someone you can trust in greater."

Jesus is talking about honesty, in all you do and all you say. Jesus is talking about keeping promises, not telling secrets, and doing what you say you will do. That's honesty.



Dishonesty hurts! It hurts when someone lets you down, or breaks a promise, or tells your special secret.

You can always count on Jesus. And Jesus wants to count on you. He doesn't want us to hurt one another by dishonesty.

Always be like Jesus: Kind, loving, gentle, and HONEST!

Using the magic key below, can you decode this message from Jesus to you?

Secret Message

A B C D E F D G
J K L G M E Q
G Z G B Q
W C Q

Magic Key:
A=P B=R C=A D=C E=T
F=I G=E J=H K=O L=N
M=S Q=Y Z=V W=D