

Secret Reward

Find the 26 **bold** words from Matthew 6:5-6, 16-18 (ESV)

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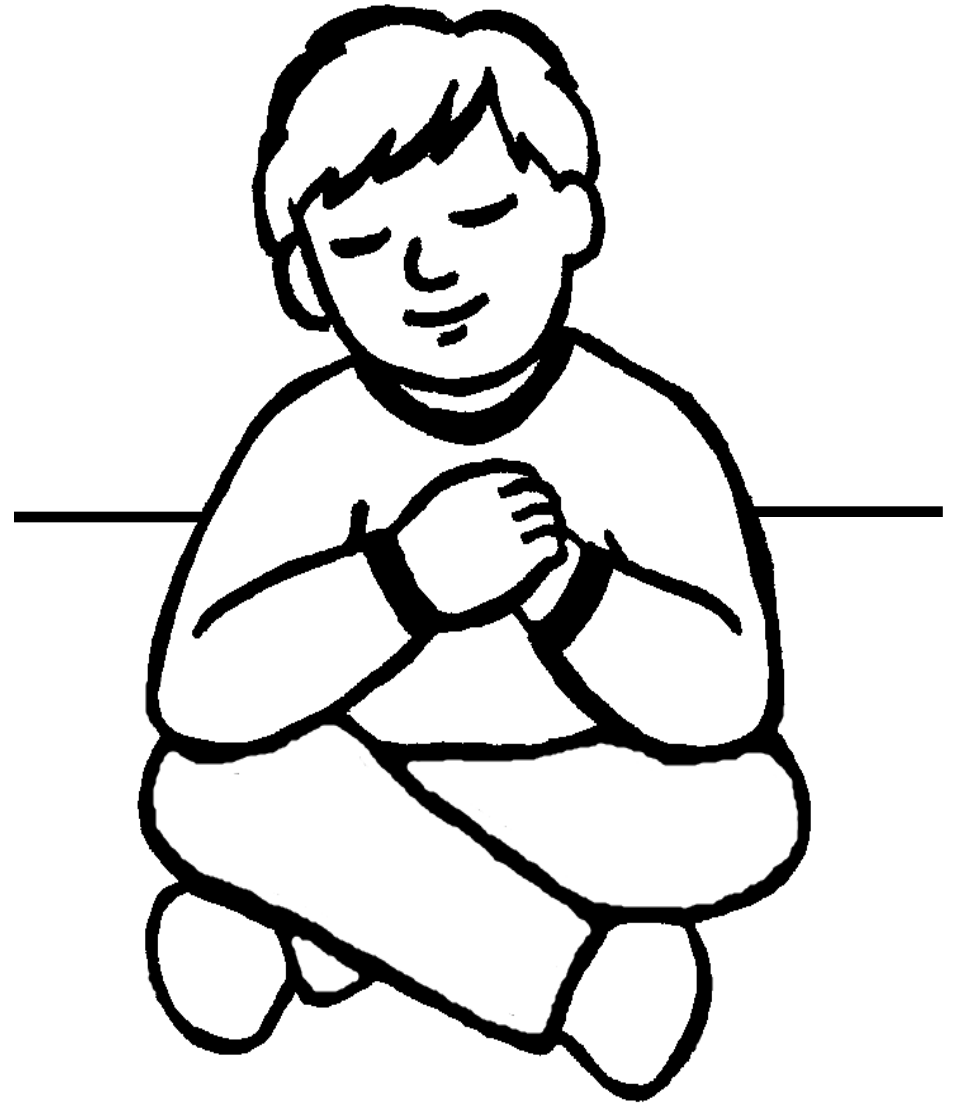
And when you **pray**, you must not be like the **hypocrites**. For they **love to stand** and pray in the **synagogues** and at the **street corners**, that they may be **seen** by others. **Truly**, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your **room** and **shut** the **door** and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. And when you fast, do not look **gloomy** like the hypocrites, for they **disfigure** their **faces** that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you **fast**, **anoint** your **head** and **wash** your **face**, that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your **Father** who **sees** in **secret** will reward you.

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Ash Wednesday
February 14, 2024



Jesus wants us to pray to God humbly.

Children's Worship Pages

Someone gave a lot of stuff to the food pantry!
Can you help sort it all out?

Color the things that would make a good meal for the hungry.
Cross out the things that would not.

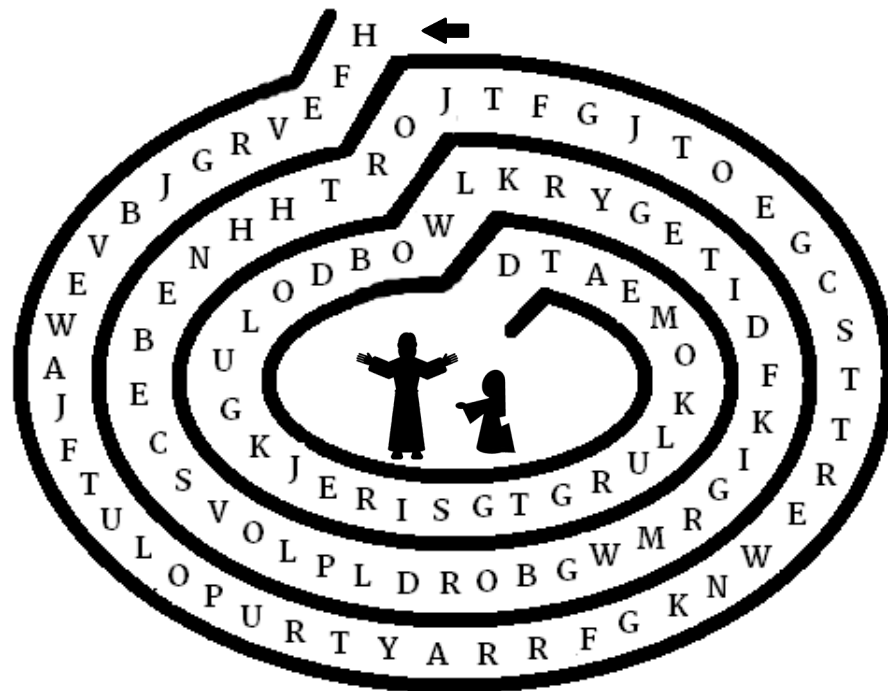


*"But when you give to the needy,
do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,
so that your giving may be in secret."*

(Matthew 6:3-4)

On Ash Wednesday, we remember the many ways
that we have sinned and fallen short of God's plan for us.

*Starting at the arrow, circle every fifth letter
in the puzzle below.*



But when we repent,
God forgives us and welcomes us back with open arms.
What does he say?

To find out, write the circled letters in the boxes below.
