

SHEPHERD, *show me how to go*



September 2020

Hello Children and Grown Ups Everywhere!



From the Bible we read:

Proverbs 22: 6 – Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Isaiah 11: 6 – The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

Mary Baker Eddy refers to children on page 6 of *Message from 1900*:

A child can measurably understand Christian Science, for, through his simple faith and purity, he takes in its spiritual sense that puzzles the man. The child not only accepts Christian Science more readily than the adult, but he practices it.

And on page 53 of *Miscellaneous Writings*:

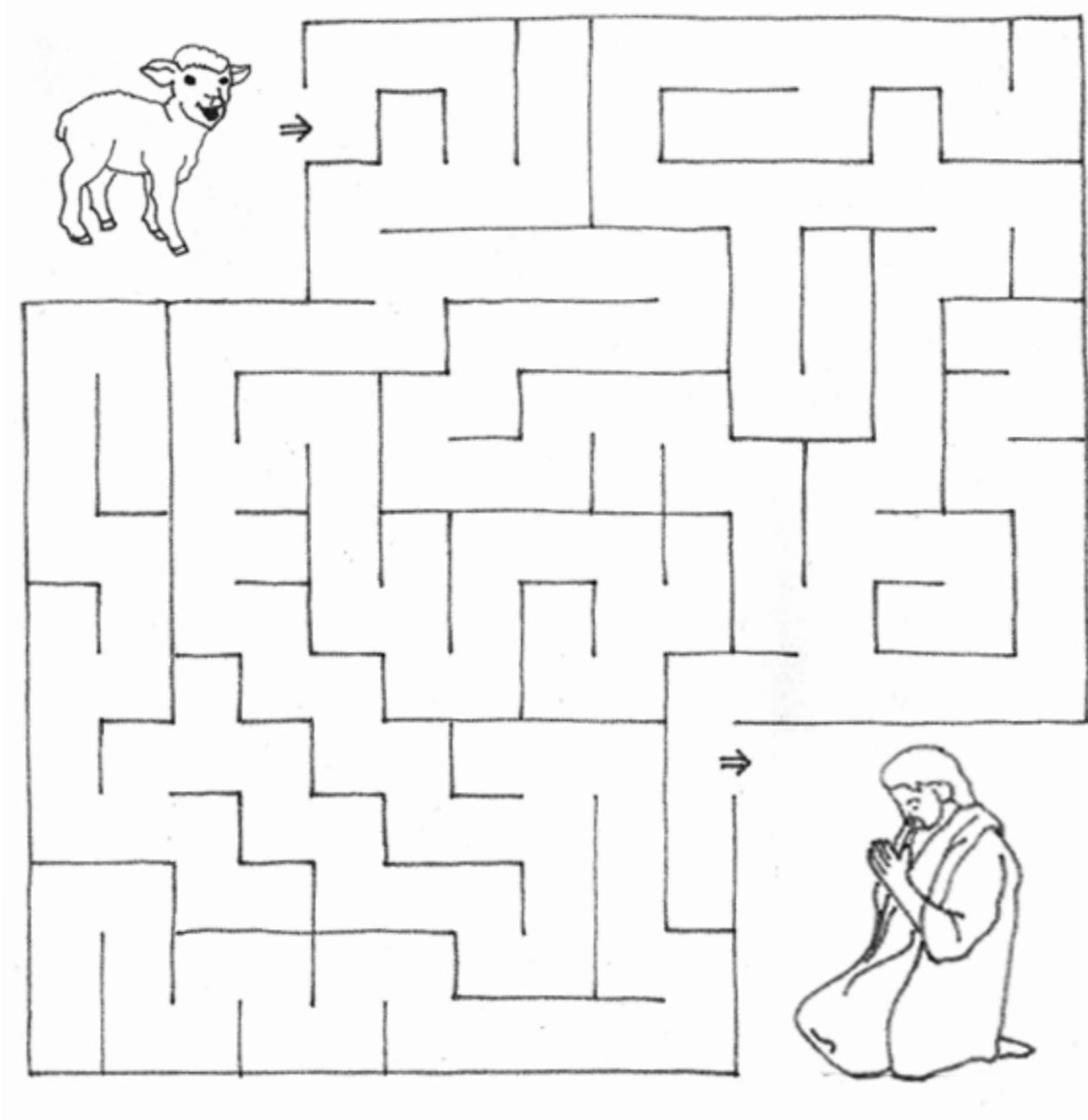
Christian Science is simple, and readily understood by the children; only the thought educated away from it finds it abstract or difficult to perceive.

Letter from the Sunday School Committee

Here is how we start our classes in Sunday school: All the children and teachers start together with a hymn from our Christian Science Hymnal to praise God and acknowledge His unfailing Love and care. Then we say the Lord's Prayer, Christ Jesus' prayer for all mankind with Mary Baker Eddy's interpretation of the words. As we say this we think of all our brothers and sisters everywhere, since Jesus began this prayer with these words: "Our Father."

Next, we have a time for our "gratitudes" to God. This is another happy time when we each share our joy for God's goodness during our week. This is so important to us because we have learned that all good comes from God, so we thank Him for the blessings. This makes us love and honor God more and helps us know that we can talk to Him as our friend, our Father-Mother who is always with us no matter where we are.

Finally each week we have a "Take Home," from the Bible or *Science and Health* citation, e.g., God is Love, for us to think about during the week. Then in our little groups we go to our various classes, to learn more about God and our lives with Him. Stay tuned for more sharing of what we are learning from our hearts to yours.....Bye for now!



Christ Jesus is our Way-shower. He shows us what we should do and where we should go.

Christ Jesus taught us about God's love for everyone and how to love one another.

He told us to abide in his love. We keep him close to us in all we do by being kind, patient, honest, gentle, and happy.

Our Sunday School meets in person in Plainfield, NJ (USA) on Sunday mornings from 11am – 12pm Eastern time. We also have our own teleconference number so that children up to the age of 21 can attend from anywhere in the world. If you are interested in having your child attend please use the contact information below.



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