

GOD ANSWERS PRAYERS

New Testament Lesson #24

Jesus concluded the Sermon on the Mount by emphasizing how people can reach God.

Ask, seek and knock, he said. What they asked for would be given, that which they sought, they would find, and when they knocked, the door would be opened.

The reason for this is that the Father loves his people. If even sinful people were able to care for and give good gifts to their children, how much more would the Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him.

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

- Mark 11:22-24 explains the relationship between faith and prayer and the importance of asking.
- Seeking and knocking imply a necessary time investment and persistence. Compare this to the tenacious appeal of the widow with the unjust judge in Luke 18:1-8.

God Answers Prayers

- I. Jesus told people how to reach God.
 - A. He said to ask, seek and knock.

- II. Sinful people give good gifts to their children; God's gifts to his children are perfect.

ANSWER KEY:

ASK

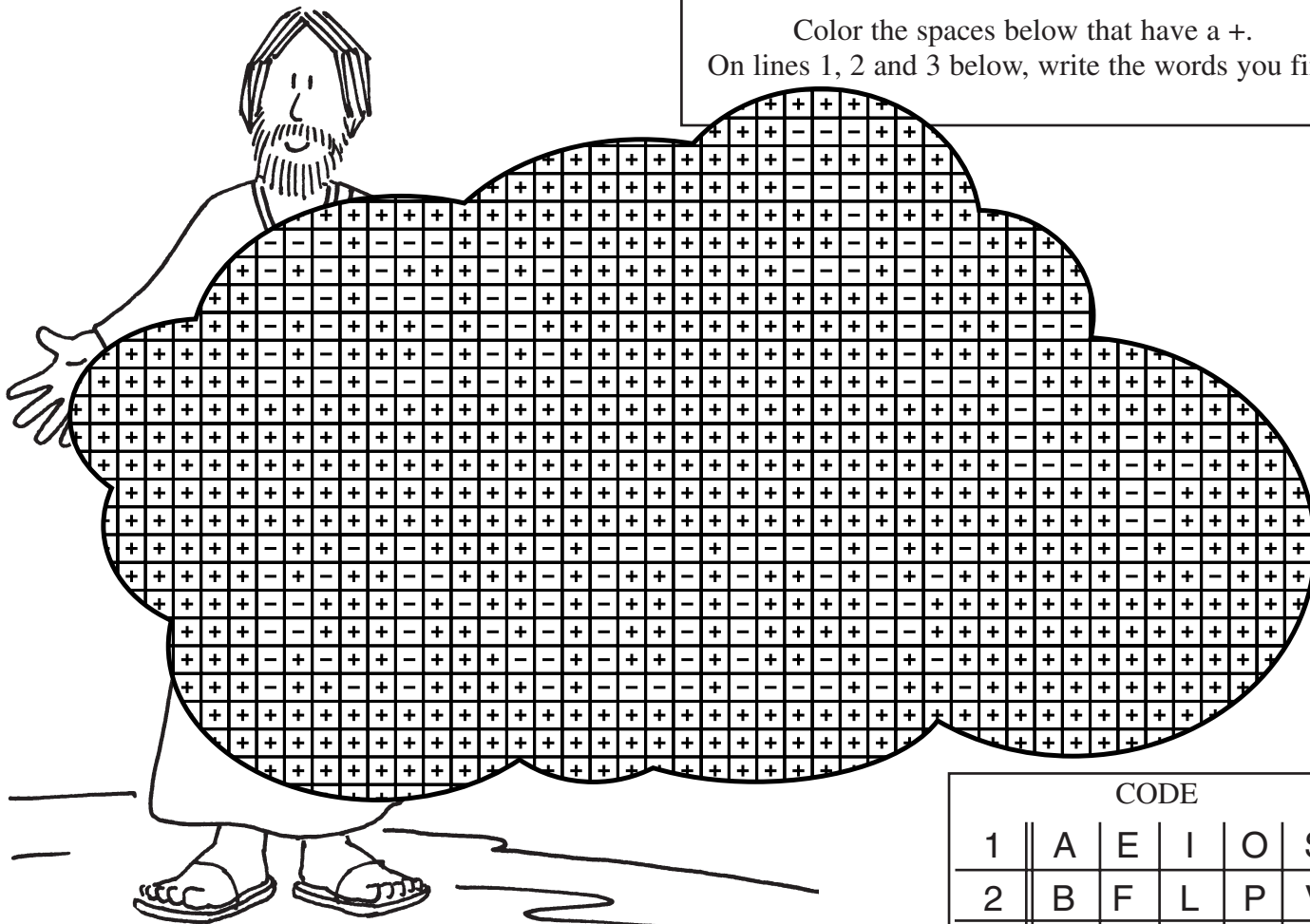
SEEK

KNOCK

Ask, will, be, given, seek, will, find, knock, door, will, be, opened

God loves us as His children. He knows what we need before we ask.

Color the spaces below that have a +.
On lines 1, 2 and 3 below, write the words you find.



Use the code to finish the verse.

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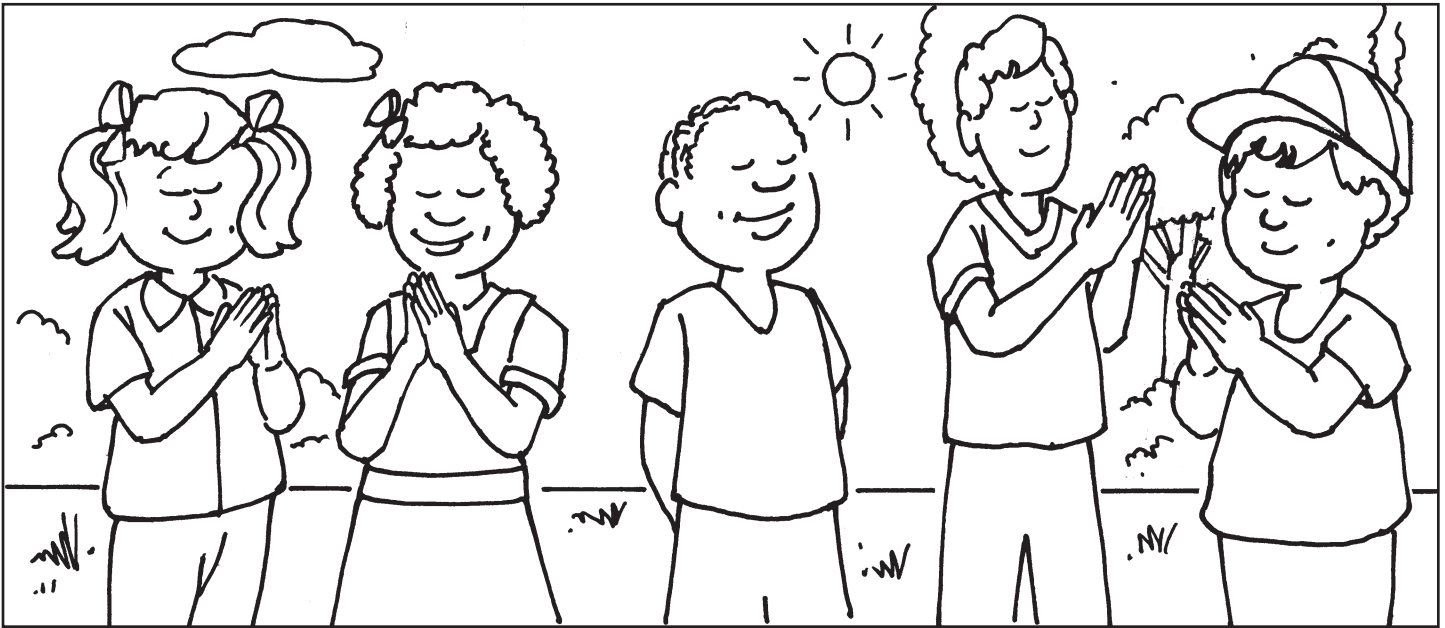
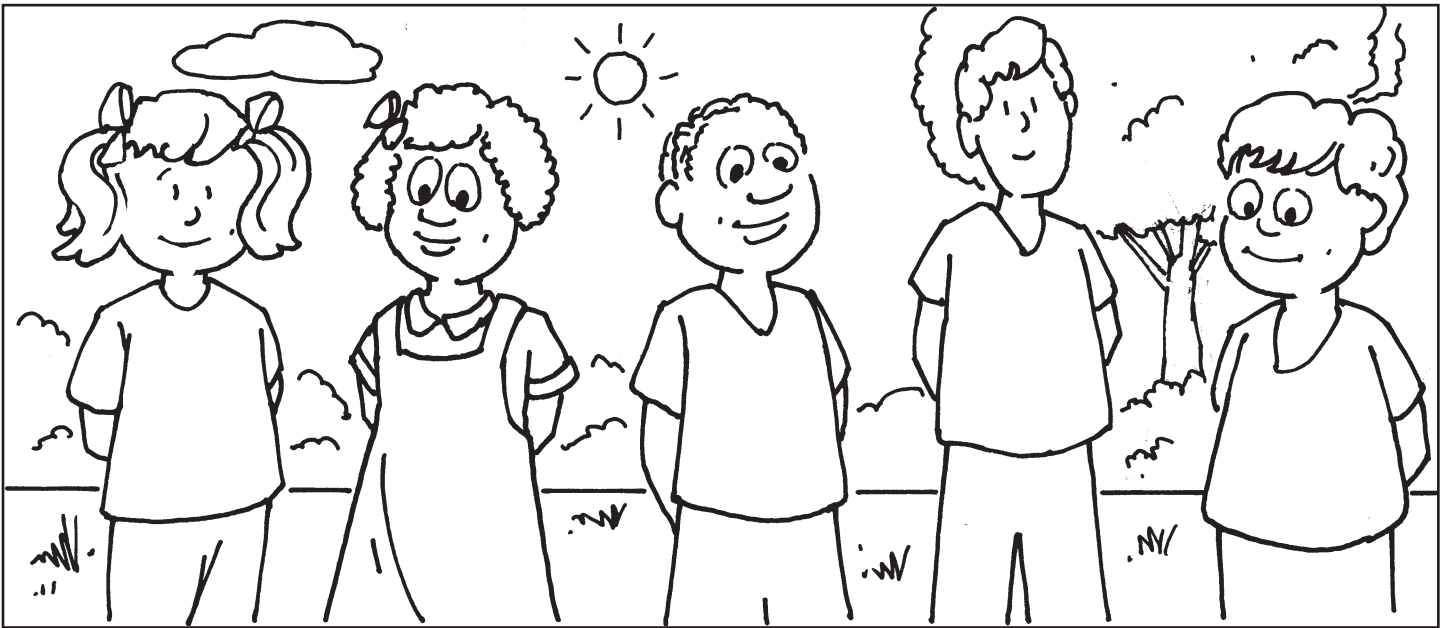
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-Matthew 7:7

Name _____

Jesus taught that if you ask, God will answer your prayers because He loves you. And God always knows what's best for you.

Circle 10 things different in the bottom picture.



Name _____