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A big choice

Mira and her new friend, Kim, had so much in common! They liked to do the same things, and they were going to have the same teacher.

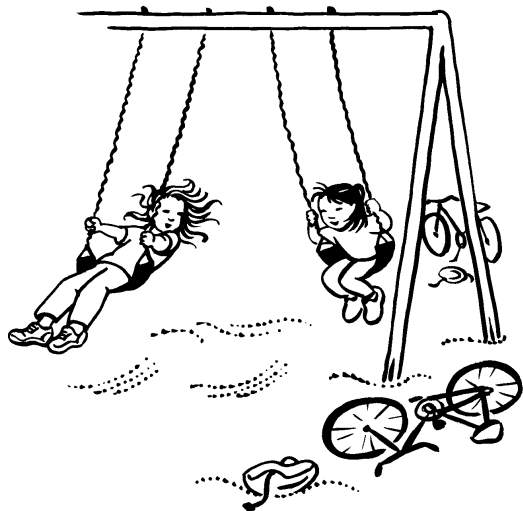
“We will be best friends forever,” said Mira. “Maybe we’re on the same soccer team, too! Do you have practice tomorrow morning?”

“No,” said Kim.

“I’m in a league that doesn’t practice on Sundays because I go to church with my family.”

Mira looked upset. “Bummer. Maybe we can’t be best friends after all.”

When it’s hard to be Jesus’ follower, our prayers and the examples of others give us strength to say and do what is right. What could Kim say to help Mira understand her choice?



Dear God, help us make choices that honor you. Amen

This week

Think about ways your family’s choices honor God.

Kids Celebrate

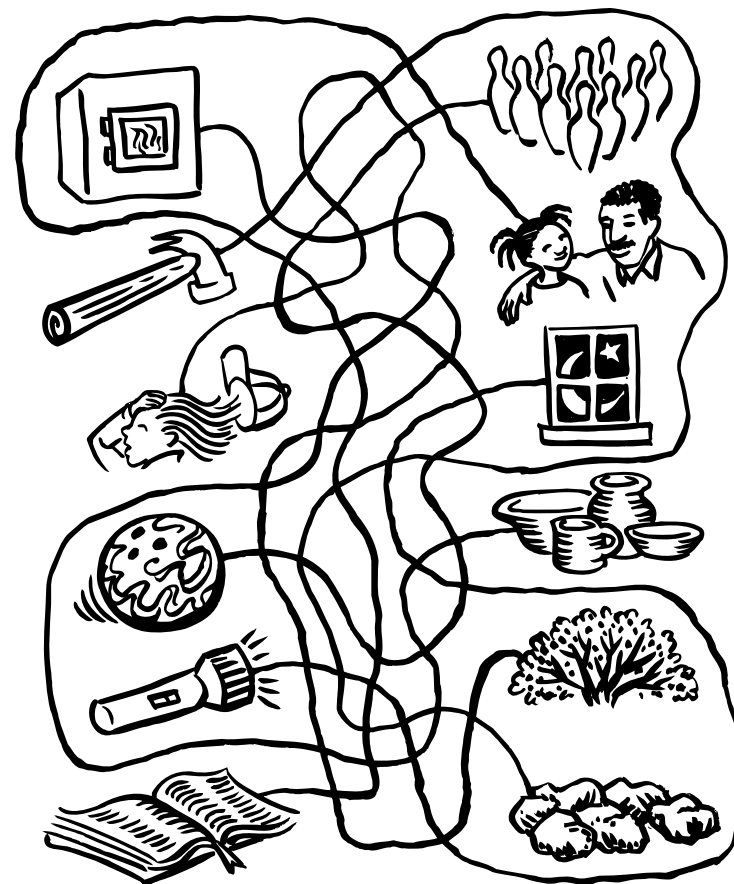
Lectionary 20



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Welcome to worship. God’s words are strong words, and God’s love for us is very powerful. God’s words of warning are strong, too.

Follow the lines from the strong things to find out what they can change with their power.



God's strong word

We hear God's strong word each week in worship. Look at today's adult bulletin and listen for the Bible readings. Find readings from:

the Old Testament

the Psalms

the New Testament

the special books we call the gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John)

Witnesses for God

God's strong words are sometimes hard to follow. Bible stories teach us about people who followed God's words. They are sometimes called a "great cloud of witnesses." Their stories can be our instruction book. Match God's witnesses with their shadows.



Listen for these names and point to them when you hear the reading from Hebrews today.

