

MEMORIZE: John 12:46

I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.

- Jesus

How many times do you see the word "light" in today's passage? How about "dark" or "darkness"?

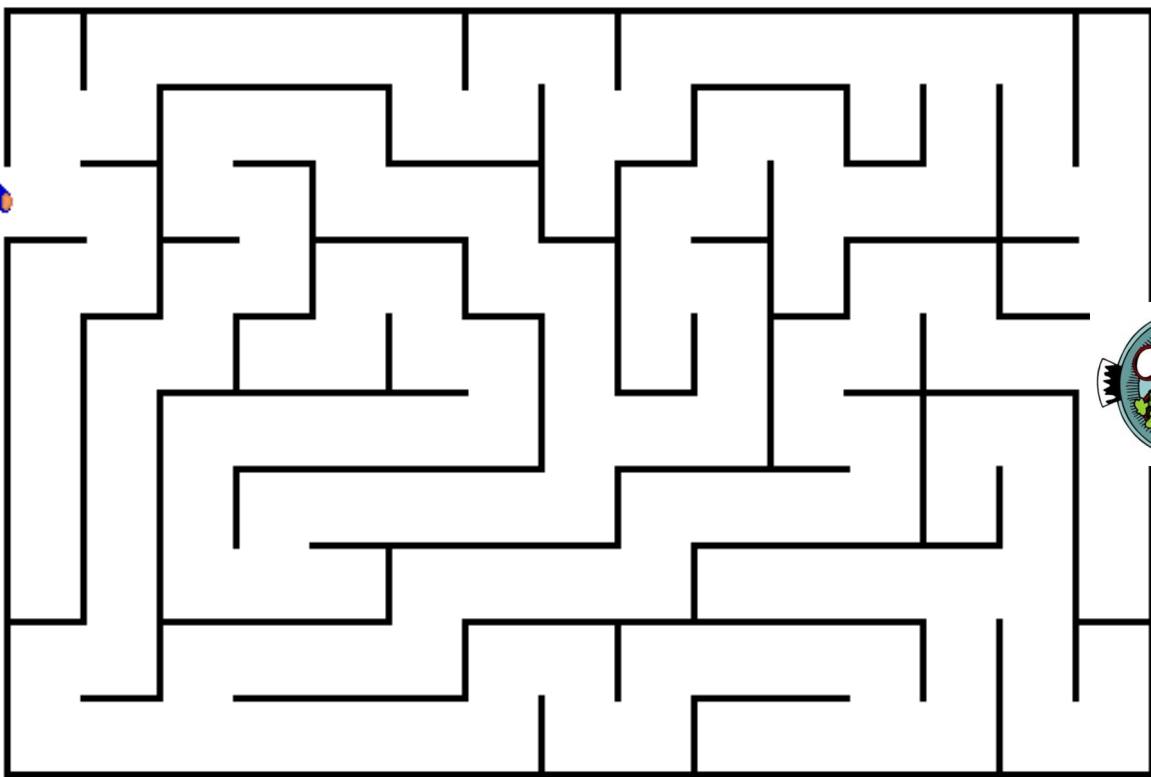


Family Connect:

July 5

John 12:20-50

Travel to the Passover Celebration



FAMILY ACTIVITY:

In today's passage Jesus is in Jerusalem for the Passover and he tells about what awaits him—death. The Jews continue to not believe that He is God's Son, even after seeing him perform miracles. He responds by telling them if anyone has seen Him, they have seen the One who sent Him—God. He has come as a light so that we who believe in Him should not stay living in darkness. Most kids are afraid of the dark. Have a conversation about how they feel in the dark and in the light. Demonstrate how light can drive away darkness, but darkness can never drive away light. It can only be covered. Use a candle (wick or battery) in a dark room of your home. Challenge them to drive the light out by using darkness. Then have them drive the darkness out by using light. What does it mean that Jesus is the Light?

THEN JESUS SPOKE
AGAIN, SAYING,

I AM THE
LIGHT OF
THE WORLD.



WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME SHALL
NOT WALK IN DARKNESS BUT
SHALL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE.

John 8:12

Color and place in a location in your room that you can see everyday to remind you that we all have a choice whether to walk in the light or darkness. By choosing Christ, you are choosing to walk in the Light that Christ provides in our lives and walking away from darkness or sin that separates us from God.