

# Jesus Heals a Sick Man

*St Luke 14:1–6*

One Sabbath Jesus went to eat a meal at the home of one of the leading Pharisees; and people were watching Jesus closely. A man whose legs and arms were swollen came to Jesus, and Jesus spoke up and asked the teachers of the Law and the Pharisees, “Does our Law allow healing on the Sabbath or not?” But they would not say a thing. Jesus took the man, healed him, and sent him away. Then he said to them, “If any one of you had a child or an ox that happened to fall in a well on a Sabbath, would you not pull it out at once on the Sabbath itself?” But they were not able to answer him about this.

## Humility and Hospitality

*St Luke 14:7–11*

Jesus noticed how some of the guests were choosing the best places, so he told this parable to all of them: “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place. It could happen that someone more important than you has been invited, and your host, who invited both of you, would have to come and say to you, ‘Let

him have this place.’ Then you would be embarrassed and have to sit in the lowest place.

Instead, when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that your host will come to you and say, ‘Come on up, my friend, to a better place.’ This will bring you honour in the presence of all the other guests. For those who make themselves great will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be made great.”



# Understanding the Story: The Sabbath

The first book of the Bible is called \_\_\_\_\_. It begins with the story of creation. God created the world in \_\_\_\_\_ days. On the \_\_\_\_\_ day He rested. That is why it is a holy day. “Holy” means set apart.

After the Israelites were freed from slavery in Egypt, Moses led them through the desert to the Promised Land. While they were in the wilderness, God gave Moses the \_\_\_\_\_ Commandments.

The 4th Commandment says, “Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy.”



The Jewish religion forbids working and many other activities on the Sabbath. That is why the Pharisees were surprised and angry when Jesus healed a man on the Sabbath.

Jesus asks us to be humble. Being humble means not thinking that we are better or more important than other people. Jesus asks this of us and He knows that it can be difficult for us. That is why He demonstrated humility in His life as an example for us.

List some things that Jesus did to show humility:

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- 3.
- 4.

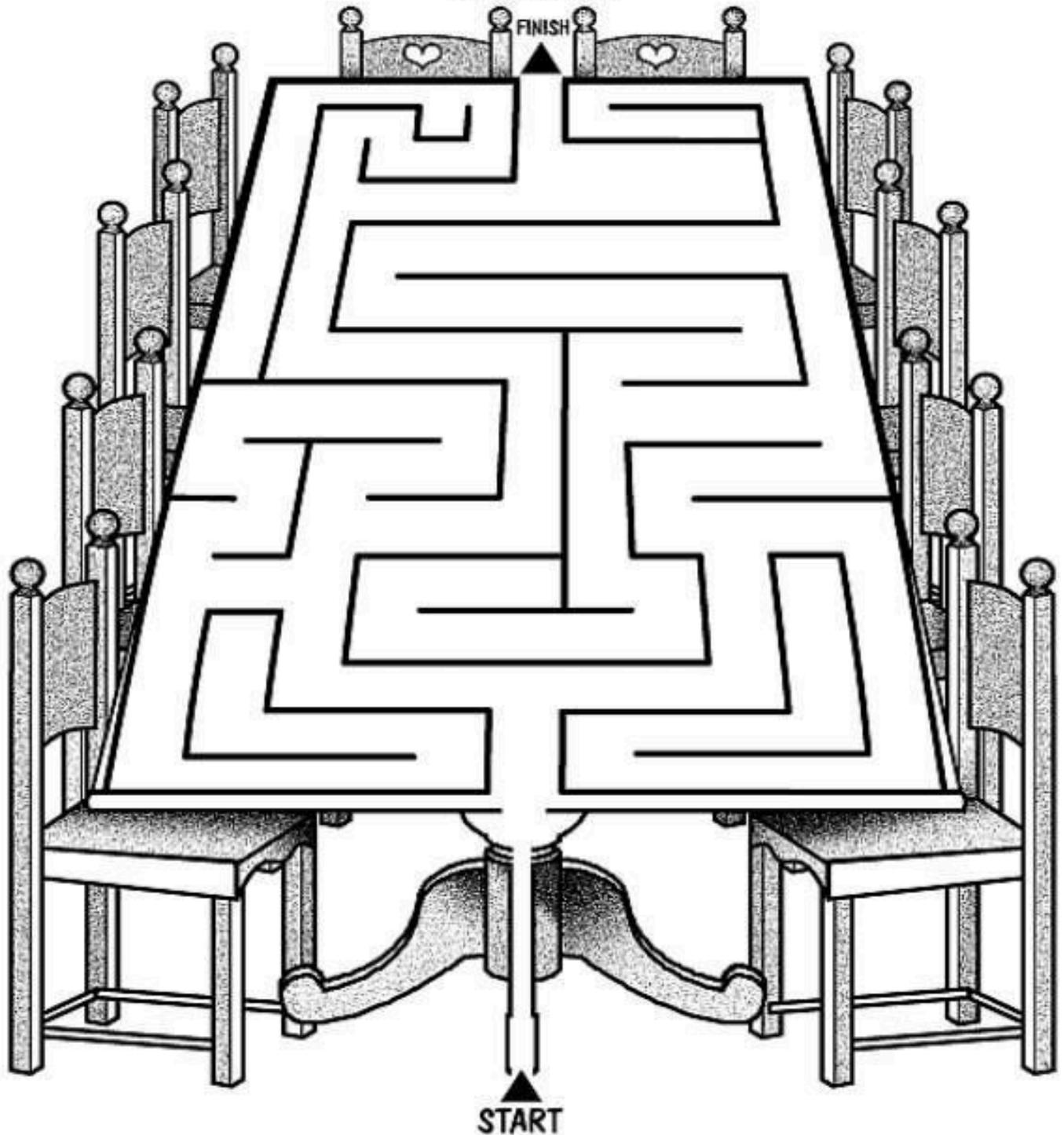
*Hint: think of the stories of the life of Jesus from the Gospels—there are lots of good examples!*



# The Seat to Take

Move from the bottom of the table to the head. Then you can colour in the maze.

Luke 14:7-11



Jesus said that when you go to a party and you get to choose where you want to sit then you should not go and sit in the best or most important seat. Because if you sit in the best place and someone who is more important than you comes then you might have to shift places. But if you let others sit in the best seats then the host might notice and move you to an important seat while everyone is watching.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Seat at the Feast

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B	E	Z	E	U	T	E	S	S	J	E	Y	C	D	U	S	S	E
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Find the following words in the puzzle.  
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

ANSWER  
BEST  
BIBLE  
GOD  
GOSPEL  
GREAT  
GUEST

HEAL  
HUMBLE  
HUMILITY  
INVITE  
JESUS  
LAW  
LOWEST

LUKE  
PARABLE  
PHARISEE  
SABBATH