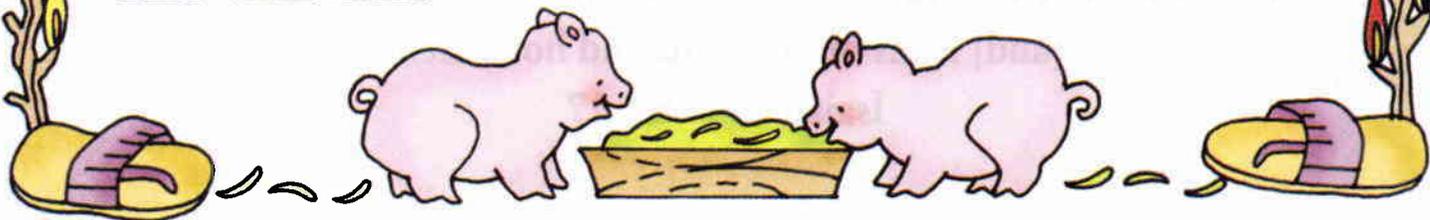




April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent

A woman who had been caught committing a sin was brought to Jesus. Jesus said that anyone who had never sinned could throw the first stone at her. Of course, no one could do that. Start at the top row and follow the arrows to color each stone with a star yellow. Then write its letter onto the blanks to see what Jesus told the woman.

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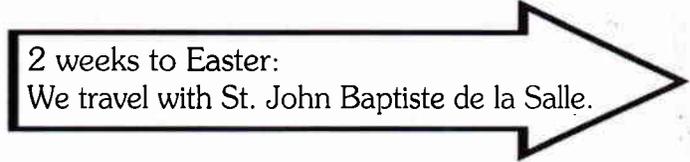


**The LORD... opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters,
[and] leads out chariots and horsemen.**

Isaiah 43 : 16 – 17



**LENTEN COMPANION:
ST. JOHN BAPTISTE
DE LA SALLE**



Today we remember the life and death of our Lenten companion St. John Baptiste de la Salle. Born in 1651 in Rheims, France, he died on Good Friday, April 7, 1719. John spent his life teaching the poor at a time when only rich families were able to send their children to school. He started a school for boys and began a program for training teachers.

At that time children were taught in Latin. If you didn't understand Latin you couldn't go to school to learn. John encouraged his teachers in France to teach students in their own language—French. Although he came from a rich family, he gave away his share of his family's fortune to the poor and hungry. He opened the first teacher's college as well as many schools for the poor in several different cities. John's group of teachers became known as the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

How can John be our companion? His story teaches us how important a Christian education is for everyone. What John did wasn't easy, but he never gave up. Our teachers today do the same for us. St. John helps us to appreciate the education we have been given.

This week take some time to thank your teachers for their hard work. As part of your Lenten fast, spend more time studying and less time on social media.

Fill in the areas on this report card in which you are doing well and note the ones in which you need help to do better.

MY LENTEN REPORT CARD

Prayer:

Good actions:

Kind words:

Helping the poor:

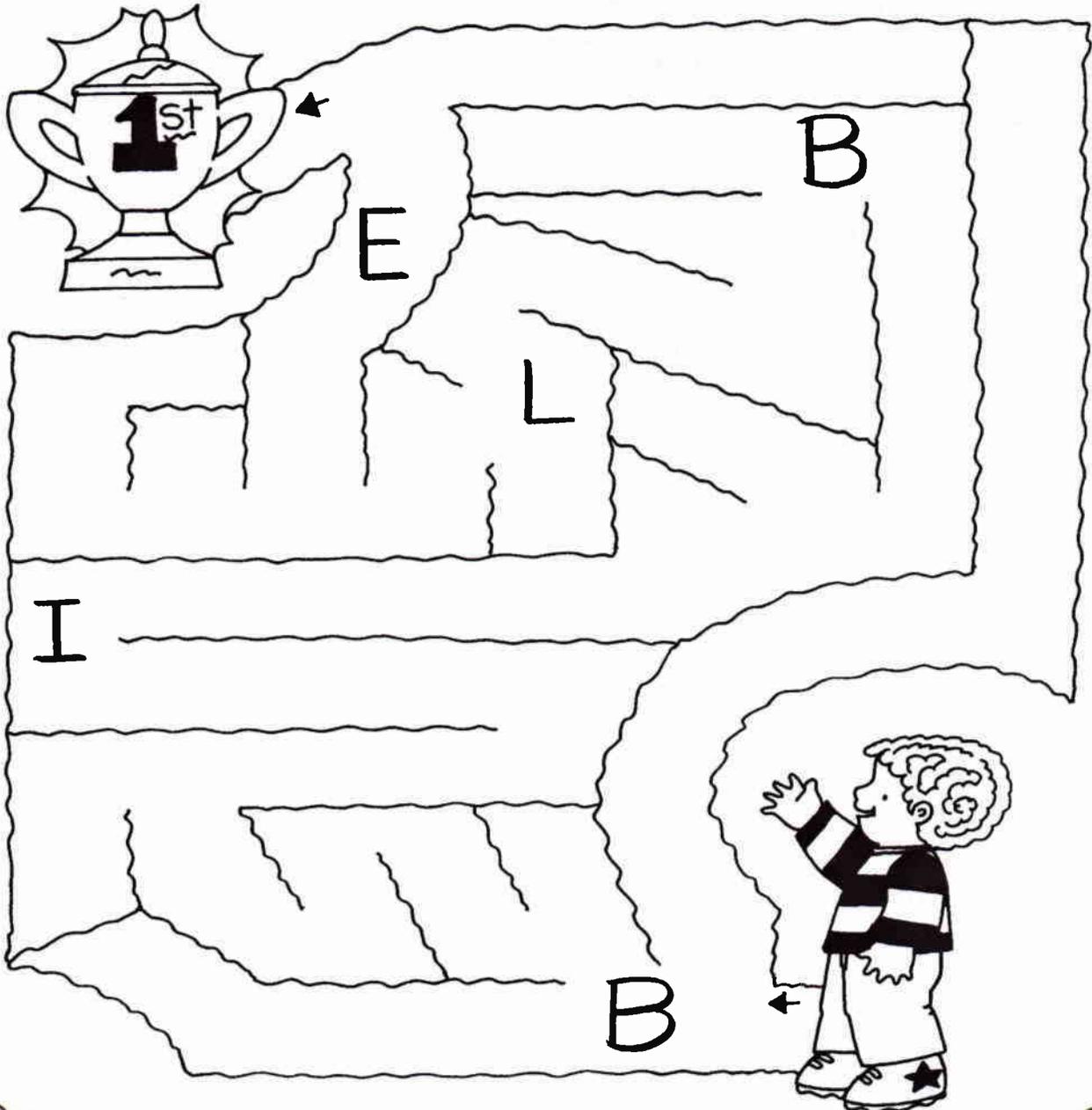
Learning about Jesus:

Paul wrote to the Philippians about going toward
“the prize of God’s upward calling” for him
(Philippians 3:14).

Help this child reach his prize.

Pass the letters that spell BIBLE as you travel.

It’s the name of God’s holy book—
and where we’ll find what Jesus calls us to do!



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