



Children and youth are very important to Jesus. It hurts Him very much when they are attacked, kidnapped, bullied and even killed because they and their families love and follow Him. In the Bible, David was only a boy who looked after sheep when God chose him to be the next king. (1 Samuel 16:12&13)

## Maze for David Was a Shepherd Boy

Seven sheep have wandered away from the flock. Help David find all of them and return them to the flock. You may have to take more than one path to collect all of the sheep.





Dear Jesus,

Help persecuted children and youth trust You to help them, guide them, look after them and protect them - just as David did all those years ago.

Use the story and example of David to show your children that You can use them to do great things in Your Name and by Your power - just as David did. Help them remember and believe that ALL THINGS are possible with You and give them Your courage and strength to face and overcome every situation. Amen.



Dear Jesus,

Be very close to children and youth in Syria who have seen and experienced terrible and frightening things for many years. Their families have been attacked and killed and they have had to run for their lives, leaving behind their homes, their families, their friends, their schools and everything that was special to them. Give them safe places to live and schools where they can learn and play in safety and freedom. Heal their bodies, minds and hearts through Your beautiful, gentle and all powerful love! Amen.



Dear God,

Send Your angels to protect the girls in Pakistan (and other countries such as Egypt and Nigeria) who are kidnapped and taken away from their families. They have to change their religion and marry men they do not want to marry. These girls often never see their families again. In Your Almighty power and in the Name of Jesus save them from these terrifying and painful ordeals. Be with the girls and their families and fill their hearts, minds and spirits with Your love, peace, hope and strength. Give them courage and help them feel You right beside them day and night. May Your justice be done. Show Your truth, power and love to the people who have taken and hurt these girls. Bring the kidnappers to the feet of Jesus and let them treat the girls kindly. Set the girls free so they can go home and be with their families again - safe and sound. Amen.



How many words can you make from the word **COURAGEOUS**?

You can use words from one letter upwards but only use each letter once.



Dear Jesus,

Hold the children and youth of China very closely in Your arms of love. They are not allowed to go to church or take part in any Christian activities, such as Sunday School, services or special Christian celebrations such as Christmas and Easter. Make them very brave and strong by the power of Your love when they are taken by police and asked lots of questions about their Mums and Dads. Give them Your wisdom as they are asked about what their parents do and believe as Christians and where they go to worship Jesus. Let them know You are with always them and that You understand when they have to sign papers to say they will not believe in or follow You anymore. Fill them and their families with Your peace, hope and love and let them be free to worship and talk with You every day. Amen.



Crack the code to find this month's Bible verse found in Matthew 19:26. (1 = a, 2 = b, 3 = c, etc.)

" 23, 9, 20, 8                      7, 15, 4                      1, 12, 12                      20, 8, 9, 14, 7, 19

1, 18, 5                      16, 15, 19, 19, 9, 2, 12, 5."



Dear God,

Help Your children and youth remember that NOTHING is impossible with You!! NOTHING and NOBODY is more powerful than You!! When they are feeling terrified, lonely, bullied, in pain or heartbroken, let them hear Your voice clearly that You are the ONLY Almighty God! YOU SEE THEM, YOU KNOW THEM and everything they are going through and You are with them every second of the day and night. You will help them and carry them through every moment of their lives. Give them the joy and encouragement of knowing they will live with You and their loved ones in heaven one day where there will be no more pain, no more fear, no more death and no more sadness - only great happiness, love and laughter forever! Thank You Jesus!! Amen.