

Just like a tree
planted by
a river
which
yields
its fruit
in season...

...all that
he does
prosper.

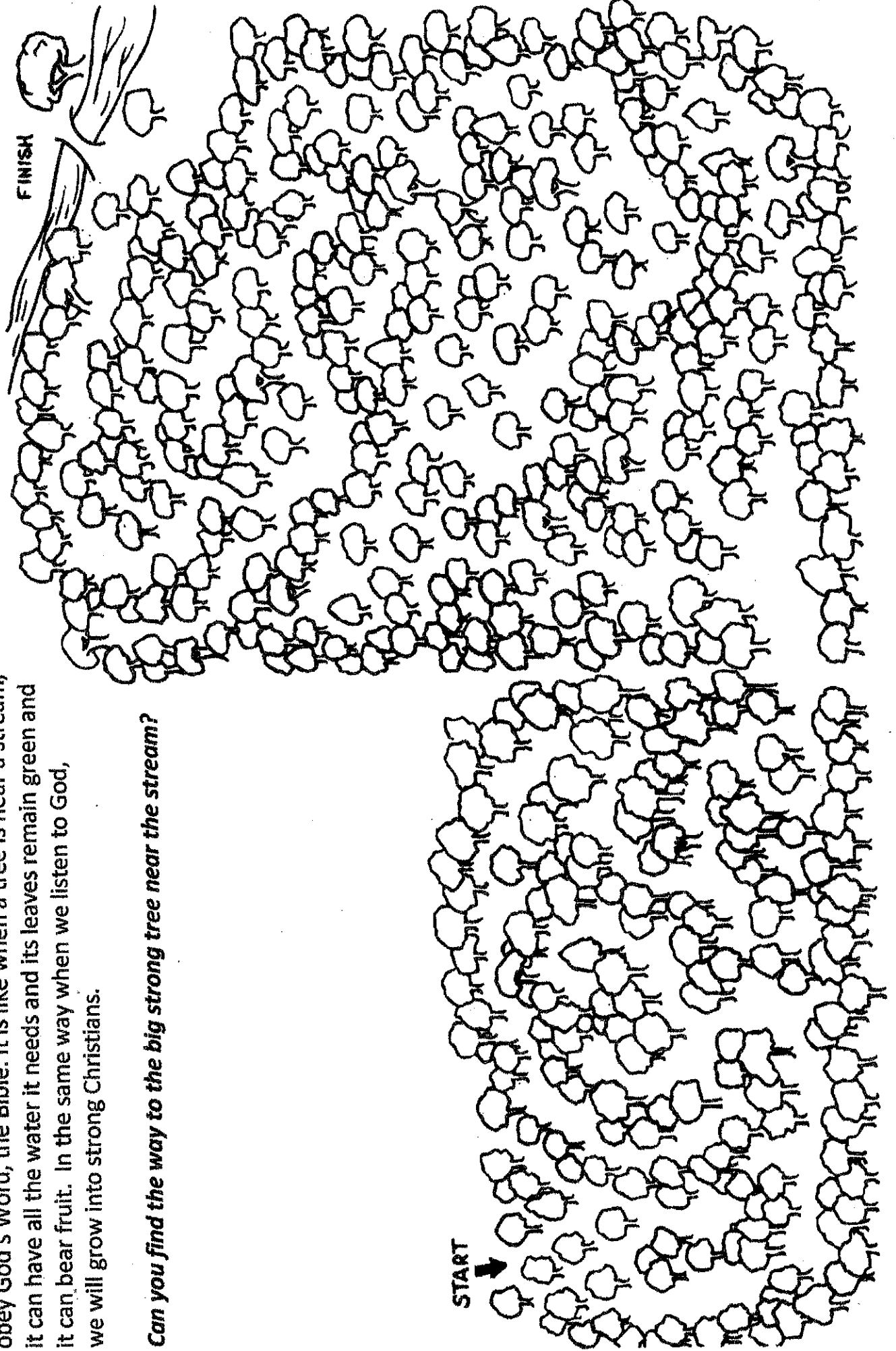
Psalm 1 v 3

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Growing Strong in the Lord

Psalm 1:1-3 tells us what happens when we love and obey God's Word, the Bible. It is like when a tree is near a stream, it can have all the water it needs and its leaves remain green and it can bear fruit. In the same way when we listen to God, we will grow into strong Christians.

Can you find the way to the big strong tree near the stream?



Find the hidden words from today's Gospel reading

Count the cost Luke 14

S U S E J M G U C L B M P B W
Y H V P F M I C T O W E R Q Q
A F O R E V E R D S U P Q M F Q
N M E G Y R R M S U X R S A M I
T S U R T M S C E O J O S D R R
H E A V E N C E S V C O D D E J
F C O M P L E V Z Q G R E E L M
Y T A Q Z X V L E L I W E N I R
D I S C I P L O W D A B H C U U
T A F F O L L O R Y T H I N G B G
Z B F E V E R C E G M A D P I M
V Y B F O S C E F I N I S H B
F I N O H B W P F I N I S H B
T N U O C E S Q S U L L X A O

TOWER

BUILDER

COST

FOLLOW

HEAVEN

JESUS

TRUST

PERSEVERE

FINISH

FOREVER

DISCIPLE

EVERYTHING

COMPLETE

COUNT

Cost Of Discipleship
Fill in the Blank

The Cost of Discipleship

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.



And anyone who does not carry his _____ and follow me cannot be my _____.

"Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the _____ to see if he has enough _____ to complete it? For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to _____.'

"Or suppose a king is about to go to _____ against another king. Will he not first sit down and consider whether he is able with _____ thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with _____ thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of _____. In the same way, any of you who does not give up _____ he has cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:27-33 (NIV)

cost
cross

disciple
everything

finish
money

peace
ten

twenty
war