

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Today's Date: _____

Speaker's Name: _____

▶ Use tally marks to show how many times you hear these words today ◀

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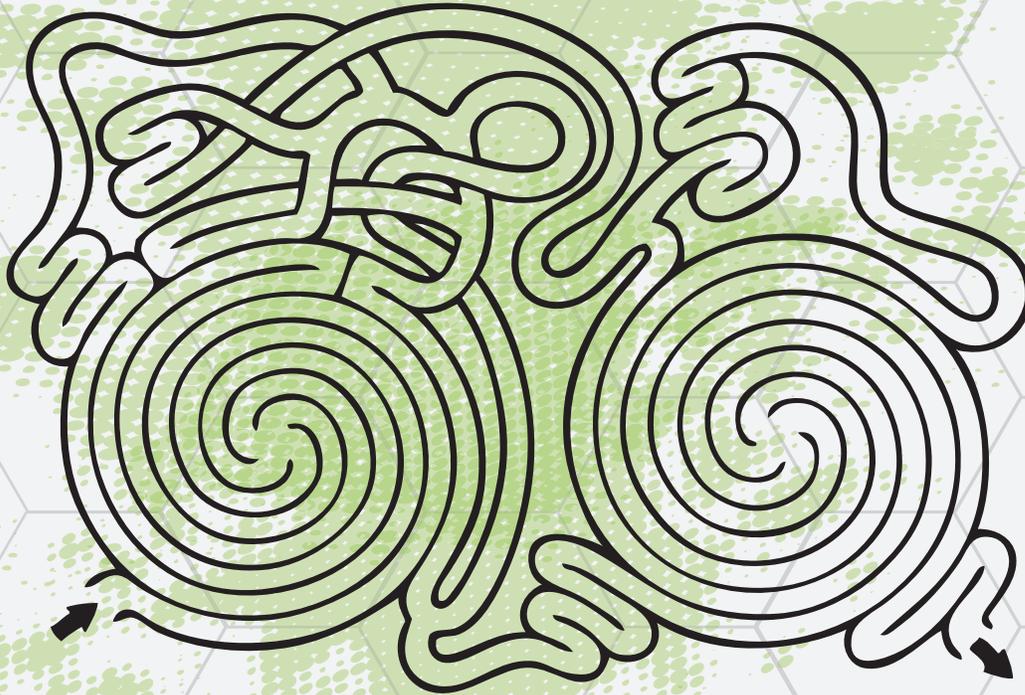
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HISTORY

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MAZE:



TIC-TAC-TOE:

DISCUSS WITH YOUR PARENTS AFTER CHURCH:

1. What is a decision you make because you fear the consequences? (pre-conventional reasoning)
2. What is a decision you make because others do it or because it is expected of you? (conventional reasoning)
3. What is a decision you have made because it is the right thing to do? (post-conventional reasoning)
4. What type of reasoning do you use most often?
5. Do different types of reasoning happen in different situations? Is one better than the other?

SERMON NOTES:

Pastor Ryan is talking about different types of reasoning, in other words why you make the decisions you make. Sometimes you make decisions because you fear the consequence (pre-conventional reasoning). Fill in the consequence you could get for making the following decisions:

1. You cheat on a test at school and your teachers sees: _____

2. You push your little brother because he called you a mean name: _____

3. You have the best ideas of what to play so you never let your friends pick the game that you play together: _____

4. You stay up 2 hours past your bedtime because you want to keep playing your video game: _____

Pastor Ryan is also talking about making decisions based on what is expected of you or because you want to fit in with other kids (conventional reasoning). For example, have you ever chosen what you are going to wear based on what other kids wear? Give an example of a decision you have made because someone else was doing the same thing.

The last type of decision making we are talking about in church today is making decisions because you know it is the right thing to do (post-conventional reasoning). For example, you told the truth even though you knew it would get you in trouble, but you did it because it was the right thing to do. Can you think of a decision you have made because it was the right thing to do?