

**SUMMER
ROAD TRIP**
ACTIVITY
BOOK

The #1 question asked by kids on a summer road trip is, “Are we there yet?”

More than likely, your answer is, “Not yet.” This question is quickly followed with, “How much longer?” Whether your destination is near or far, these activities will help you fill those endless hours in the car.

WHAT DO YOU SPY?

Place a checkmark by the following items
when you spy them along your trip:



RED CAR

FAST FOOD RESTAURANT

REST AREA

LICENSE PLATE FROM A DIFFERENT STATE

HOTEL

GRAPE



Did you know that the Bible talks about spies? It's true. In the Book of Numbers, there is a story of 12 men being chosen to go and scout out the land of Canaan. Check out chapter 13 and see if you can find a verse about grapes!

God's people reached the promised land. God told Moses to send 12 men to see what the land was like and if the people were strong. Moses also said to bring back some fruit. The men looked at the land. The land was very good. The men brought back a huge cluster of grapes that they had to carry on a pole. But 10 of the men gave a bad report! They were afraid of the people who lived there. Joshua and Caleb were not afraid. Caleb said, "God is with us! Don't be afraid!" But the people would not listen. Because the people didn't trust Him, God made them walk in the desert for 40 years. Only Joshua, Caleb, and the Israelite children would go into the promised land.

- BASED ON NUMBERS 13

FIND THE LICENSE PLATE

Use this page to make a list of each different state you see represented on license plates.



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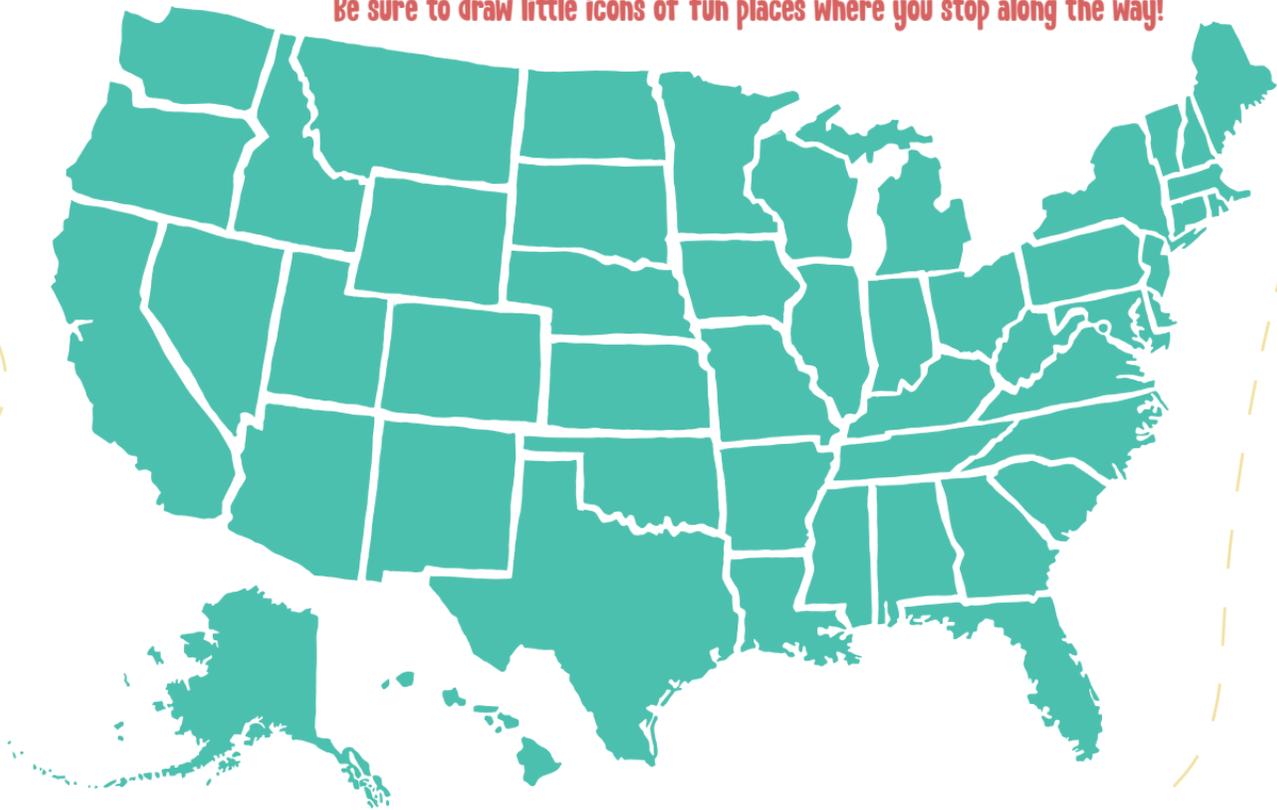


A license plate shows government officials, like policemen, that people have paid the taxes they owe for their car. It registers the car with the government and shows that your parents are the owners. People don't usually like paying taxes. Do you remember a story about a tax collector?

Zacchaeus collected tax money from people in Jericho. The people in Jericho did not like Zacchaeus because he often collected more money than they owed. One day the people in Jericho were very excited. "Jesus is coming! Jesus is coming!" they said to each other. They crowded around Jesus as He walked through town. Zacchaeus wanted to see who Jesus was, but he was too short to see over the crowd. He ran ahead to a sycamore tree and quickly climbed it. When Jesus came to the tree, He stopped, looked up, and said, "Zacchaeus, come down from the tree. I'm going to your house today." The people who heard this wondered why Jesus wanted to go to Zacchaeus's house. They did not think Jesus should be Zacchaeus's friend. But Zacchaeus was glad Jesus was coming to his house. Jesus taught Zacchaeus many things. Zacchaeus was sorry for the wrong things he had done. He said, "I will give half of all my things to the poor. If I have taken too much tax money from people, I will give back four times as much." Jesus said to Zacchaeus, "Today is a happy day at your house. You have learned that God loves you."

- BASED ON LUKE 19:1-10

**Draw a path on the map to show where you are traveling this summer.
Be sure to draw little icons of fun places where you stop along the way!**

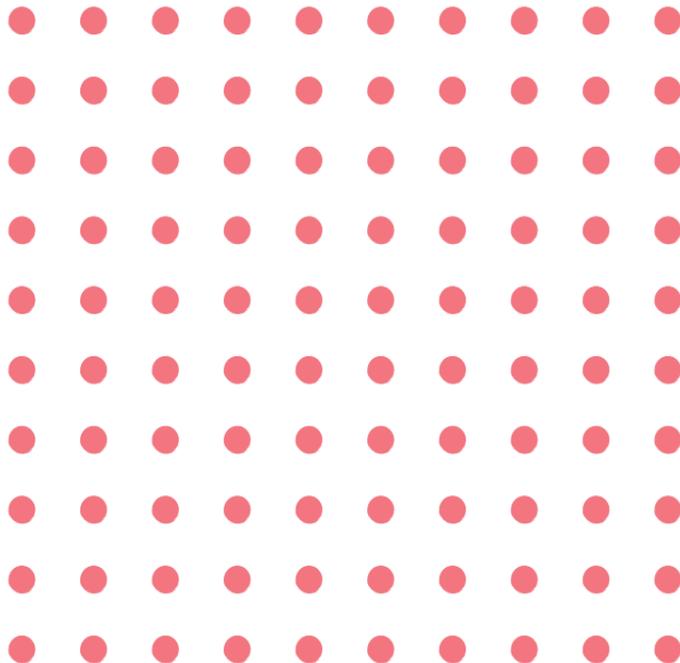




Can you imagine what it was like to travel when Jesus was on earth? No bikes, no cars, no airplanes. It took a long time to go even short distances. **Circle all of the places you've heard of on this biblical map.**



Find another player and take turns connecting the dots to make squares. Take turns drawing horizontal or vertical lines from one dot to another. As more lines get filled, boxes will start to form. The player who draws the line that closes a square may write her initials in the square and she gets another turn. Keep playing until all of the dots have been connected.





It was pretty easy to make squares on the last activity, but imagine this—having to dig a rectangle hole, with no pattern, IN A ROOF! That’s exactly what four friends did for their friend who needed to see Jesus.

Jesus traveled to the town of Capernaum. Many people came to the house where Jesus was teaching. They wanted to see Jesus and hear Him talk about God. Four men brought their friend who could not walk. The house was so crowded they could not carry him inside to see Jesus. The friend was lying on a mat, so they carried him up the steps and onto the flat roof. They made a hole in the roof. They lowered their friend down through the hole and into the room where Jesus was. Jesus saw that they believed He could help the man. He told the man, “Get up. Take your mat and go home.” The man stood up, picked up his mat, and went home, thanking God. Jesus had made the man well. The people were so surprised. They thanked God and said, “We have never seen anything like this!”

- BASED ON MARK 2:1-12



Can you find the differences?

There are 10 differences to the pictures. Circle the items that are different.



God made every person unique and different. One day the disciples didn't want some children to bother Jesus, but Jesus said that every child was welcome.

Some mothers and fathers wanted their children to see Jesus and hear His kind Words. Some of Jesus' helpers saw the mothers, fathers, and children trying to get near Jesus. Jesus' helpers told the parents that Jesus was too busy to see children. Jesus saw what His helpers were doing. Jesus told His helpers to let the children come to Him. Jesus gently put His hands on them and talked to them. Jesus was not too busy. Jesus loves children.

- BASED ON MATTHEW 19:13-15

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