

Scripture reference: The girl no one wanted.

Story summary: A man named Laban had two daughters, Rachel and Leah. Jacob wanted to marry Rachel but Laban deceived Jacob and he ended up marrying both daughters, but loved Rachel more. Even though Leah was not wanted, not attractive, and not loved by others, God chose to set His love on her. God told Leah she will have a son and she should name him Judah, which means, "This time I will praise the Lord". Through the family of Jacob and Leah's son Judah, God would show His love for the world, by sending His son who would be the saviour of the world.

Optional Lesson Strengthening: On Valentine's Day every year, people show their love for others with cards, sweet treats, and kindness. But, there is Someone very special who shows us His love every day. Can anyone guess who I'm talking about? (Yes! God!). God tells us He loves us in the Bible. The Bible is God's love letter to us. It teaches us what love looks like, sounds like, and acts like. Today, I have hidden God's love letters to you all around the room. These love letters are written on hearts. Do you think you can find them? It's time for "Hide and Seek Hearts!". Have the children search for the hearts on the count of 3. Monitor the search and ensure that all children find at least one heart. Say: Each of these hearts is a reminder that you are loved and chosen by God. God often chooses people we would not. God often sets his love on and does amazing things through people who are not loved, not wanted, not attractive, and not popular— just like Leah and just like Jesus.

Activities:

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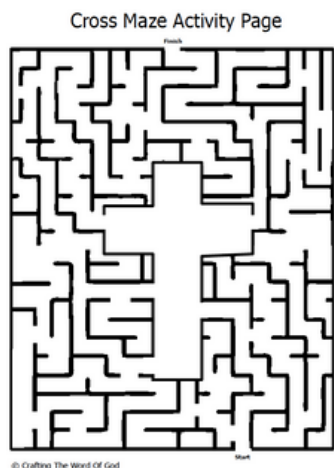
- Template
- Colouring in crayons or pencils
- Eraser

Further discussion: God particularly loves the outcast, the rejected, the outsider. God chooses the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, the weak things to shame the strong (1 Corinthians 1:20 and following). God's own Son came as a poor man, a man who was rejected and killed. He brought salvation in the way of suffering and death, not achievement and power. The gospel turns things upside down. The weak are really the strong. The repentant are the righteous. The people who think they are righteous are rejected. The cross is a victory.

Pre-primary



Gr 1-2



Gr 3-4

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CANDY	LOVE
FEBRUARY	PINK
FLOWER	RED
HEART	SPECIAL

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Gr 5

Love Word Search
1 Corinthians 13:4-8

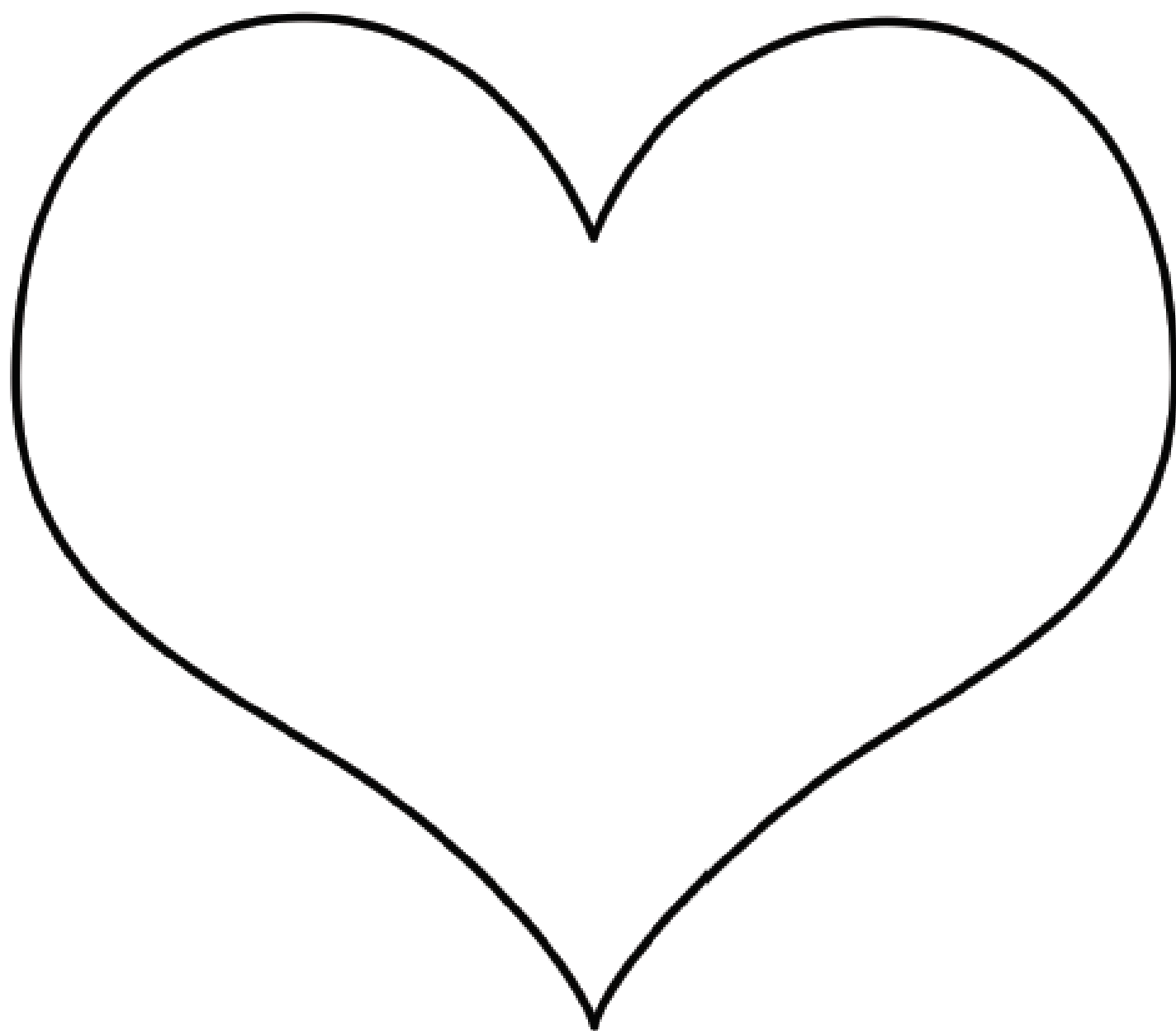
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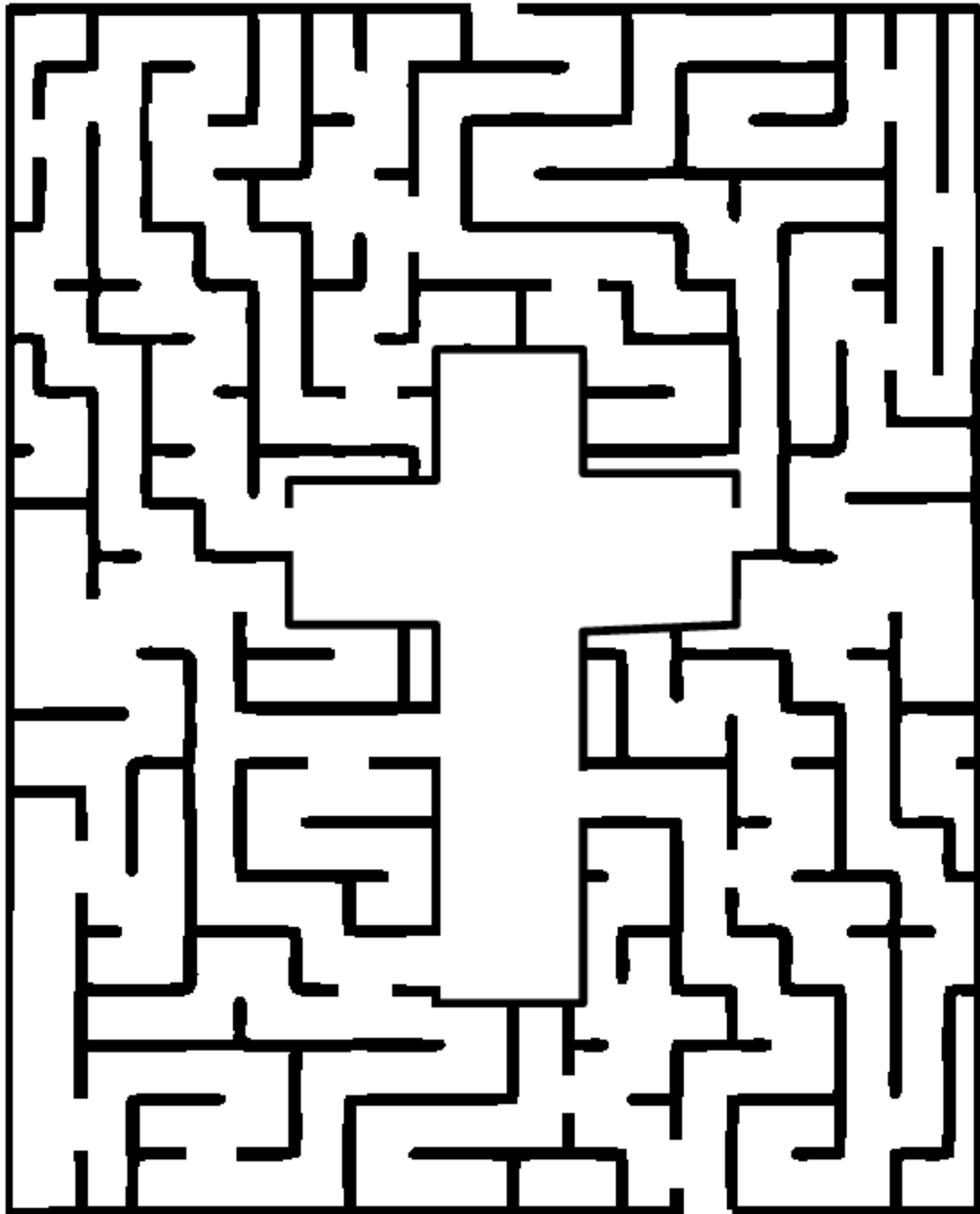


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