

SOULFUL SCRIPTURE

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

PROVERB 3:5-6

DEVOTION DIVE

The best way to know what a friend is thinking about is to talk to her. The best way to know what is in the Lord's mind is to talk with Him and to read His Word, which comes straight from Him. Try to make that a regular habit and you will have a clearer idea of what to do and how to live.

If you are unsure of next steps, as this verse says, trust in the Lord with all your heart. When things don't make sense, don't lean on your own understanding but on God's understanding, which is huge since He knows everything.

Another great way to discern what to do is if it lines up with God's two greatest commandments: to love God and love others. Ask yourself the question: *Is this a way to love the Lord or to love the people around me?* If it is, then go for it! If God wants you to do something different, He'll let you know.

Continue seeking the Lord and He will show you the way to walk.

FILL IN THE GAPS

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MINDFUL MOMENTS

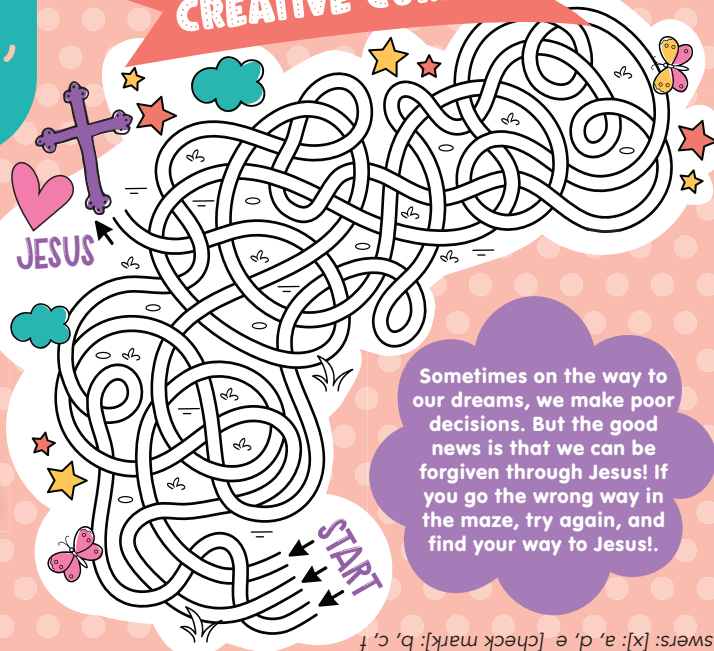
- 1 Is there a time you were unsure of what to do—how did you make the decision?
- 2 What is a decision you're trying to make right now?
- 3 Will it allow you to love God or love others? If so, ask the Lord what to do next.

QUIZ QUEST

Put an X on the things that God would not want you to do—ways that are not loving God or others. Check which ones are ways to love the Lord and others.

- Take the credit for someone else's idea.
- Be honest and give credit to someone else for an idea.
- Have integrity by being honest.
- Cheat to accomplish your goal.
- Gossip about a friend when she achieves her dream because you're jealous.
- Celebrate your friend after achieving her dream instead of gossiping.

CREATIVE CORNER



Sometimes on the way to our dreams, we make poor decisions. But the good news is that we can be forgiven through Jesus! If you go the wrong way in the maze, try again, and find your way to Jesus!