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If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes



**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus talked about his mission.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the gospel according to John.....adapted for children

The Pharisees and church leaders had a lot of special rules about things.

They wanted people to wash their hands.

They noticed that Jesus and His disciples were not following their special rules.

Jesus explained to them that life was not about following rules.

Things that we eat cannot make us sinful, but things that we do.

They had forgotten what was important.

What was in their hearts and how they treated others was more important.

They didn't follow God with their hearts.

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

Why did the Pharisee's have so many rules?

Because they believed that this would make them closer to God.

Jesus knew it was important to wash your hands and keep clean.

Why did Jesus question all of the rules?

He wanted his people to seek him and be free to know his love for them.

What did Jesus want the Pharisees to understand?

He wanted them to look at cleaning their hearts not their hands.

When we are kind to others and treat people nicely, we have a clean heart.

That's what Jesus Wants for us, so we can live happy lives.

Let's Pray.

Thank you, Jesus, for teaching us about a clean heart.

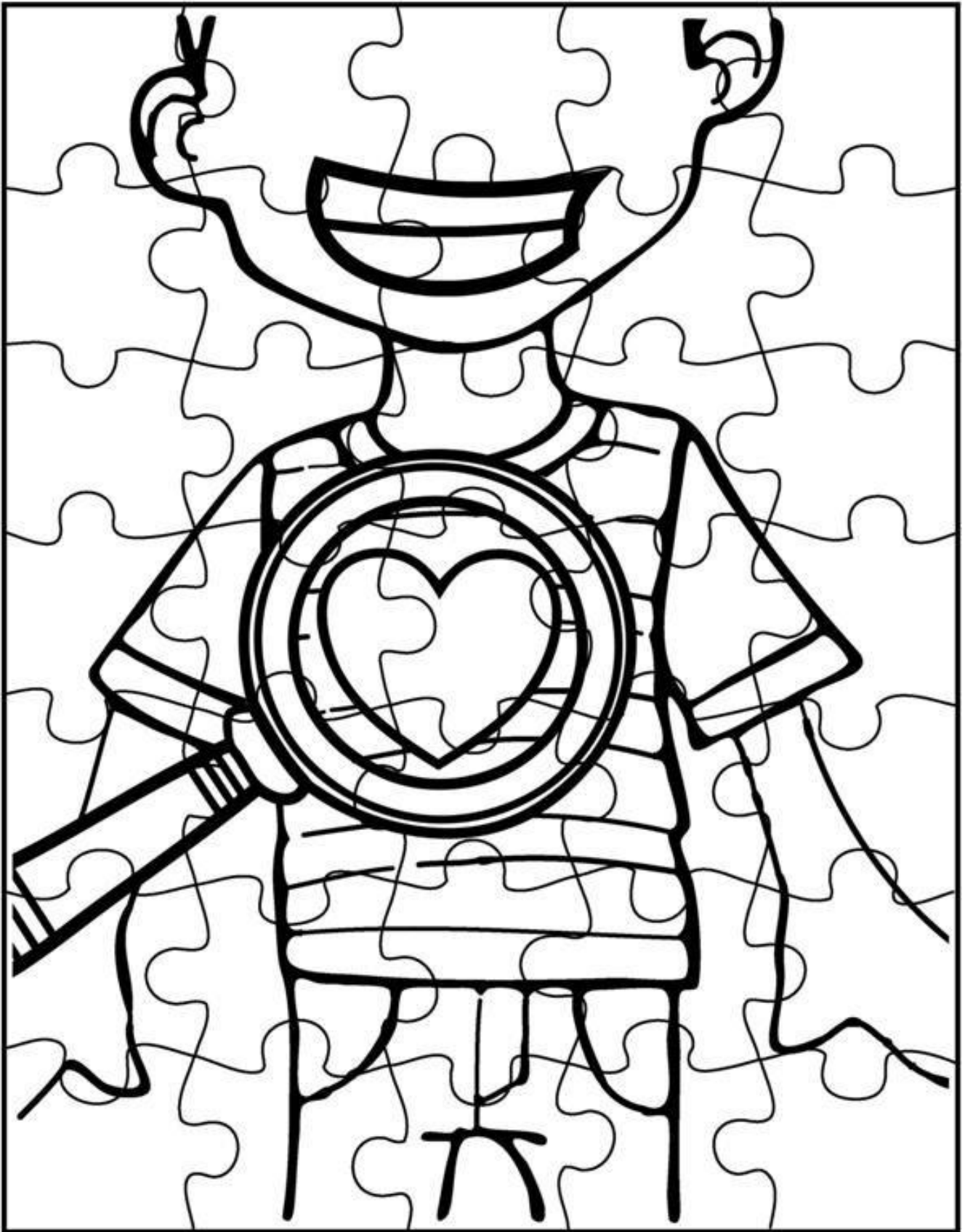
We know you want us to be happy.

May we remember to be kind to others.

Amen



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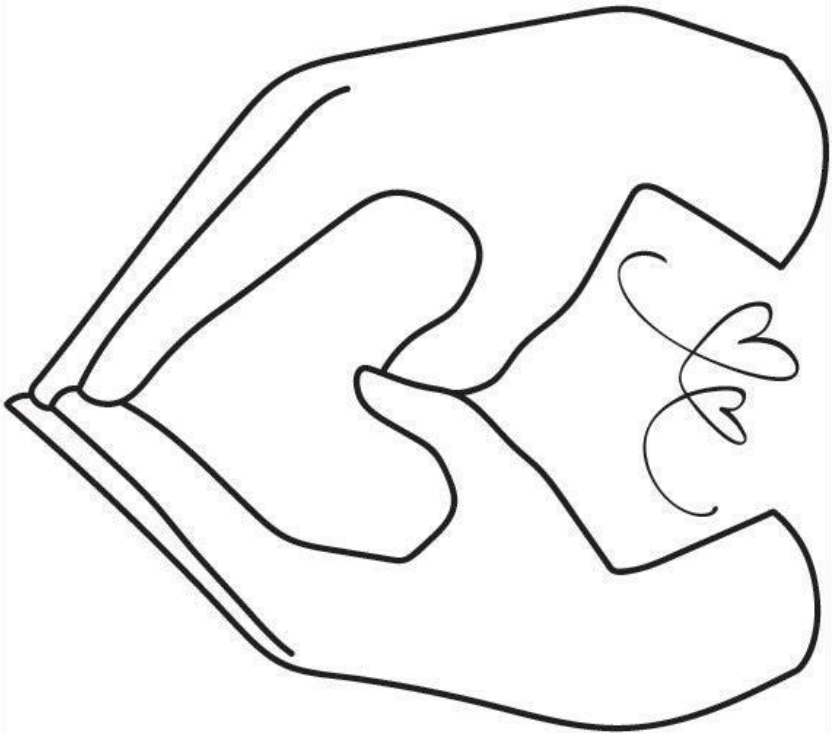
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Coloring Fun!

Directions: Complete the coloring activity.

Create in Me a Clean Heart



Word Search

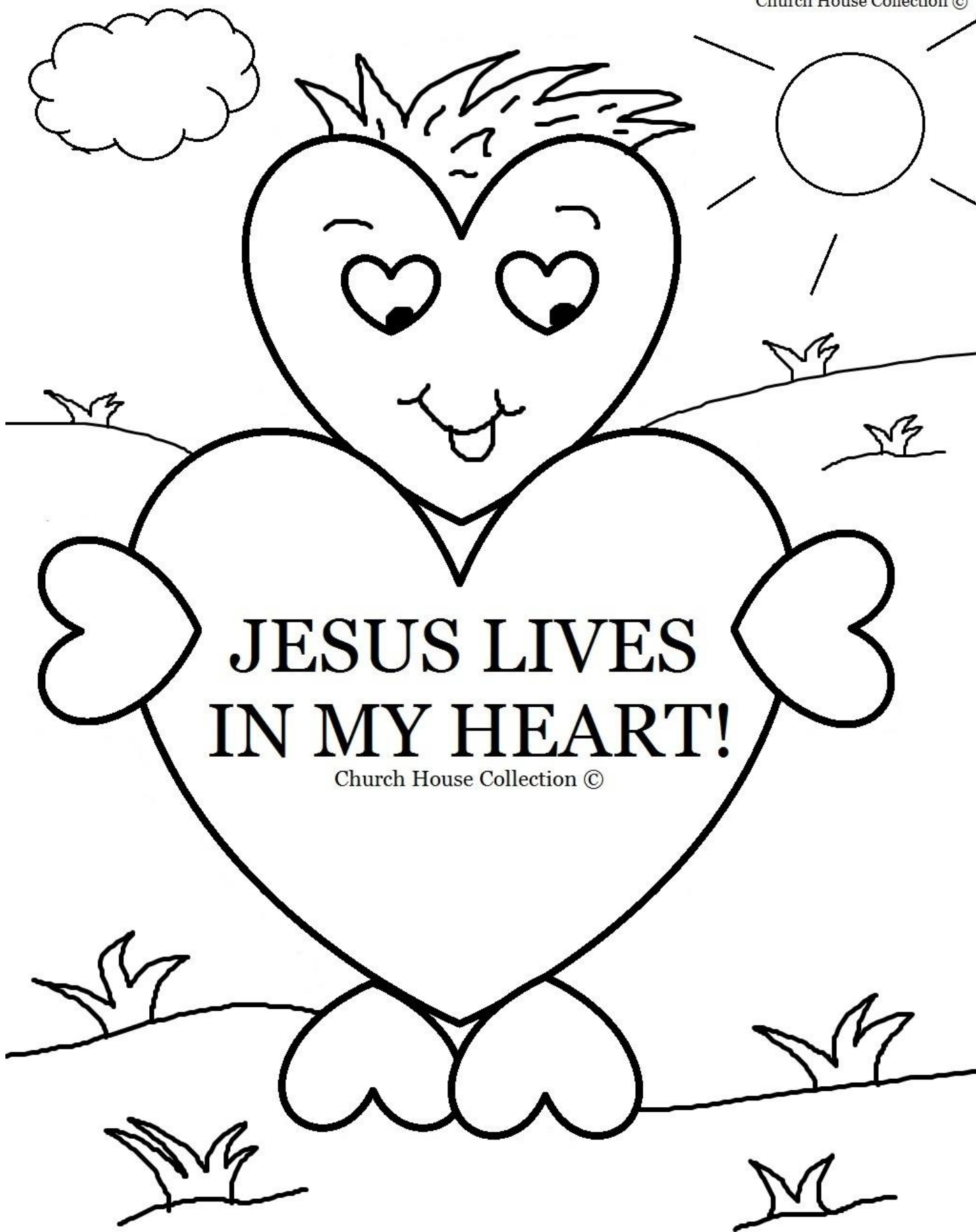
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Create in Me a Clean Heart

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- MERCY
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- CLEAN
- TRANSGRESSION
- HEART
- SALVATION



**JESUS LIVES
IN MY HEART!**