

Message to The Churches of God 14

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Make CHRIST Your Aim
Getting ready for the Latter Rain

About The Messages

Many are meant to be VIEWED

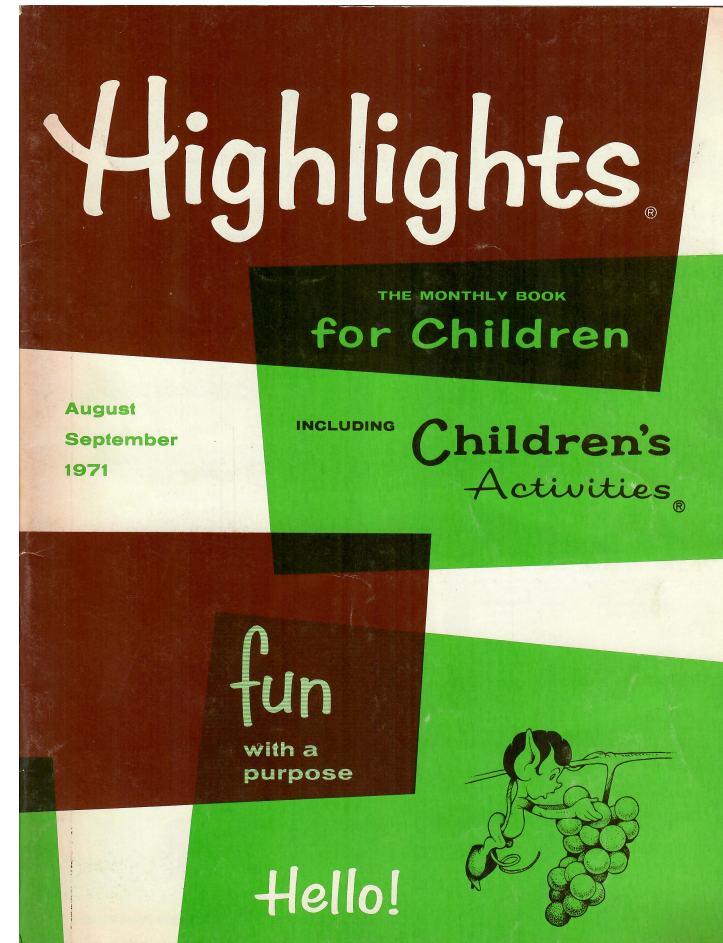
Critical to start from the beginning

- They are presented in a particular order
- Each builds upon the previous messages
- Study them
- Review them

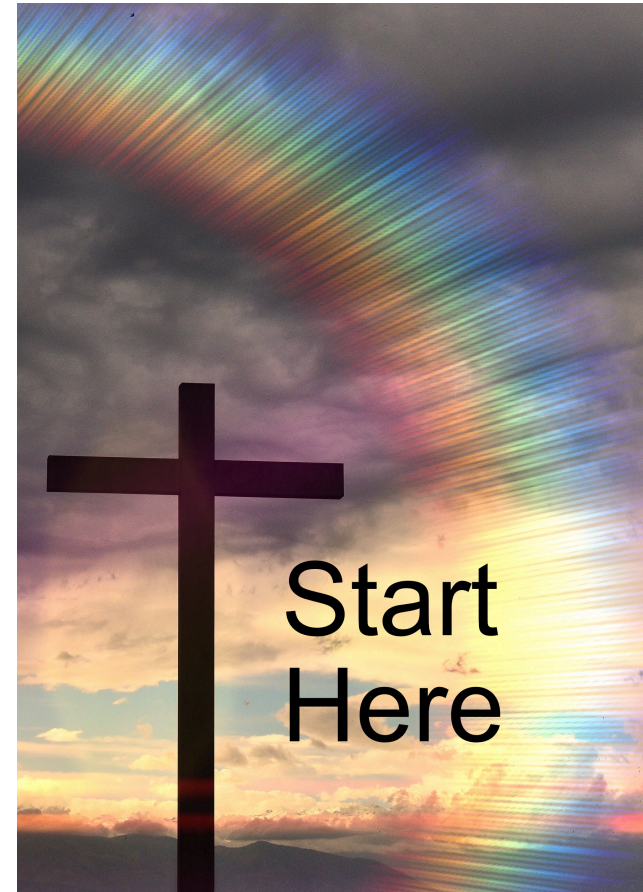
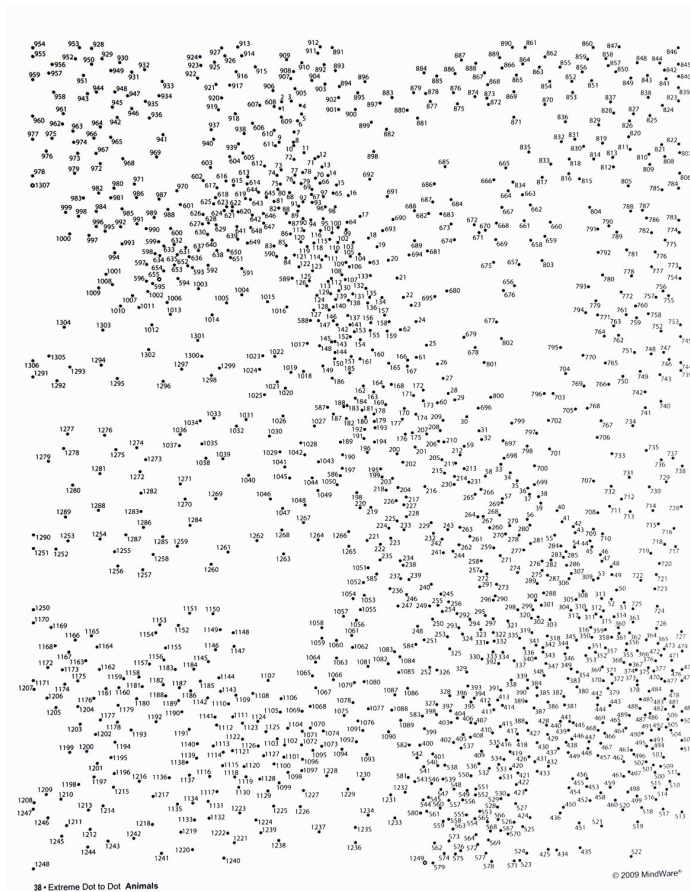
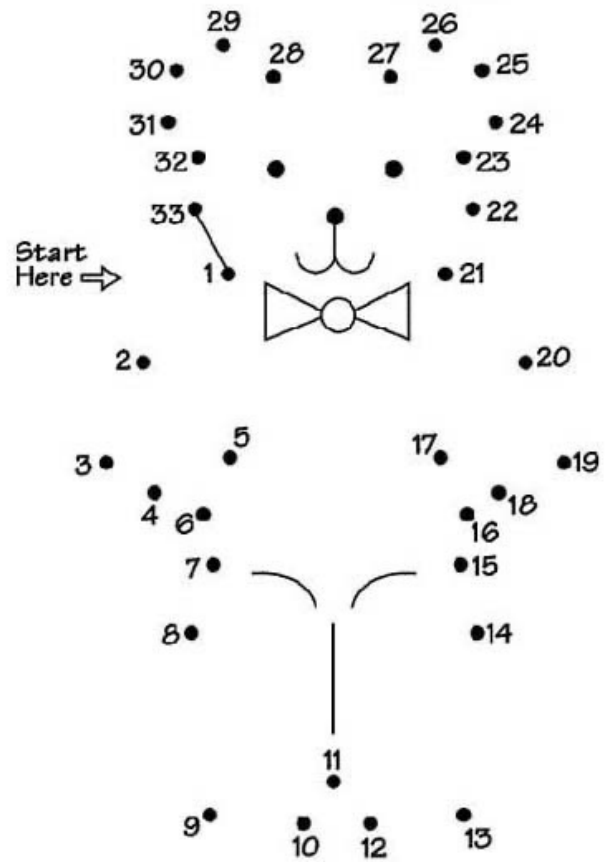
Message notes are a great resource

Become As Little Children

- Humility
- Questions
- Everything I needed to know I learned in kindergarten
- Learning can be fun!
(Galatians 5:22)



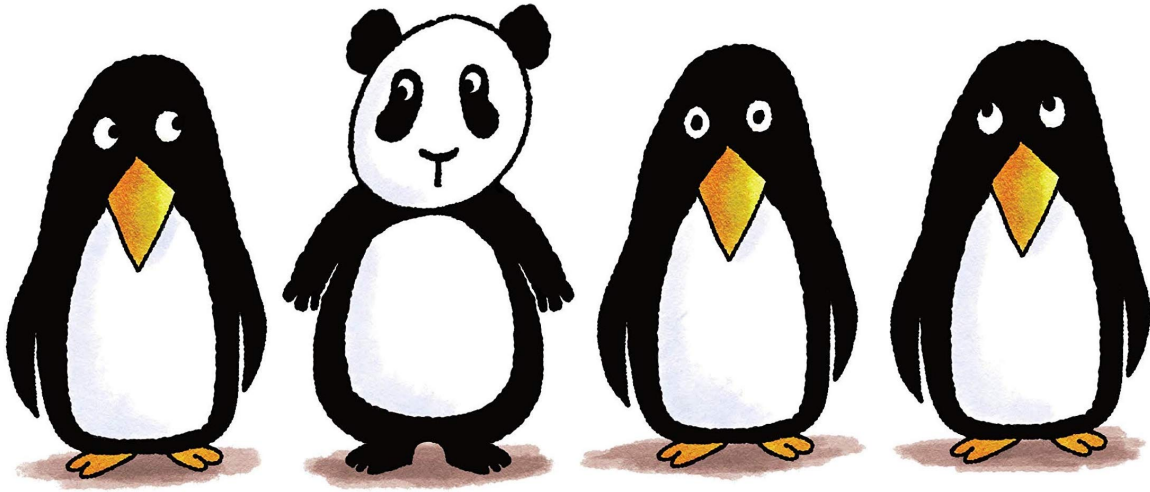
Connecting The Dots – Where To Start?



For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. [1 Corinthians 2:2 ESV](#)

See also [1 Corinthians 1:18-2:1](#), [Galatians 6:14](#)

Which Of These Is Not Like The Others?



Discernment is critical: [1 Corinthians 2:14](#), [Luke 1:29](#), [Proverbs 14:8](#), [Deuteronomy 32:29](#), [Romans 12:2](#), [Proverbs 17:24](#), [1 Kings 3:9-12](#), [Isaiah 44:18](#), [Hosea 14:9](#), [Philippians 1:9](#), [Hebrews 4:12](#), [Hebrews 5:14](#)

Discernment is more than rightly dividing good and evil, but the proper place and role of the good (e.g. flesh & blood). See [2 Timothy 2:15](#), [1 Corinthians 11:29](#), [Colossians 2:5](#), [1 Corinthians 14:40](#), [Hebrews 5:6](#), [Genesis 9:4](#), [Leviticus 17:11](#), [Leviticus 19:26](#), [Deuteronomy 12:23](#), [John 6:53](#), [John 6:53-56](#)



Double Check, aka Spot the Differences



In speaking of a new **covenant**, he makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing **old** is ready to vanish away. [Hebrews 8:13 ESV](#)

See also [2 Corinthians 3:14](#) & [Hebrews 8:6](#)

Where's Waldo?



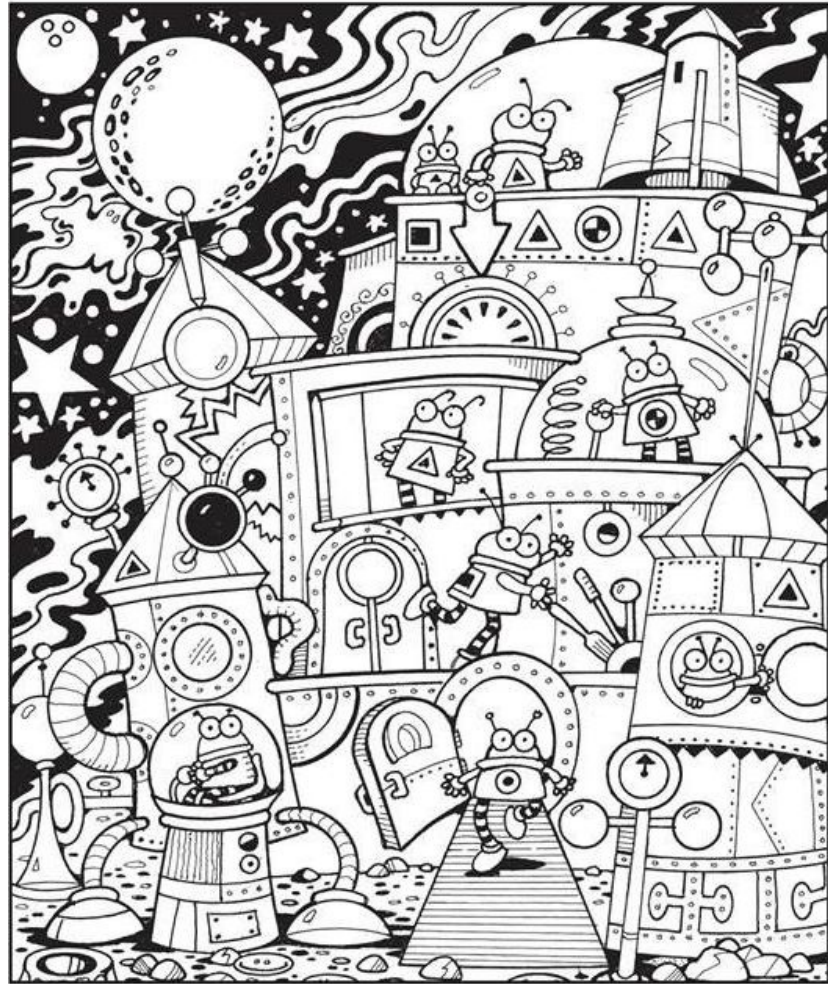
Where Is Jesus Christ?

And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. [Luke 24:25-27 ESV](#)

You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life. [John 5:39-40 ESV](#)

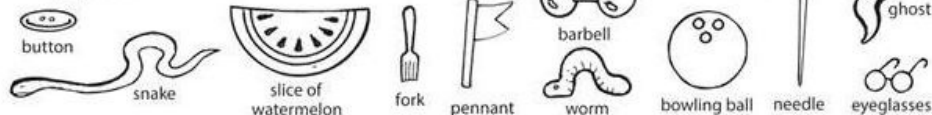
See also [Acts 17:2-3, 11](#), [Luke 24:44](#), [Luke 9:26](#), [Acts 8:35](#), [John 5:46](#)

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IT IS THE GLORY
OF GOD
TO CONCEAL
THINGS, BUT THE
GLORY OF KINGS
IS TO SEARCH
THINGS OUT.

[Proverbs 25:2 ESV](#)

Word Search

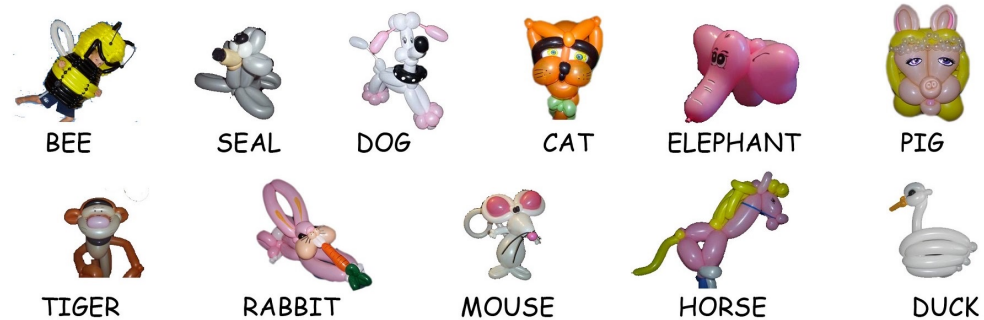
Icons:

- Symbols, types, patterns, shadows, the schoolmaster, etc

Examples:

- The tabernacle, its furnishings (e.g. curtain, ark of the covenant, mercy seat, lamp stand, alter of incense, incense, etc)
- The ceremonial feast system symbols (e.g. bread/body, wine/blood, unleavened bread, lamb, goat, alter of sacrifice, fire/burnt, peace offerings, burnt offerings, thanks offerings, etc)
- Numbers (numerology): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, etc

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Recap -

We need:

- The humility of a child
- A questioning mind
- To connect the dots
- Discernment
- To recognize inconsistencies and contradictions – especially in our thinking (i.e. [Cognitive Dissonance](#))
- See Jesus Christ throughout the ENTIRE Bible
- Move from a word-based mind to a visionary mind

Coming up



Confusion

From Puzzle Pieces to The Picture of Jesus Christ

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