



Children's Bulletin  
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"The Struggle"  
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Romans 7:13-25 New International reader's Version (NIRV)

<sup>13</sup> Did what is good cause me to die? Not at all! Sin had to be recognized for what it really is. So it used what is good to bring about my death. Because of the commandment, sin became totally sinful.

<sup>14</sup> We know that the law is holy. But I am not. I have been sold to be a slave of sin. <sup>15</sup> I don't understand what I do. I don't do what I want to do. Instead, I do what I hate to do. <sup>16</sup> I do what I don't want to do. So I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup> As it is, I am no longer the one who does these things. It is sin living in me that does them. <sup>18</sup> I know there is nothing good in my desires controlled by sin. I want to do what is good, but I can't. <sup>19</sup> I don't do the good things I want to do. I keep on doing the evil things I don't want to do. <sup>20</sup> I do what I don't want to do. But I am not really the one who is doing it. It is sin living in me that does it.

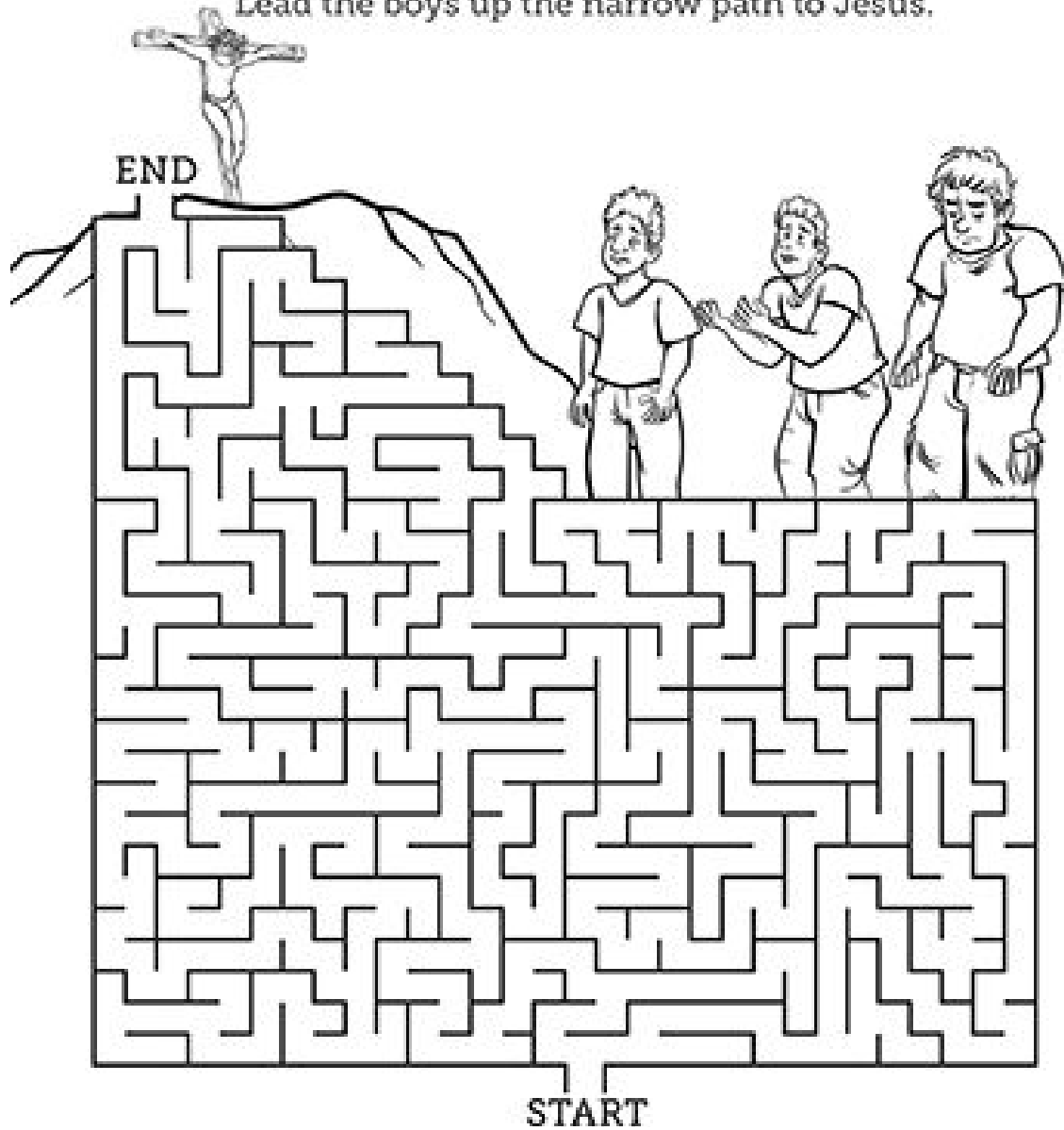
<sup>21</sup> Here is the law I find working in me. When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. <sup>22</sup> Deep inside me I find joy in God's law. <sup>23</sup> But I see another law working in me. It fights against the law of my mind. It makes me a prisoner of the law of sin. That law controls me. <sup>24</sup> What a terrible failure I am! Who will save me from this sin that brings death to my body? <sup>25</sup> I give thanks to God who saves me. He saves me through Jesus Christ our Lord.

So in my mind I am a slave to God's law. But sin controls my desires. So I am a slave to the law of sin.

**Take notes by drawing or writing key words from the sermon.**

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Lead the boys up the narrow path to Jesus.



How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.