

## SIGN OF THE CROSS

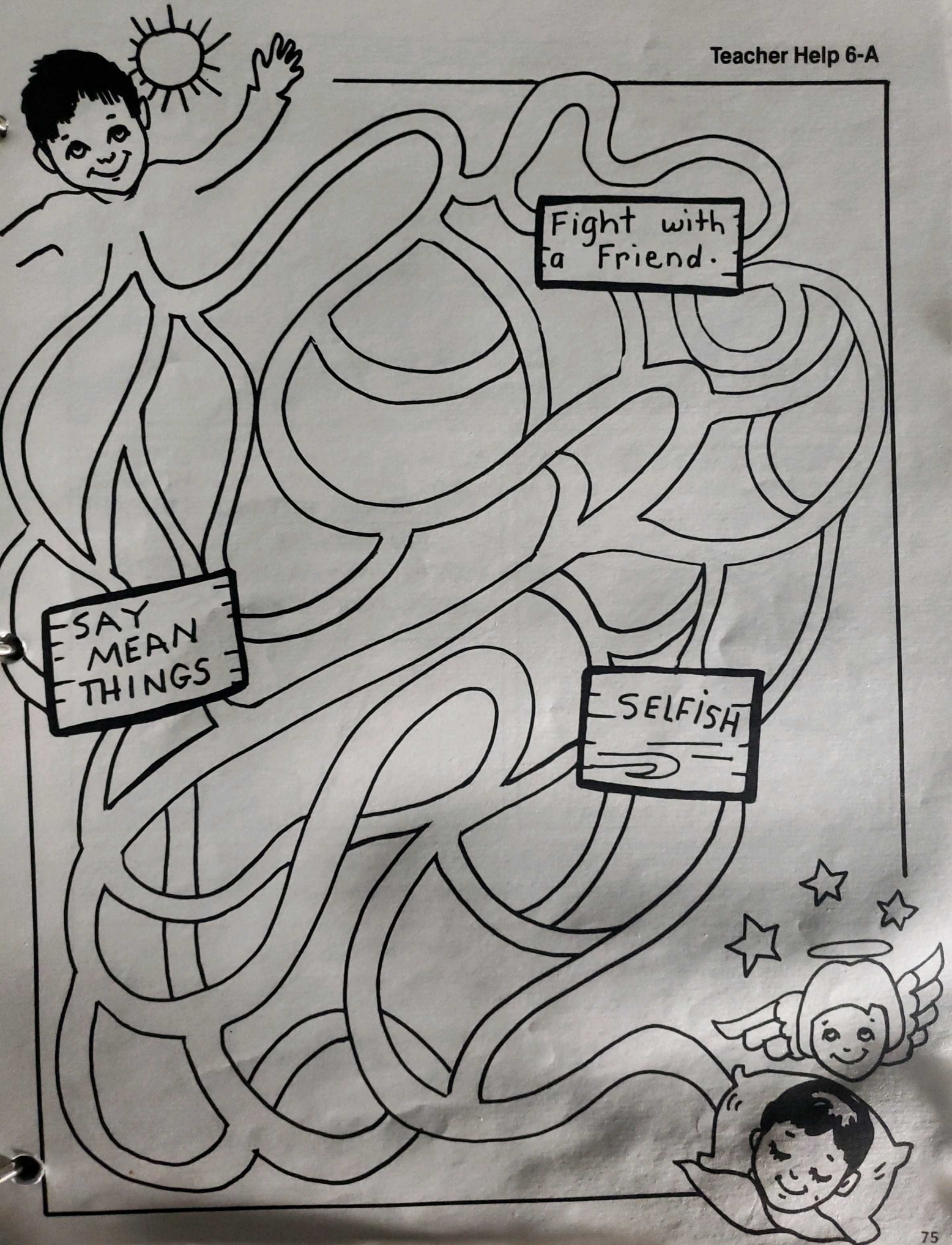
MAY YOUR MERCY BE ON US, O LORD  
BECAUSE WE HAVE OUR HOPE IN YOU.

BLESSED ARE YOU, O LORD,  
TEACH ME YOUR PRECEPTS.

BLESSED ARE YOU, O MASTER,  
HELP ME TO UNDERSTAND YOUR TEACHINGS.

**BLESSED ARE YOU, O HOLY ONE,  
ENLIGHTEN ME WITH YOUR TEACHINGS.**

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# THE HOUSE ON THE ROCK!

ONE DAY JESUS TAUGHT A GREAT CROWD OF PEOPLE WHILE SITTING ON A MOUNTAIN, THIS BECAME KNOWN AS HIS SERMON ON THE MOUNT.



DURING THIS TIME HE SHARED MANY THINGS. ONE WAS HIS PARABLE ON THE ROCK...

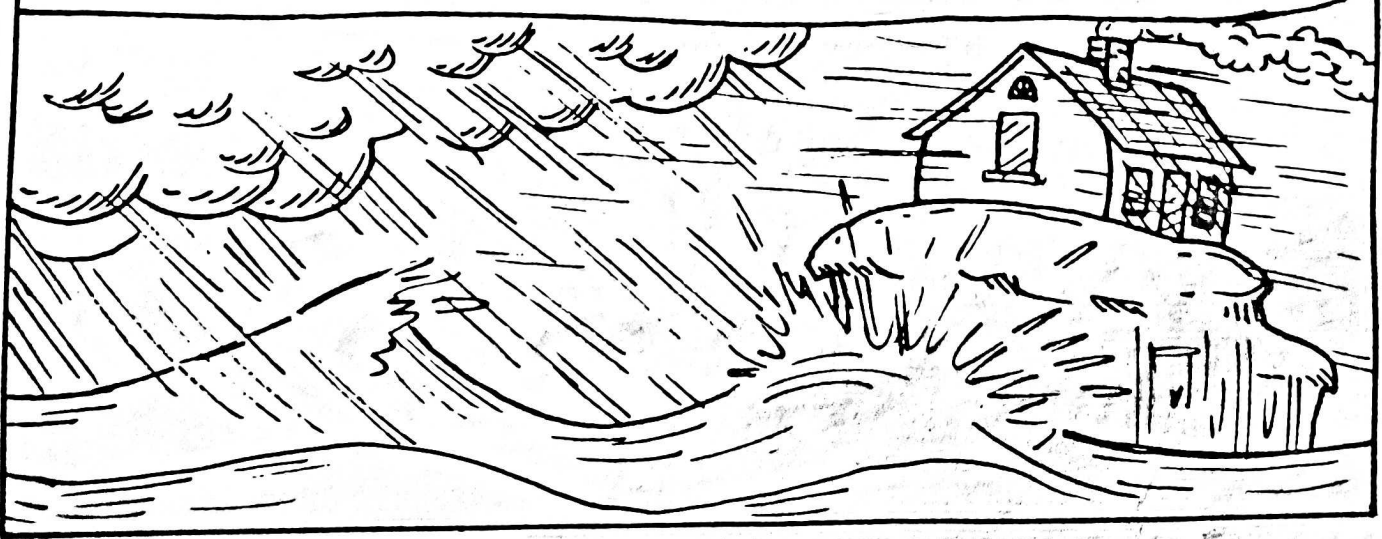
ANYONE WHO HEARS MY WORDS AND DOES THEM...



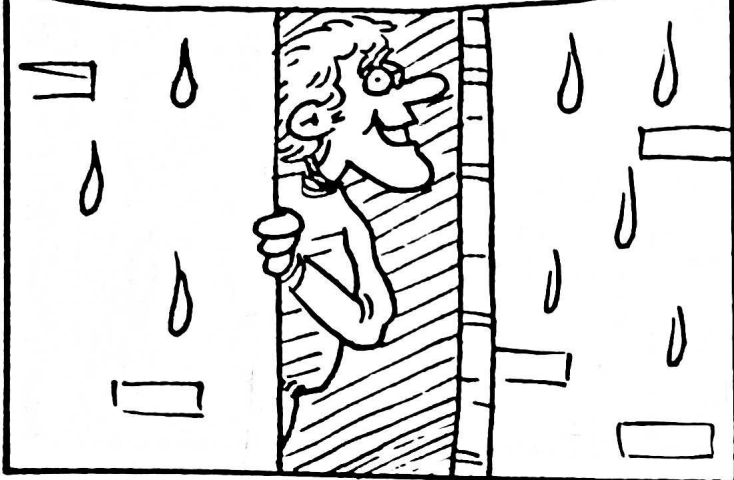
... MAY BE COMPARED TO A WISE MAN WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE UPON THE ROCK...



AND THE RAIN DESCENDED, AND THE FLOODS CAME UP, AND THE WINDS BLEW, AND BURST AGAINST THAT HOUSE...



...AND YET IT DID NOT FALL.  
FOR IT HAD BEEN FOUNDED  
UPON THE ROCK!



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HEARS MY WORDS,  
AND DOES NOT  
DO THEM...



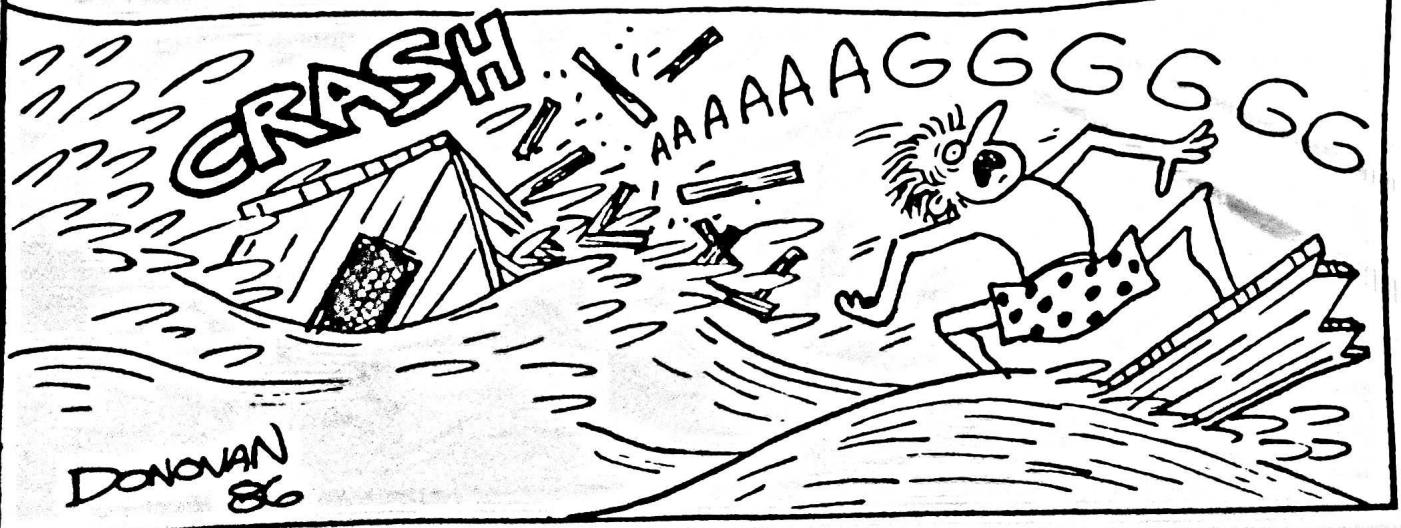
...WILL BE LIKE A FOOLISH MAN  
WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE UPON THE  
SAND...



...AND THE RAIN DESCENDED  
AND THE FLOODS CAME UP...



...AND THE WINDS BLEW AND BURST AGAINST THAT HOUSE, AND  
IT FELL, AND GREAT WAS IT'S FALL! MATTHEW 7:24-27



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**DIRECTIONS:** Present each of the following "situations" to the class, together with the corresponding "choice" pieces. (Cut out all pieces before class. Be sure students do not choose the correct piece because they can see through to the picture part on the reverse side!)

1. The lady in line in front of you drops \$1.00 from her purse but doesn't know she dropped it. What do you do?
2. Your brother grabs the game controller out of your hand in the middle of your game. What do you do?
3. It's Sunday morning, and you are oh so very tired! But it's time to get up for church. What do you do?
4. Mother baked wonderful cookies for guests that are expected to come to your house. She left them on the table but told you not to touch them. What do you do?
5. Your neighbor is not home, but you've lost your tennis ball in his garden. While looking for it, you accidentally trample some flowers. What do you do?
6. The new kid in school is a little shy. When it's time for recess, everyone runs out to play games as usual. What do you do?

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**1. Quickly pick it up and keep it, thinking, "Finders, keepers. . ."**

**3. Get up and get ready, even though it's hard!**

**3. Hide under the covers and hope no one else wakes up so you won't have to go.**

**5. Explain to your neighbor what happened, and offer to help weed the garden to make up for the damage.**

**5. Think, "Good! he'll never know because he's not home to see me!" Then, run off to play.**

2. Ask him to please give it back, saying he can have the next turn.

4. Obey Mother and eat some fruit for a snack.

6. Invite the new boy/girl to come with you and play with your team/group.

2. Punch him and start screaming at him.

4. Wait until Mother leaves, then sneak a couple cookies off the place. After all, she didn't count them --she'll never know they're missing!

6. Ignore the new boy/girl because it's up to him/her to try to fit in.



~~Yes God,  
I will build my life on  
the rock of your Teachings~~



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