

Defilement

Find the 33 **bold** words from Mark 7:14-23 (ESV)

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G R D E L I F E D K S B E L W
H A E S L C D T S E X U A L W
T P R Y T I L A R O M M I A C
S G N I T E V O C T I E C E D

And he **called** the people to him again and said to them, “**Hear** me, all of you, and **understand**: There is nothing **outside** a person that by going into him can **defile** him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” And when he had entered the house and **left** the **people**, his **disciples** **asked** him about the **parable**. And he said to them, “Then are you also **without understanding**? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, since it enters not his **heart** but his **stomach**, and is **expelled**?” (Thus he declared **all foods clean**.) And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come **evil thoughts**, **sexual immorality**, **theft**, **murder**, **adultery**, **coveting**, **wickedness**, **deceit**, **sensuality**, **envy**, **slander**, **pride**, **foolishness**. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

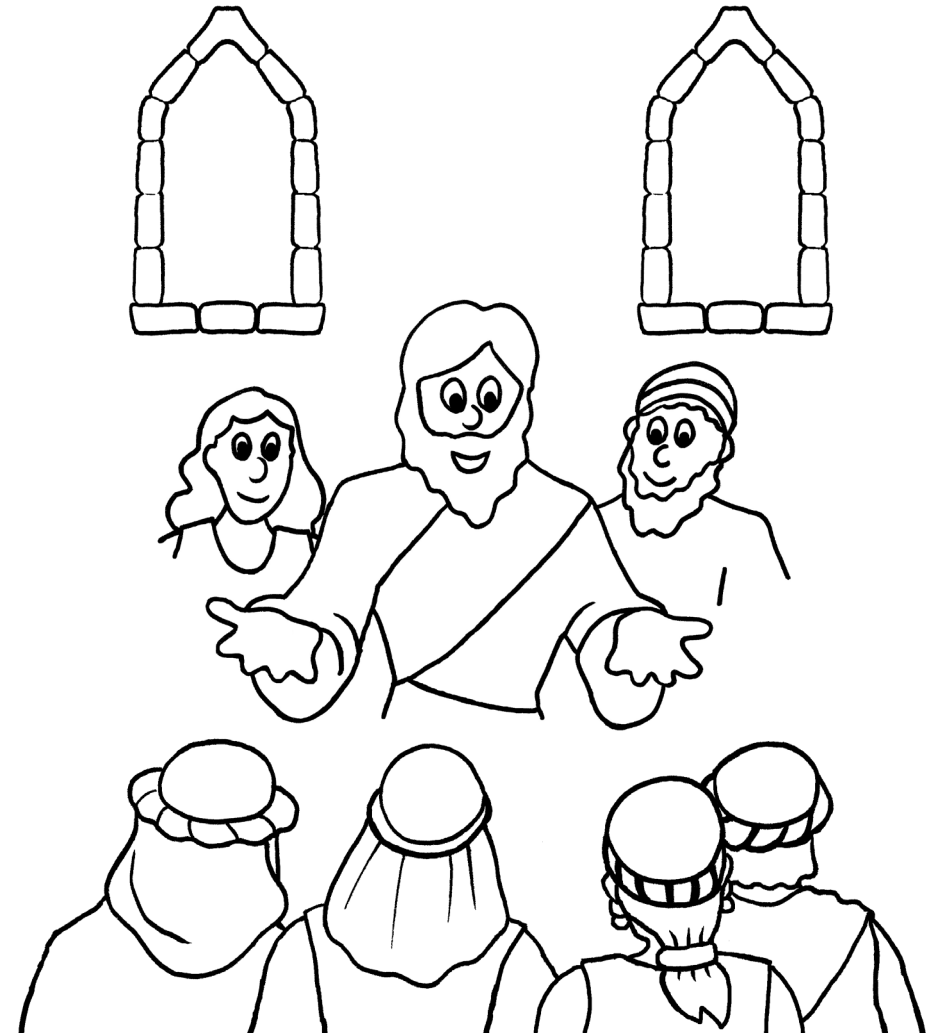
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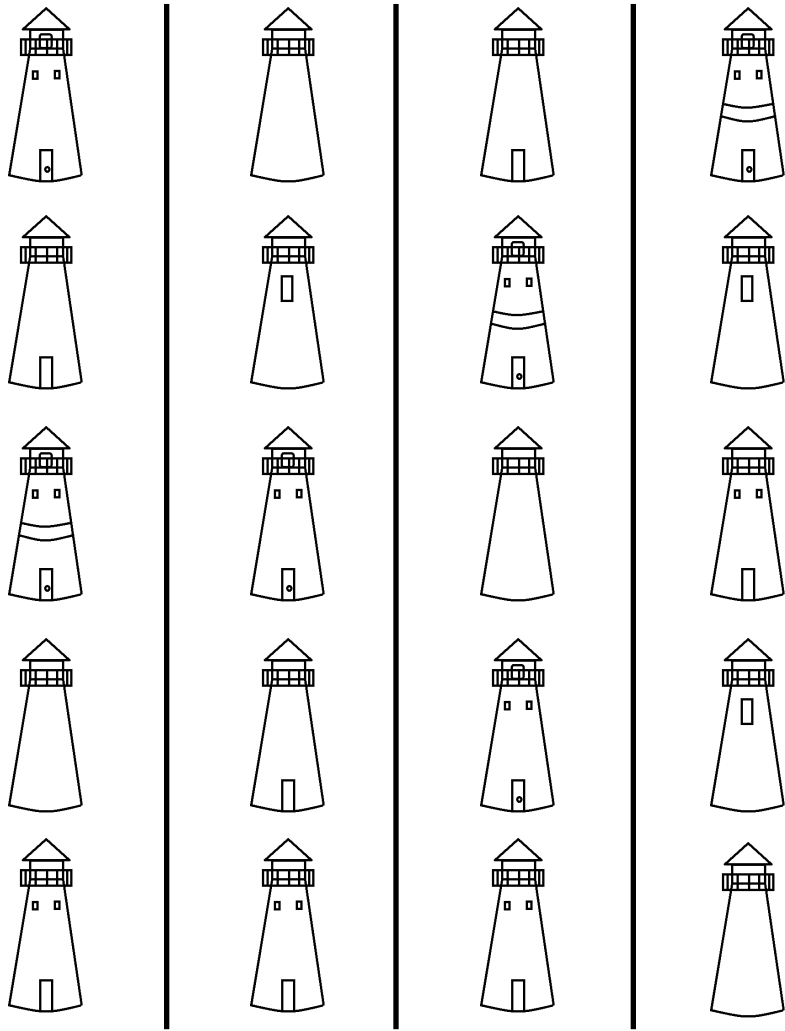
**“People are not made unclean by what they eat,
but by what is in their hearts.”**

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What does God's Word do for us?
It shines light into our lives!

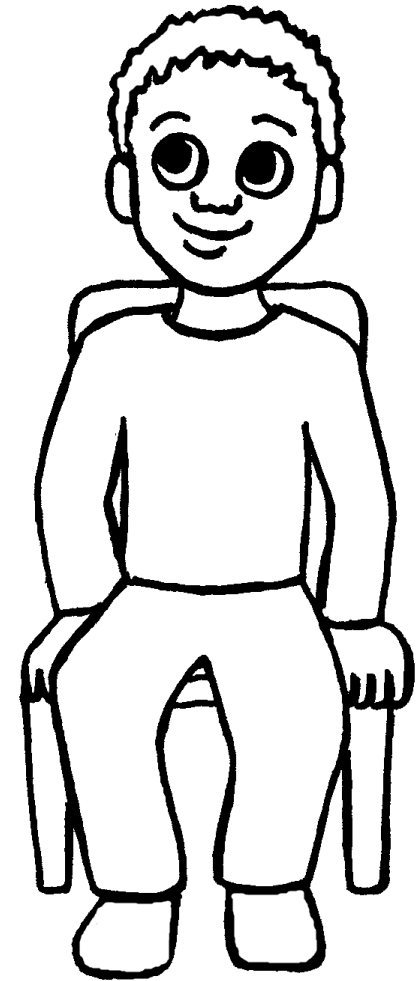
Look at the different lighthouses below. Color them in.
Circle the two rows that have the same 5 lighthouses in them.



*“The unfolding of your words gives light;
it imparts understanding to the simple.” (Psalm 119:130)*

To face a hard day, we need to put on the armor of God!

Draw the following items on (or near) the person below:
Belt of truth, breastplate of righteousness, shoes of the gospel,
shield of faith, and helmet of salvation.



*“Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth...
the breastplate of righteousness...the shield of faith...
the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit,
which is the word of God.” (Ephesians 6:14-18)*