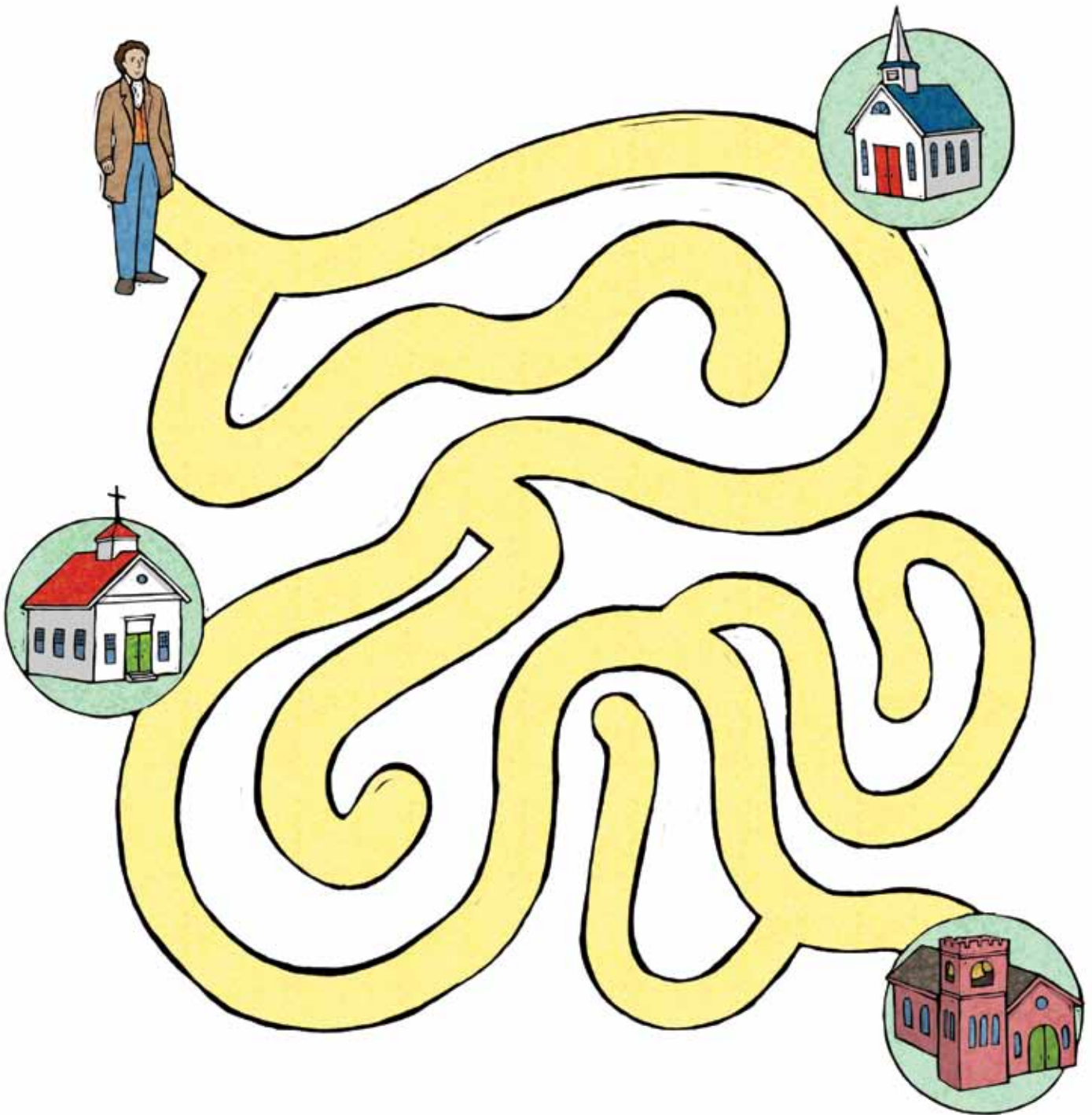


Finding Churches

Meeting

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Luther Rice went to churches to ask money for missionaries. Help Luther Rice find his way to the churches.



At Home

Today your child learned about a man named Luther Rice. He lived in the early 1800's and traveled the Eastern part of the United States asking people to give money to help missionaries. Our Bible phrase was "Let men see the good things you do and thank God" (Matthew 5:16). Your child learned that he can also help missionaries by collecting money and giving it through the church for missions.

Sort Coins

You'll need: variety of coins, small box for each type of coin

What to do: Tape a coin to the bottom of each box so the children will know where to sort each coin. Talk about Luther Rice and his work to collect money for missionaries. Or talk about Lottie Moon and her work in China to tell the people about Jesus. Older preschoolers and kindergartners may enjoy counting the coins or making patterns with them. Remind the boys and girls that they can help by giving money for missions.



Make a Puppet

You'll need: paper plates, large craft sticks, crayons, different colors of yarn, adult-size scissors, glue, small bowls, small craft sticks

What to do: Cut the yarn into 1- to 1½-inch pieces. Pour the glue into the small bowls. Distribute a plate to each child. Ask: "What was the man's name who went to people and churches asking for money for missionaries? (*Luther Rice*) You can make a Luther Rice puppet." Guide the children as they make a face on the plate. Suggest they use the yarn to make hair for their puppets. Assist each child in gluing a large craft stick to the back of the plate for a handle. Encourage the children to use their puppets and tell more about Luther Rice.



Paint Roads

You'll need: "Label Template" (CD Item 3), Avery® 5160 labels, brown construction paper, blue painters' tape, adult-size scissors, green and blue tempera paint, paintbrushes, painting smocks, permanent marker

What to do: On the "Label Template" print today's Bible phrase: *Let men see the good things you do and thank God. Matthew 5:16*. Cut five pieces of tape for each child. Ask: "What did Luther Rice travel down in order to get to the churches? (*roads*) You can make roads on the paper." When each child is wearing a smock, distribute the construction paper. Assist them in putting the labels on their papers and printing their names. Instruct the children to turn their papers over and stick five pieces of tape on their papers, and then paint all over their papers. Guide them to carefully pull the tape off the papers and see the roads which they made.

