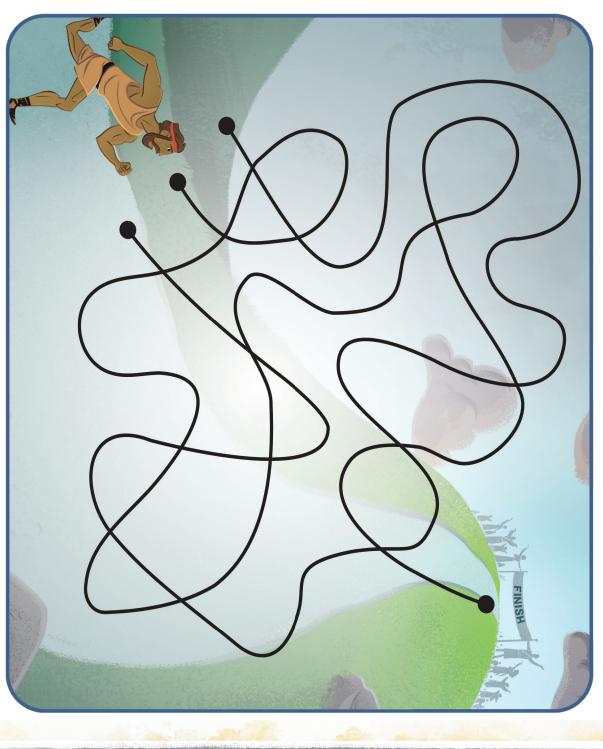
Run the Race

INSTRUCTIONS: Find the path that leads to the finish line.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 34 · Session 4

Running the Race

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Paul wrote a letter to the church at Philippi.
- Paul said true joy comes only from knowing Jesus.
- Following Jesus is like running a race for a wonderful prize that has already been won for you.

KEY PASSAGE: 1 Timothy 6:12

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

 What is sanctification?
 Sanctification is how God makes us more like Jesus.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What things in life give you joy?
 How can we have true, lasting joy?
 How can we get to know Jesus
- more and more?
 What is the victory Jesus has won for all who trust in Him?

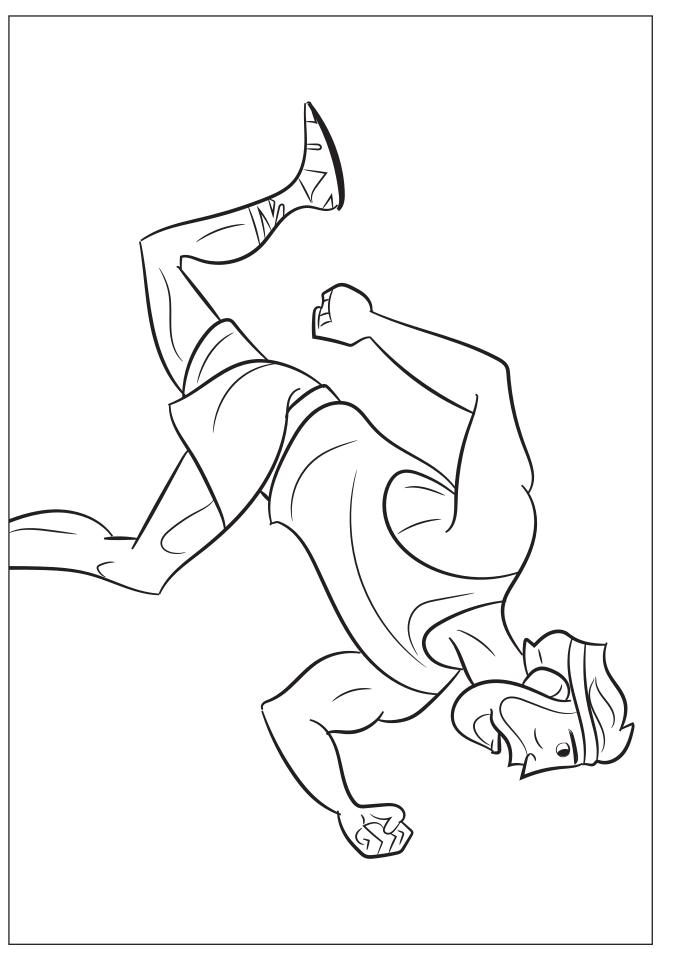
FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Let each family member name an activity that brings him or her joy.
 Do each joyful activity as a family this week. Talk about how each activity is a good gift from God.
- Race on foot, race bikes, or race to pick up toys as a family. Talk about how the Christian life is like a race.



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Out of Place

INSTRUCTIONS: Find and circle the silly things that don't belong in the picture. Can you find 5 or more?



Younger Kids Activity Pages

Unit 34 · Session 4
Running the Race

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Paul wrote a letter to Christians living in Philippi.
- Paul told them that true joy comes only from Jesus.
- Paul said that knowing Jesus is the most important goal.
- Following Jesus is like running a race for a wonderful prize.

KEY PASSAGE: 1 Timothy 6:12

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

 What is sanctification? Sanctification is the process of becoming more like Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why is knowing Jesus so important?
- How can we know Jesus better?
- What is the wonderful prize we get for following Jesus?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

 Plan a fun relay race with your family. Use obstacles or other methods to make the course interesting. While running the race, talk to your kids about the ways we can train to follow Jesus, such as praying and reading Scripture.



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STORY POINT: FOLLOWING JESUS IS LIKE RUNNING A RACE FOR A WONDERFUL PRIZE.