

## Memory Verse Cards

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## Printout 1

### SKIT

Choose 3 leaders to help with this skit.

#### CHARACTERS:

- Runner
- "Devil Coach"
- "Angel Coach"

In the opening scene, the future runner is pretending to watch the Olympics on TV. They comment about how fun it would be to become a runner.

Runner: **Wow! I wish I could be a runner, too! You know what? I think I will become a runner. Then maybe I could run in the Olympics, too. I guess I'm going to need to find someone to help me. I need a coach.**

At this point, both coaches magically appear on the scene.

Both Coaches: **Did you need a coach?**

Devil Coach: **Running is hard. Why not just watch it on TV? Besides, you need a lot of equipment. Here, put on this backpack (which is full of rocks). And you need to wear this winter coat. You also need these mittens, and these boots are very important. Now, run to the other end of the room and back.**

(The runner overexaggerates the heavy bag and starts to run in place but gets a major leg cramp. Then they get tired and fall over.)

Runner: **This running is too hard. I think I'll just watch it on TV like the coach said.**

(But just then, the "Angel Coach" will come alongside the runner and help them up.)

Angel Coach: **You can do it. I can help. You were doing things all wrong. Yes, running is difficult, but with the proper training, you can do it. First of all, you need to get rid of these rocks in this backpack. Then, take off all this extra stuff. Next, we need to stretch so we don't get cramps, and then we need to pace ourselves.**

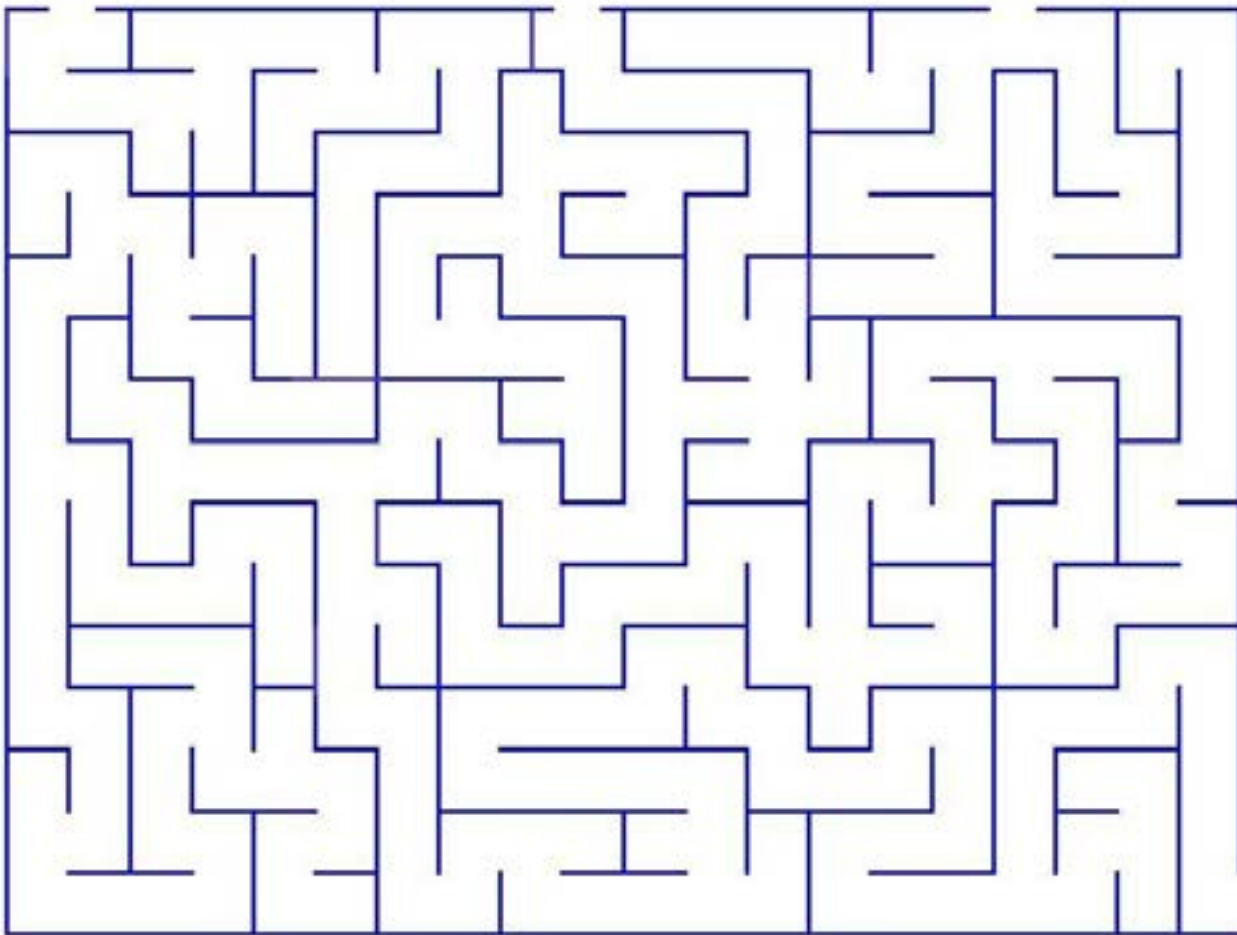
(The coach helps the runner, and together they run across the room and back. The runner is excited about how well things went, and they schedule another practice with the coach.)

(While the runner is trying to run, the "Devil Coach" can make fun of the runner and tell him or her to give up.)

Encourage the students to cheer the runner on to the finish line.

## Printout 2

In the skit, only one coach got the runner through the race. In life, only one path gets you to heaven!



HEAVEN



In our maze and in life, we have to go through Jesus' death on the cross to get to heaven. What are some other paths people follow to try to get to heaven?

What path are you on?

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## Printout 3



## Printout 4

**Things that distract me:**

1. The movies I watch

2.

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**Things that help me focus:**

1. Reading the Bible

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## Printout 5

### FOCUS ON JESUS DAILY CHALLENGE:

- Pray for 5 minutes.
- Read a Bible story.
- Tell someone about Jesus (even if it's just saying, "God loves you.").
- Thank God for something He's done.
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