

Color in the Luther Rose

You might have seen this symbol at your church. Martin Luther helped design it way back in the year 1519. Here are the colors Luther chose, and why:

The Cross should be **black** to remind us of our sins that Jesus paid for when He died on the Cross for us.

The heart should be **red**—its natural color.

The rose around the heart and cross should be left **white**—a joyful color.

The area around the white rose should be the color **blue**—a color to remind us of heaven where we will be some day with Jesus.

The border should be colored **gold**—which reminds us that life in heaven is precious and lasts forever.

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 **Just For Kids!**



The Bible uses the word “heart” a lot. Here are a few verses you can memorize and share. Challenge your family to learn them too!

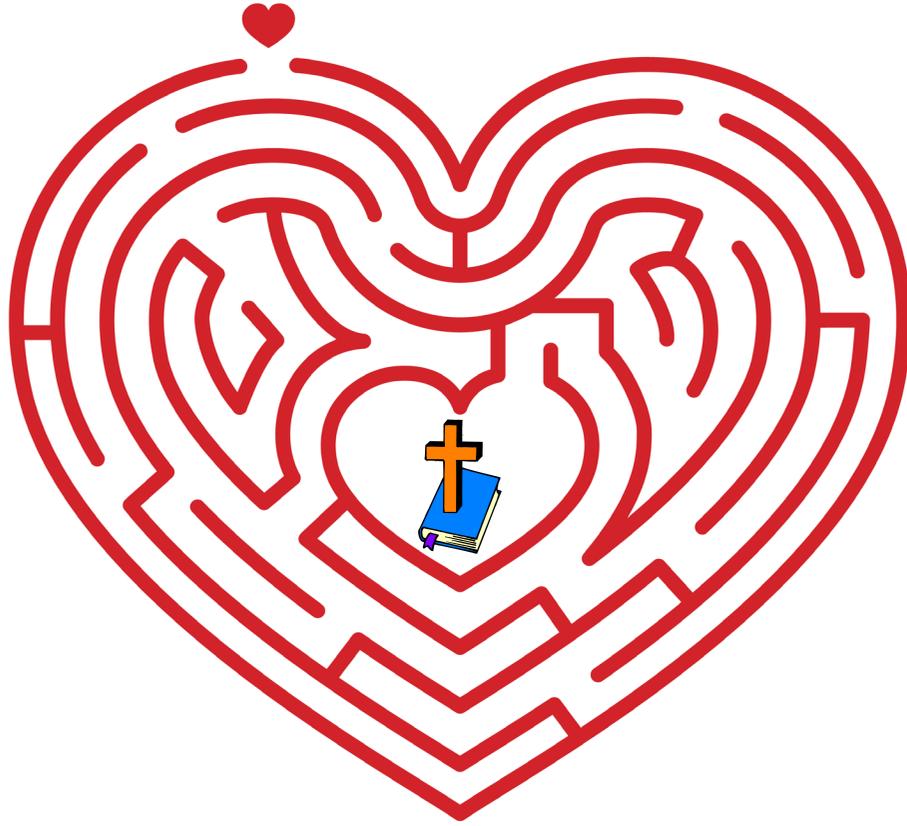
“Trust the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding” (Proverbs 3:5 *GOD'S WORD*).

“Jesus answered him, ‘Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’” (Matthew 22:27 *GOD'S WORD*).

“I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders” (Psalm 9:1 *GOD'S WORD*).

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In *GOD'S WORD*, Matthew 6:21 says, “Your heart will be where your treasure is.” Find your way to the treasure below.



Matthew 6:21 is not the only “heart” and “treasure” Bible verse. Here are a few more:

“I have not left his commands behind. I have treasured his words in my heart” (Job 23:12 *GOD'S WORD*).

“I have treasured your promise in my heart so that I may not sin against you” (Psalm 119:11 *GOD'S WORD*).

“Then he returned with them to Nazareth and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart” (Luke 2:41 *GOD'S WORD*).

Color this page. In the hearts held by the girl and boy, write the name of someone you will pray for today. In the heart held by the puppy, write in something you are thankful for—and then say a prayer of thanks.

