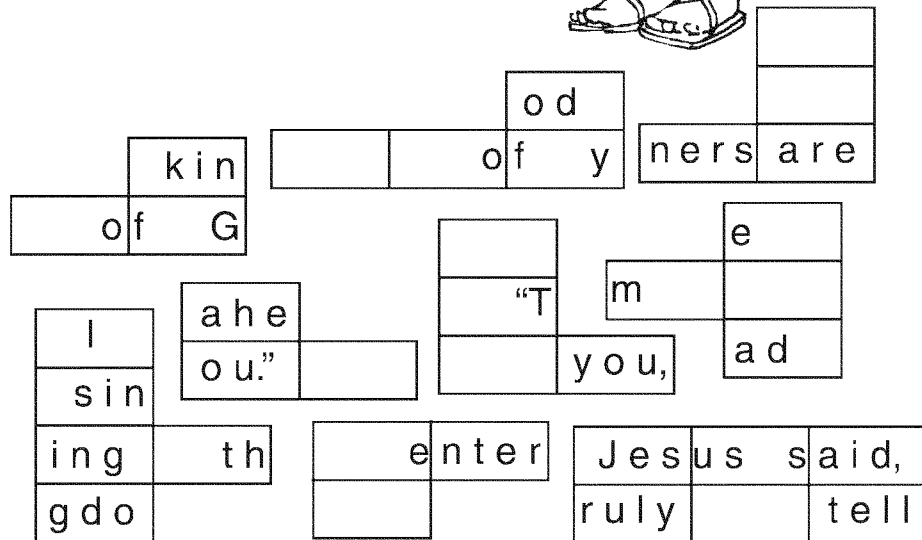
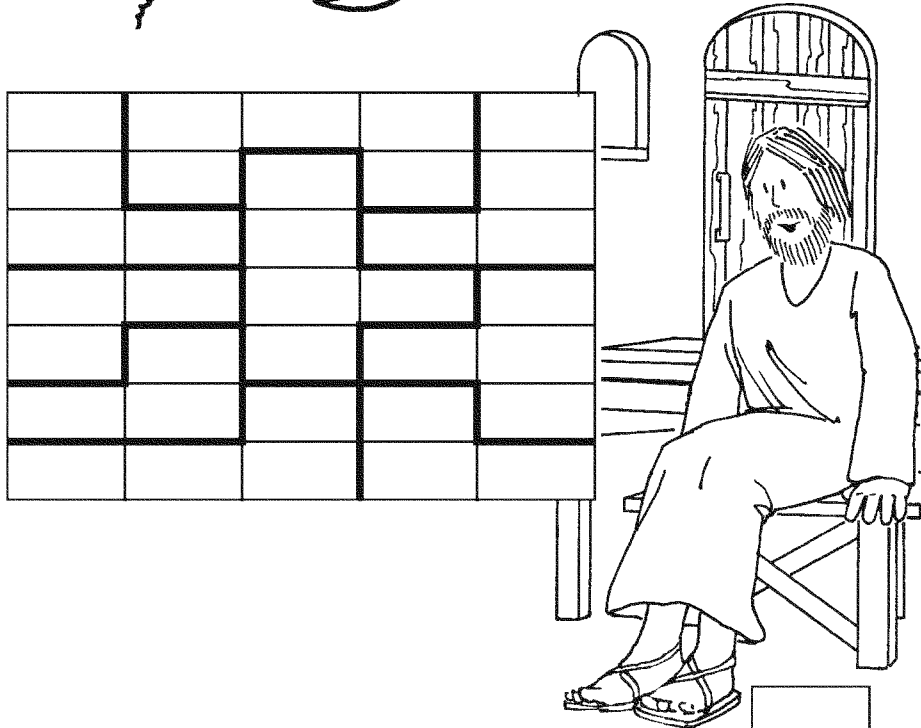




Fit the pieces into the puzzle.  
Find what Jesus said to the  
priests and elders.



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## Jesus' Authority, and a Parable

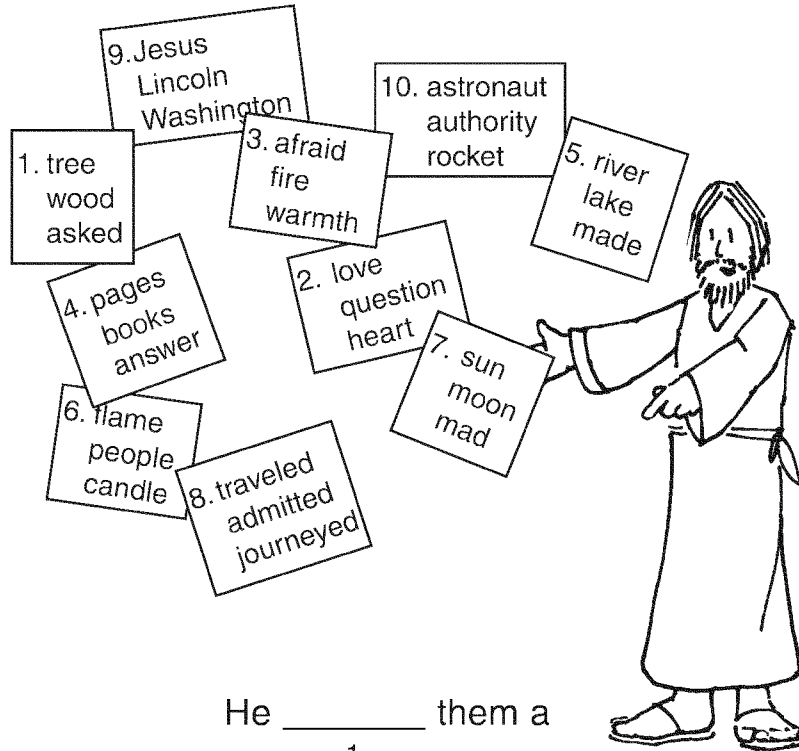
Jesus taught in the temple courts.  
The chief priests and elders were not happy  
with things Jesus was doing.

Find 12  hidden in the picture.



The chief priests and elders asked Jesus who gave Him the authority\* to preach and perform miracles.  
What did Jesus say?

Find the word in each set that does not belong.  
Write them on the numbered lines.



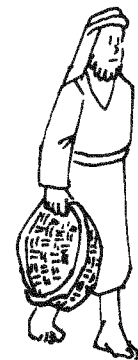
He \_\_\_\_\_ them a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ they were \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_!  
They would have \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_!

\* Authority - the right to do something.

Jesus told a parable: A man had two sons.  
He went to the first and said, "Son, go and work today in the vineyard."

Use the code to finish the "Parable of the Two Sons."

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | E | F | I | J | M | N |
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The son said ...



" \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ "

\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .

Then the father went to the other son, and said the same thing. The son said ...

" \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ "

\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .

Jesus asked, "Which of the two did as the father wanted?"