

Scrambled Scripture

Unscramble the ALL-CAPITAL words from Hebrews 11:1 (NIV). Write the words on the blank lines. Practice saying the verse from memory.

“Now **AIFHT** is **DOCNFECNIE** in what we
 PHOE **ROF** and **UNESACRSAR**
 about what we **OD** **ONT** **ESE.”**

C O M E O U T D
 H J E S U S M R
 A M A Z E D A O
 I E K H E A N W
 N R N P I G S N
 S C E L L A K E
 E Y E P L E A D
 D U S P I R I T

In this word search, find the following words from Mark 5:1-20 (NIV). The words are:

JESUS, CHAINS, KNEES, COME OUT, DROWNED, MERCY, MAN, SPIRIT, US, PIGS, LAKE, AMAZED, PLEAD.

Look across and down. When you are done, write down the leftover letters. They spell the word that finishes this sentence:

Jesus **the man**
who was possessed by a demon.

HEALED

C	O	M	E	O	U	T	D
H	J	E	S	U	S	M	R
A	M	A	Z	E	D	A	O
I	E	K	H	E	A	N	W
N	R	N	P	I	G	S	N
S	C	E	L	L	A	K	E
E	Y	E	P	L	E	A	D
D	U	S	P	I	R	I	T

JESUS IS POWERFUL!
 SCRAMBLED SCRIPTURE
 FAITH,
 CONFIDENCE,
 HOPE, FOR,
 ASSURANCE,
 DO, NOT, SEE

WRONG PRICE

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“Just my luck,” Luke said. He hung a bike chain back on the hardware store’s display. “The one I want isn’t on sale.”

Ethan picked up a bike chain with a red sticker. “Then change your luck,” he said.

Luke looked confused. “What do you mean?” Ethan had become friends with Luke when Luke’s family moved to the city. But everything Ethan said confused Luke.

Ethan slipped the regular-priced bike chain off the display. “Peel the sticker off this tag and put it on this one.” He held them out to Luke.

“I can’t do that,” Luke whispered. “It’s stealing.”

“No, it’s not,” Ethan said. He ripped the sale sticker off. Then he pressed it over the other price tag. He handed the mismatched bike chain to Luke.

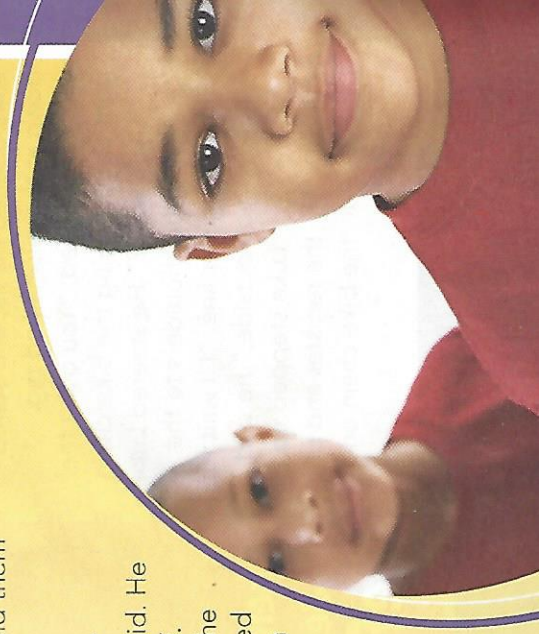
Luke glanced over his shoulder and up at the wall mirror. Then he took the bike chain from Ethan. No one saw Ethan

switch the sale sticker. “Are you sure this isn’t stealing?” Luke asked.

Ethan elbowed Luke in the ribs and smiled. “You’re paying for it, aren’t you? Just not full price.”

Luke shrugged his shoulders. That made sense. He wasn’t sticking it in his pocket and walking out of the store.

Luke followed Ethan to the sports equipment aisle. But his mind kept returning to the bike chain in his hand. He held the price tag tight in his fist; no one could see the red sticker.





A clerk came around the corner. It was Mr. Hanson, Luke's new Sunday school teacher. Luke jerked his hand behind his back.

"How are you, Luke?" Mr. Hanson asked.

"F-f-fine," Luke stammered. Seeing Mr. Hanson reminded Luke that he was a Christian. Stealing was against the law. It also broke one of God's commandments.

Ethan frowned at Luke. "We're just looking at baseballs," Ethan said.

"Let me know if you need help finding anything," Mr. Hanson said.

When Mr. Hanson was gone, Ethan asked, "What's wrong with you?"

"I don't feel right about this." Luke opened his fist and stared down at the mismatched tag.

Ethan laughed. "You don't feel right about buying the bike chain you want?" He steered Luke by the shoulders to the register line. "I'll wait for you outside," he said.

Luke stepped up to the register and put the bike chain on



the counter. Ethan's words may have confused Luke, but Ethan's actions didn't. Ethan knew buying this bike chain with the changed price tag was stealing. That's why he left the store.

Luke wiped his hands on his pants legs. His heart thumped. He couldn't buy the bike chain. He couldn't put it back on the display mismatched. He looked at the clerk and took a deep breath.

"This bike chain has the wrong price," he began. He felt better already.

How did Luke let Jesus help him defeat evil?



When will you need Jesus' help to defeat evil?



TOONTIME

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