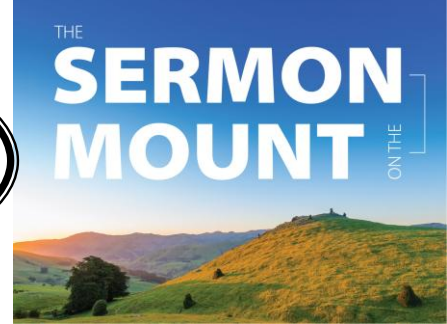


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# Notes for Kids

## Specks, Logs, and Good Judgment

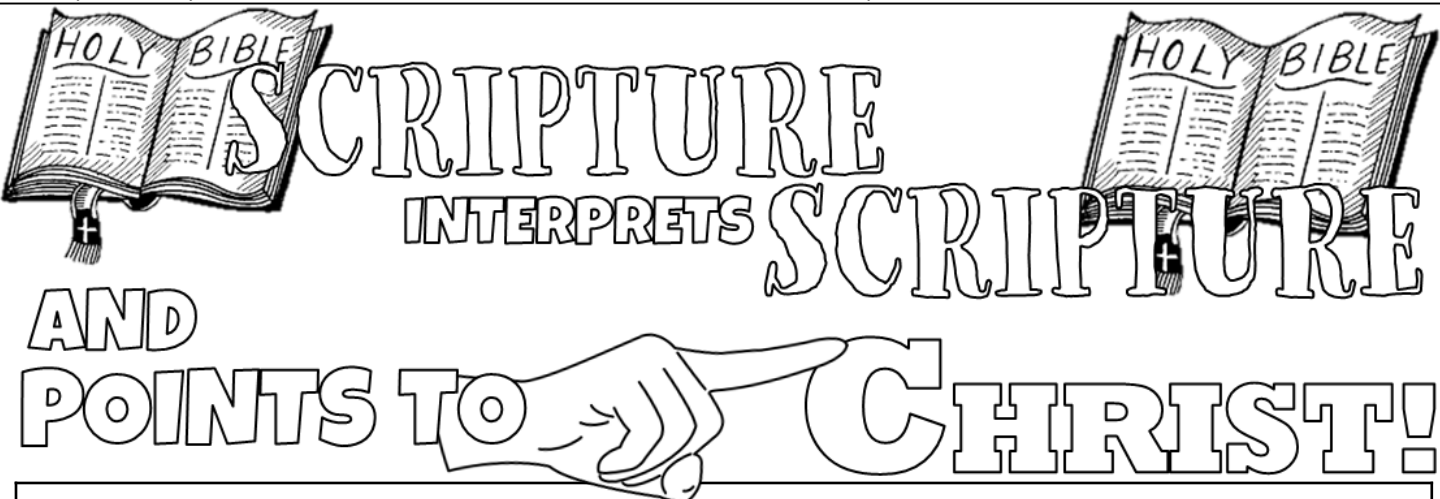
Matthew 7:1-6



English Standard Version

"Judge not, that you be not judged. <sup>2</sup> For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. <sup>3</sup> Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? <sup>4</sup> Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? <sup>5</sup> You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

<sup>6</sup> "Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you."



### SERMON BINGO!

JESUS	JUDGE NOT	BROTHER'S EYE	GENTILES	LOG
RIGHTEOUSNESS	HYPOCRITE(S)	WISE	DISCERNMENT	JUDGE
PHARISEES	SANCTIFYING	FREE SPACE	GOD	HYPOCRISY
SCOFFERS	SPECK	KRINO	PEARLS	REPENTANCE
SCRIPTURE	GOSPEL	INDIFFERENCE	PROCLAIM/ PROCLAMATION	JUDGEMENT(S)

“Judge not...” What Jesus is NOT saying...(vs. 1a)

Jesus is NOT telling us to stop *discerning* sin from righteousness and truth from error, or to ignore our sin or someone else's.

What is discernment?

Use the grid to fill in the blanks and find out!

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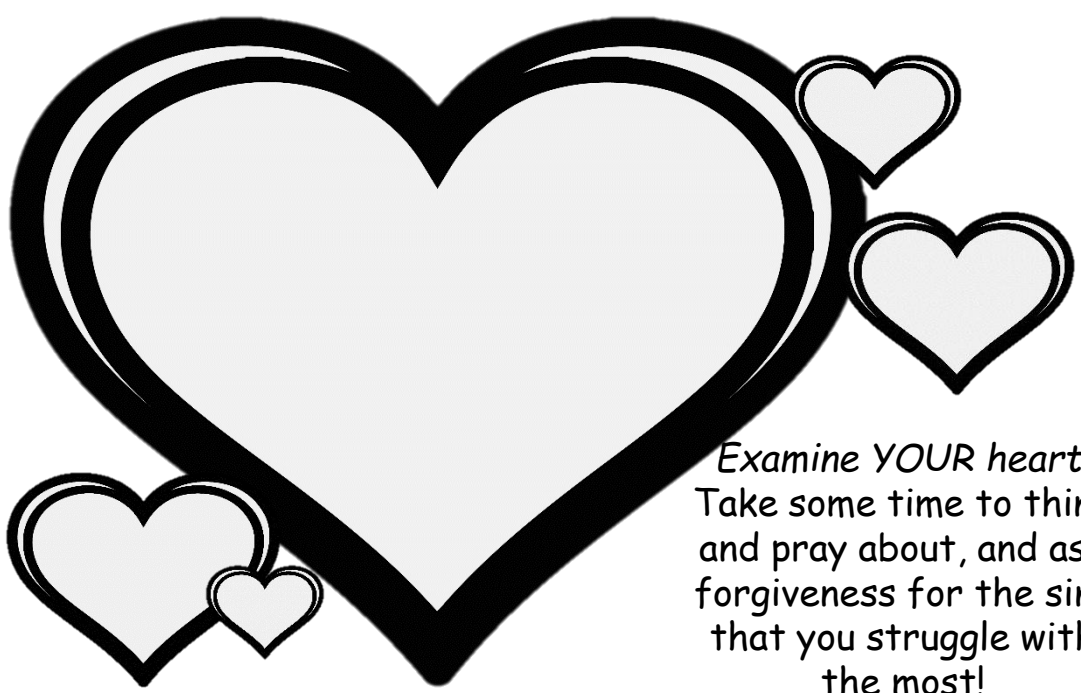
What are some ways you can show discernment in your life? (ex. Choosing godly friends)

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What Jesus IS saying...(vv. 1-6)

It's hard to help others repent of their sin when you haven't repented of your own!  
Jesus is calling us to examine our own hearts before we pass judgement on others!



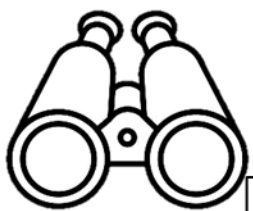
Examine *YOUR* heart!  
Take some time to think and pray about, and ask forgiveness for the sins that you struggle with the most!

What Jesus IS saying...continued...(vv. 1-6)

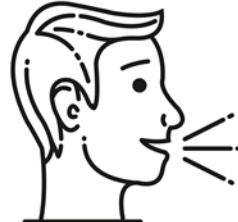
Repent of all hypocrisy!

!!!REMEMBER!!!

REPENTANCE is....



1. SEEING YOUR SIN



2. BEING SORRY FOR YOUR SIN

3. CONFESSING YOUR SIN

4. ASKING FOR FORGIVENESS FOR YOUR SIN

5. AND TURNING FROM YOUR SIN



A HYPOCRITE is...

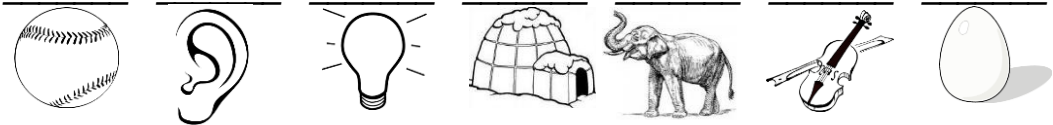


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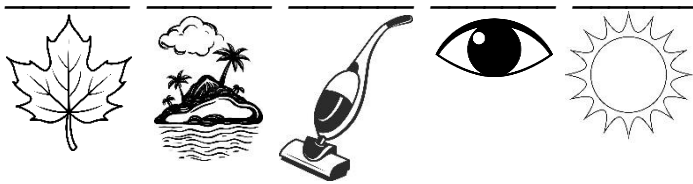
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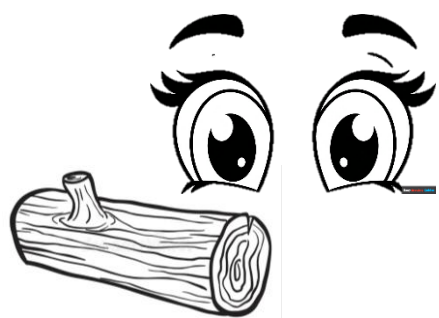


one thing, but



a completely different way.

WHY DO YOU SEE THE SPECK THAT IS IN YOUR BROTHER'S EYE, BUT DO NOT NOTICE THE LOG THAT IS IN YOUR OWN EYE?

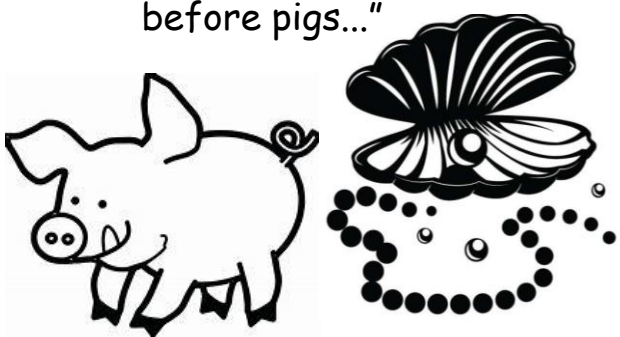


How should we judge?

Cross out the numbers to reveal the answer! There are no zeros.

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"...do not throw your pearls  
before pigs..."



What is the "pearl" Jesus is talking about here and why should it not be "thrown to pigs?"

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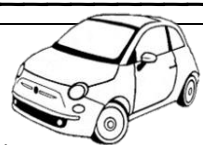
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### Questions for the Car!



1. In your own words, what is discernment?
2. How does Jesus say we should judge others?
3. If we pass judgement on other's before we look at our own hearts, are we judging rightly?
4. Should we stop proclaiming the gospel and stop calling out sin because we are sinners too? Why or why not?

Draw a picture to help you remember the sermon.

DISCERNMENT	ANSWER CORNER
The ability to <u>JUDGE</u> <u>WELL</u> and make thoughtful <u>DECISIONS</u> .	How should we judge? With love and wise discernment, and without indifference or hypocrisy
A <u>HYPOCRITE</u> is someone who <u>CLAIMS</u> to <u>BELIEVE</u> one thing, but <u>LIVES</u> a completely different way.	The pearl is the gospel! It should not be thrown to pigs because it is a precious treasure and should be treated as such, not thrown out like garbage!