

# S.A.F.E. Homes



*“My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father’s hand.” - John 10:29*

## Holding On

Just about anywhere you see parents or grandparents in public with small children you will most likely see them holding their little one’s hands. They are concerned the child may run into danger or accidentally break something in a store. One of a parent’s greatest fears is that someone will take their child, so they make sure to have a firm grip on the child’s hand.

Children and adults sometimes look for a hand to hold as a measure of comfort. When someone is holding our hand, we breathe easier knowing we are not alone. It is reassuring to know someone is right by our side. The Bible says, in Isaiah 41:13, **“For the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.”** When someone near us has fallen, we offer a hand to help them back on their feet. When we are trying to guide someone to a particular location, we may take them by the hand to lead them. When someone is weak and unsteady, we will offer a helping hand to keep them from stumbling.

We have a helping hand in the Lord. We have nothing to fear when our hand is in His. He is able to lift us up and bring us out of any circumstance. When we are lost in sin, the Lord leads us into His marvelous light. When we are tossed around by storms and trouble, we can go to the Rock. He is our firm foundation. When anxiety tries to steal our peace, the Lord holds our hand in comfort.

God is still healing sick bodies, providing needs, answering prayers and giving comfort. Each day is a brand new opportunity to reach out and firmly take hold of His nail-scarred hand.

**Family Prayer:** *Precious Lord, please take my hand in Yours. Lead me in the way that I should go, plant my feet on the Rock so I can stand, and guide me through the storms of life. Keep hold of my hand until you lead me to my Heavenly home on high. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.*



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Let's play a relay game. Partner up and give the blindfolded person an egg on a spoon. The sighted person will lead the blindfolded person down the course and back. Make the course as easy/difficult as needed. Have fun!

Let's talk

Name a time where you've fallen and someone has had to help you up. Did the person comfort you after they helped you? Discuss a time when you were able to give someone a helping hand.

There are many elderly people that may not have family support. Reach out this week to an elderly person/couple you know may need comfort. Perhaps they could use help with chores around the house, a trip to the grocery store or simply a listening ear.



## Additional Challenges

Let's review a great example of someone receiving a helping hand in Acts 3.

Now \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ went up together into the \_\_\_\_\_ at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_, being the \_\_\_\_\_ hour.

What was wrong with the man they laid at the gate called Beautiful everyday?

\_\_\_\_\_

What did he ask of the people entering the temple?

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Then Peter said, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have I \_\_\_\_\_; but such as I \_\_\_\_\_ give I thee: In the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ of \_\_\_\_\_ rise up and \_\_\_\_\_.

And he took him by the right \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ him up: and immediately his \_\_\_\_\_ and ankle \_\_\_\_\_ received \_\_\_\_\_.

Name the 3 things the man did after he stood and went into the temple?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

And they \_\_\_\_\_ that it was he which \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ gate of the temple: and they were \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at that which had happened unto him.

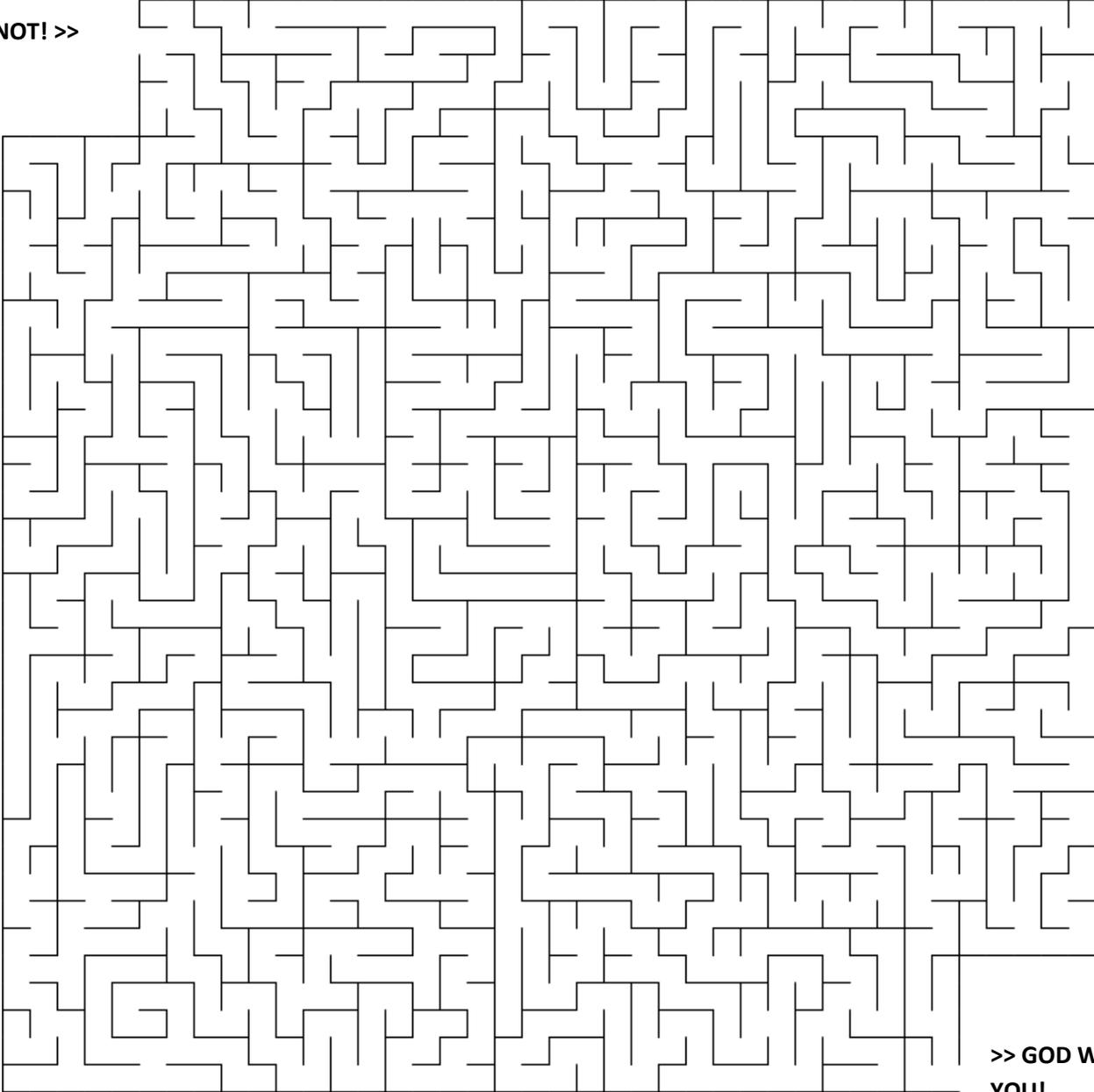
And as the \_\_\_\_\_ man which was \_\_\_\_\_ held Peter and John, all the \_\_\_\_\_ ran together unto them in the \_\_\_\_\_ that is called Solomon's, greatly \_\_\_\_\_.

And when \_\_\_\_\_ saw it, he \_\_\_\_\_ unto the people, Ye men of \_\_\_\_\_, why \_\_\_\_\_ ye at this? or why look ye so \_\_\_\_\_ on us, as though by our own \_\_\_\_\_ or holiness we had made this man to \_\_\_\_\_?

***Helping one person may not change the world, but it could change the world for one person***

**Puzzle Page**

**FEAR NOT! >>**



**>> GOD WILL HELP  
YOU!**

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