

You can count on Jesus! To find the hidden message, color all the squares with even numbers (2, 4, 6, 8).

1	4	8	2	7	2	6	4	5	2	7	3	1	4	5	1	3	8	6	2	1	4	7	1	9	8	1
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Come to Me

based on Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Many years ago, lots of people who wanted to follow in God's way listened carefully to the teachers of the Law, and tried to do what they said. But so many rules made it hard to remember them all.

"Rules, rules, and more rules," sighed the people. "Why do we have so many rules?"

Jesus was traveling from place to place, teaching and healing. Many people came to hear him. They wanted to learn about following in God's ways. They wanted to hear about God's love.

"We are so confused," they said. "We want to follow in God's way, but there are so many rules."

Jesus could see how discouraged and tired they were. So he said to the crowd, "Come follow me. My way is simple. I will give you rest."

"What about the rules?" asked the people.

"Learn from me," said Jesus. "Be gentle and serve others like I do. Follow my way of love and you will find peace. That's it. I won't lay lots of heavy rules on you."

As the years went by, Jesus' followers reminded each other about Jesus' teachings. They wanted all of Jesus' followers to remember that Jesus followed the way of love, not the way of rules.

In the space below, draw or write ways you can follow Jesus.

