

54. Children Sitting in the Marketplace

Matthew 11:16-19 KJV

But whereunto shall I liken this generation? It is like unto children sitting in the markets, and calling unto their fellows,

And saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned unto you, and ye have not lamented.

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, He hath a devil.

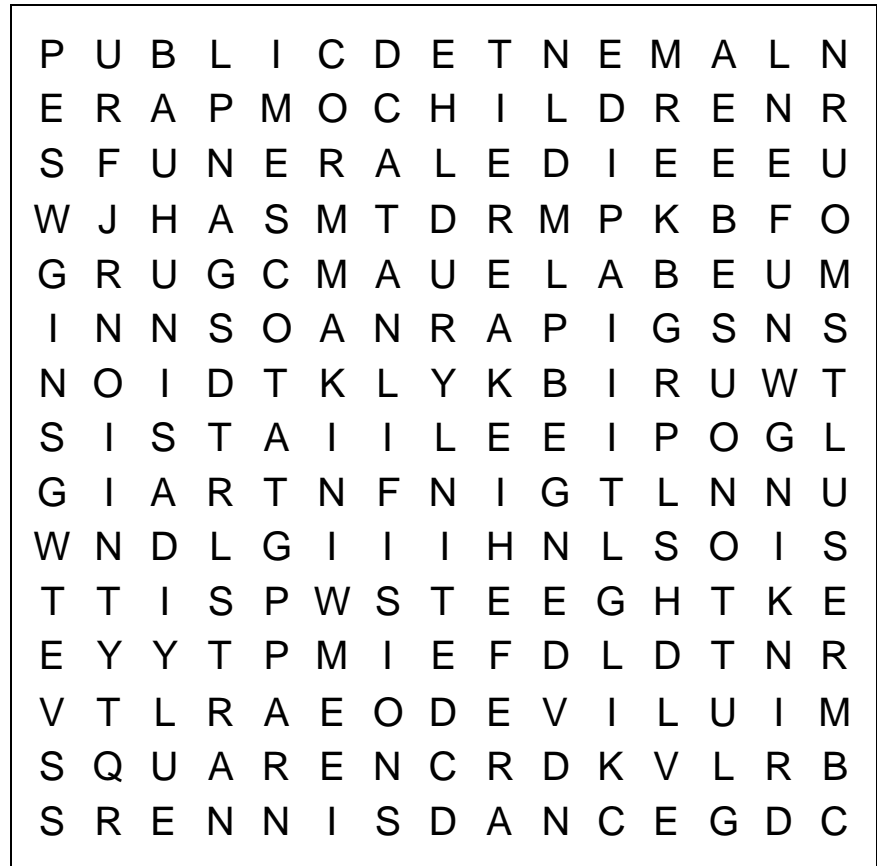
The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified of her children.

Matthew 11:16-19 NLT

“To what can I compare this generation? It is like children playing a game in the public square. They complain to their friends,

‘We played wedding songs, and you didn’t dance, so we played funeral songs, and you didn’t mourn.’

For John didn’t spend his time eating and drinking, and you say, ‘He’s possessed by a demon.’ The Son of Man, on the other hand, feasts and drinks, and you say, ‘He’s a glutton and a drunkard, and a friend of tax collectors and other sinners!’ But wisdom is shown to be right by its results.”



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CHILDREN	GAME	RESULTS
COMPARE	GLUTTONOUS	RIGHT
COMPLAIN	JUSTIFIED	SINNERS
DANCE	LAMENTED	SITTING
DEVIL	LIKEN	SONGS
DRINKING	MARKETS	SPEND
DRUNKARD	MOURN	SQUARE
EATING	PIPED	WINEBIBBER
FELLOWS	PLAYING	WISDOM