

# HomeTouch

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Orange Coast Church



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**Sunday, June 8, 2008**

**Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-9**

TODAY'S THOUGHT: Worrying is like a rocking chair, it gives you something to do, but it gets you nowhere. —Glenn Turner

Every year, the editors of the German magazine, KulturAustausch, launch a world-wide contest to find the nicest, most beautiful word in the world.

Last year, after the results had been tabulated, the winners were announced:

1st Place— yakamoz, a Turkish word that refers to the “effect of the moon’s reflection on the surface of the water.”

2nd Place—hu lu, a Mandarin Chinese word referring to a snore, or the noise of a snore.

3rd Place: volongoto, a word from the African Baganda tribe meaning chaos, or mess.

Question: What word do you think is the most beautiful word in the world, and why do you think that? I am not going to tell you what word is the most beautiful word, because that would be my opinion.

*HomeTouch* is going to leave space below for you to write down some of your most beautiful word suggestions. Then write an explanation as to why you think it is the most beautiful word, and share what you wrote with at least one other person today. Perhaps at the lunch table. I think the most beautiful word in the world is: \_\_\_\_\_. Here’s why:

**Prayer:** O God, many words come to mind that are a source of blessing to me. May this little exercise help me to share how I feel about you and my life. Amen.

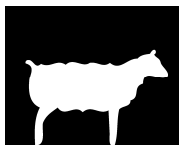
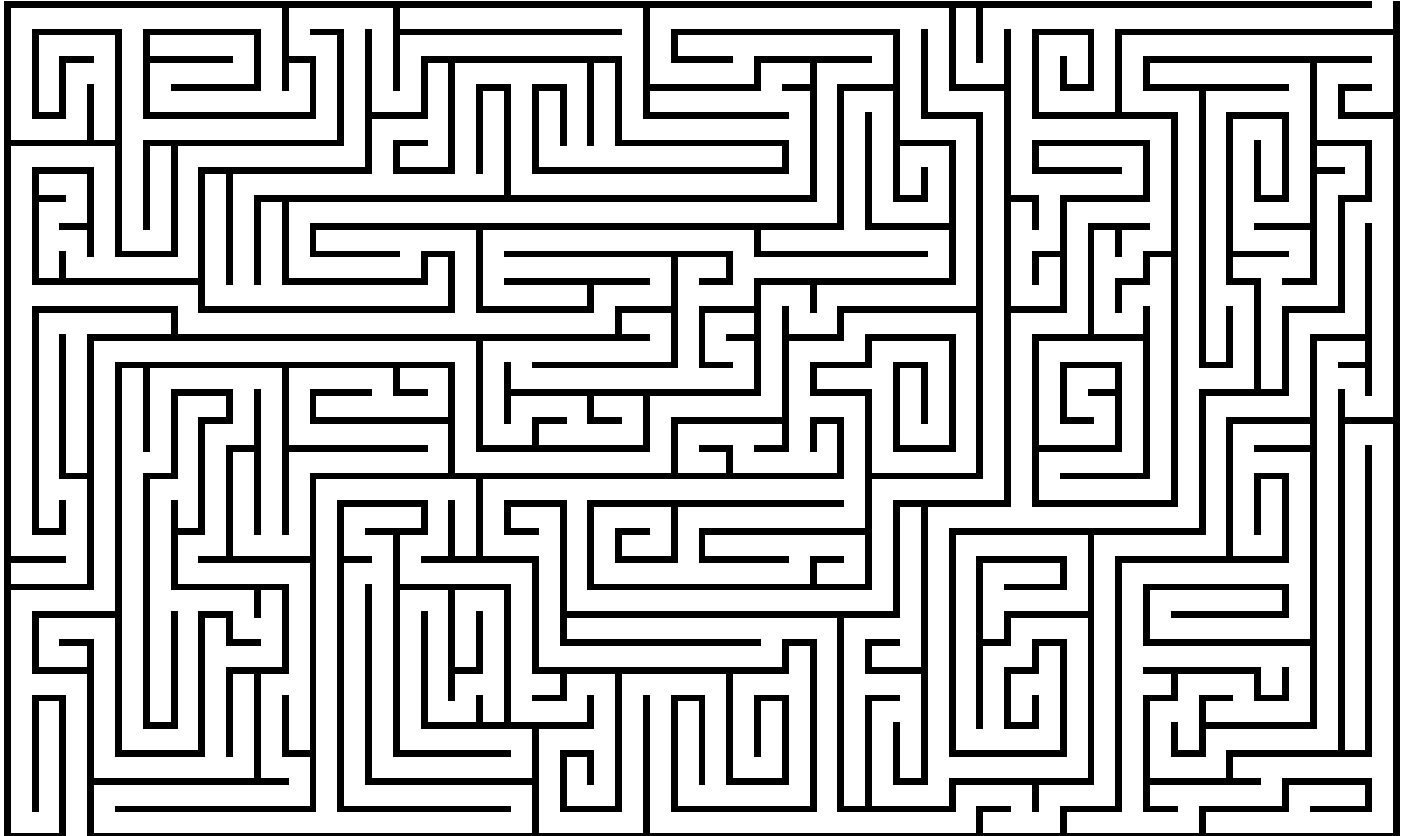
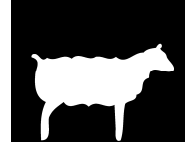
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# Activity Page for the week of June 8, 2008

**The Lost Sheep.** Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). He also said, "For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost" (Luke 19:10). Help this sheep find his way through the maze. *Solution below.*



## Daily Bible Readings

**Sunday:** John 7-10

**Monday:** 2 Kings 11-14:20

**Tuesday:** Joel 1-3

**Wednesday:** 2 Kings 14:21-25; Jonah 1-4

**Thursday:** 2 Kings 14:26-29; Amos 1-3

**Friday:** Amos 4-6

**Saturday:** Psalms 58-60

