## WEDNESDAY

GOD'S WORD "So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body" (Ephesians 4:25, NLT).\*

## Mr. iPhone" Makes Things Right

onathan was probably the coolest guy anyone had ever seen. The list of things he could do seemed endless. He was nicknamed "Mr. iPhone" because kids at his school believed that an iPhone could do almost everything. Jonathan actually had no mobile phone, though a number of children at the school did.

One winter morning Bill, Jonathan's classmate, happily zoomed into class waving an iPhone that he had been given as a birthday present. The other classmates gathered around Bill as he demonstrated how this bundle of technology worked. Jonathan was filled with jealousy because Bill had the kids' attention—and he even had an iPhone.

During recess, about a week later, Jonathan entered the bathroom just in time to see Bill walk out of a stall. When Jonathan walked in, he could not believe his eyes. Right in front of him, lying on the floor next to the seat, was Bill's iPhone! He quickly picked up the phone, turned it off, and put it inside the pocket of his thick coat. As Jonathan walked out of the bathroom and into the hallway, he met Bill, who was running into the bathroom with a desperate look on his face.

Jonathan quickly walked into the classroom and took his seat. Then he saw Bill, sadness written all over his face, enter the classroom. With a tearful voice Bill asked the class if they had seen his phone. "No," the kids responded. When the teacher and the principal quizzed the children, they all denied seeing Bill's phone.

Jonathan was relieved when classes were over and he could board the bus for home. When he got home, he dashed to his bedroom, locked the door behind him, and turned on the phone, being careful to put it on vibration mode.

Soon it was suppertime. Jonathan left the phone under his pillow and went down to eat. His father excused himself from the table so that he could slip a surprise gift into Jonathan's room. As his father put the gift on the bed, he heard a vibrating sound. When he lifted the pillow, he saw the phone. He put the pillow back and returned to continue eating with the family.

After the meal, Dad asked Jonathan if he had something he wanted to tell the family. Jonathan said no. His father told him that when he had gone to put a gift on Jonathan's bed, he'd heard a vibrating noise coming from under the pillow. Jonathan looked at his parents, and tears began to roll down his cheeks. He confessed to his parents that he had stolen Bill's iPhone.

Jonathan told his parents that he would return the phone and confess to the class what he had done. His father went with him to school the following day, and Jonathan made things right. Though Jonathan does not have a mobile phone, he is now a happy boy.

## ACTIVITY

Below is a diagram of the brain with numbers around it. Next to the diagram are columns with letters and numbers in them. Write the letters in the columns on the corresponding number on the brain to find a beautiful plea from God. Then find the verse hidden (numbers 38 to 47) and write it on the line below the columns.

| l (38) | W (7)  | :(45)  | R (13)  | 0 (35) | S (27) | H (32) | 1(44)  |
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| N (18) | 0 (17) | A (40) | D (37). | M (3)  | A (15) | T (19) | C (1)  |
| E (4)  | 1(46)  | Y (29) | U (11)  | H (24) | T (10) | 0(6)   | S (39) |
| T (23) | E (14) | 0 (20) | E (9)   | S (16) | R (36) | E (25) | S (12) |
| L(8)   | G (21) | A (28) | T (31)  | 0(2)   | R (26) | l (41) | 8 (47) |
| S (30) | E (22) | E (33) | A (42)  | H (43) | N (5)  | L (34) |        |

## Answer:

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