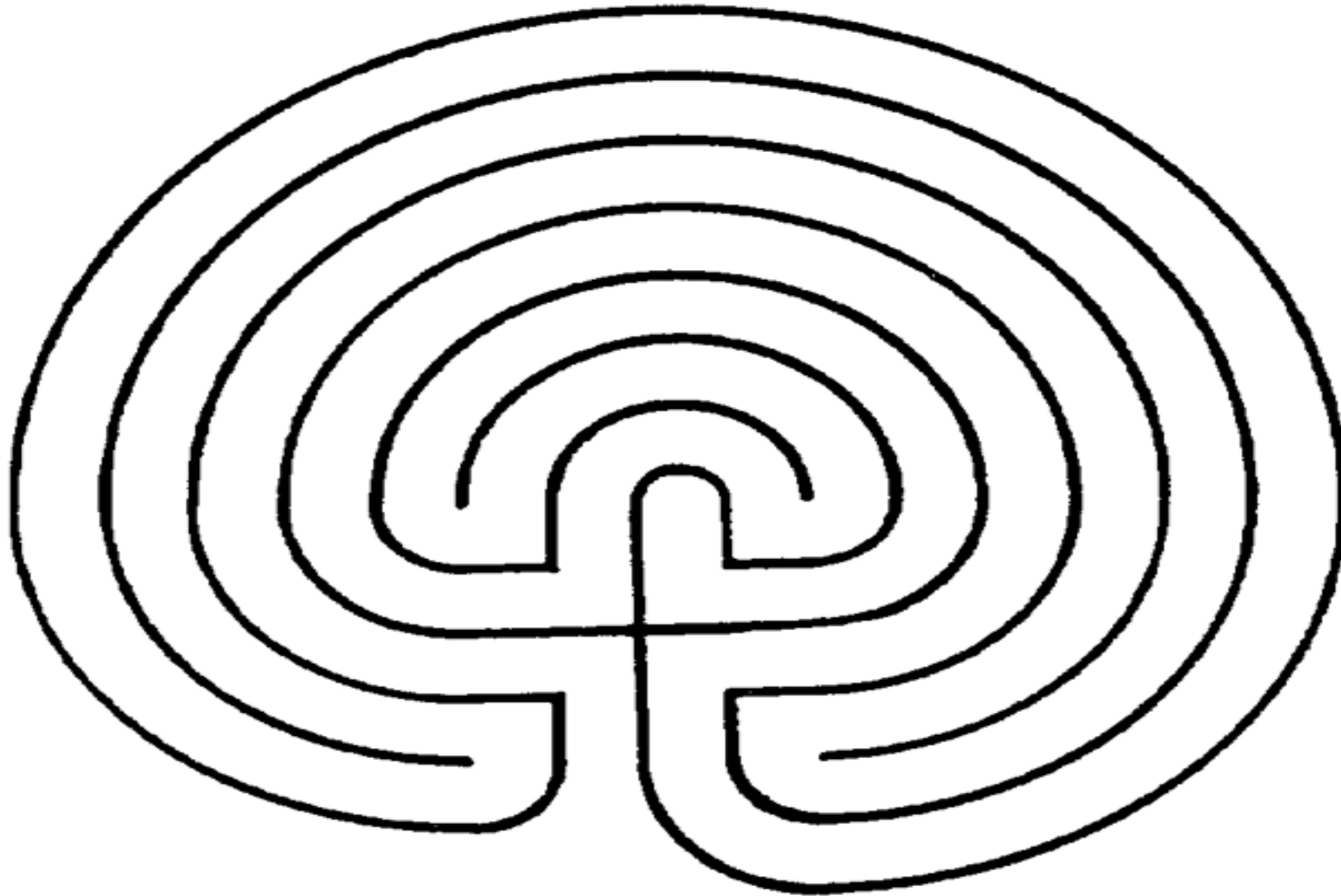


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- Before the prayer time, explain to the children that Labyrinths are a very old way of praying. Usually people walk labyrinths outdoors, but the children are going to use their fingers to 'walk and pray' today. They are going to quietly walk with God, asking him how they can better care for the beautiful gift of creation and listening in their hearts to God's response.
- Light the candle in the classroom Sacred Space and remind the children that Jesus is always with them, every step of the way.
- Ask each child to place the 'finger labyrinth' sheet on the table in front of them or on their lap.
- Encourage the children to become still, to be aware of God's presence within them and around them.
- Invite the children to very slowly trace the labyrinth path, using their finger. Ask them to think of the beauty of God's creation and as they walk, to ask God to help them find ways to care better for all of creation-people, birds, animals, fish, trees, plants, flowers, seas, rivers etc
- As they reach the centre, invite them to stay a while and to listen to what God is saying about loving and caring for everything he has created.
- When they are ready, ask them to slowly trace their way back out of the labyrinth and to remember what God has said to them and remind them that they are always loved by God.
- Finish by praying together: **Give praise to the Father almighty, to his son Jesus Christ the Lord, to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts, both now and forever, Amen.**



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