

Peter

Reading

from John 18

Simon Peter and another one of Jesus' followers went along after Jesus. This follower knew the high priest, so he went with Jesus into the high priest's courtyard. But Peter waited outside near the door.

The follower who knew the high priest came back outside, spoke to the girl at the door, and brought Peter inside. The girl at the door said to Peter, "Aren't you also one of that man's followers?" Peter answered, "No, I am not!"

It was cold, so the servants and guards had built a fire and were standing around it, warming themselves. Peter also was standing with them, warming himself.

They said to him, "Aren't you one of that man's followers?" Peter said it was not true; he said, "No, I am not."

One of the servants of the high priest was there. This servant was a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off. The servant said, "Didn't I see you with him in the garden?" Again, Peter said it wasn't true. At once a rooster crowed.

from John 21

When they finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

A third time he said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" Peter said, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you!" He said to him, "Feed my sheep."

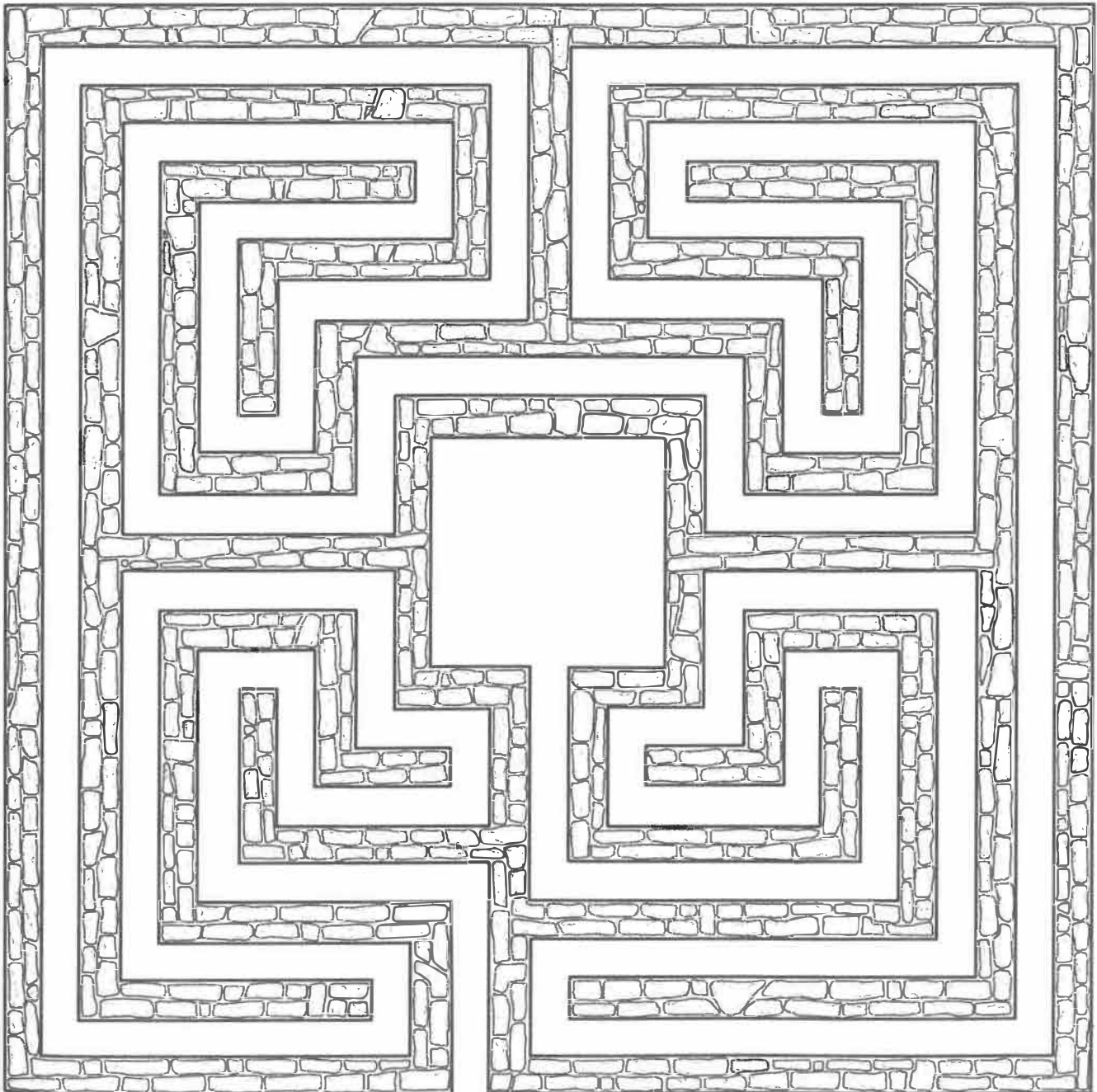
Labyrinth

Take your fingers for a walk through this traditional Roman labyrinth. Many similar designs can be seen in the mosaics of Roman villas.

As you walk between the stone walls, remember Peter in the courtyard.

How do the long, straight walls make you feel?

What is in the central space for you?



Colouring

Praying with pencils. Give yourself a few minutes of peace in God's presence.

