



Sunday 3 May 2020

John 10:1-10

4th Sunday of Easter

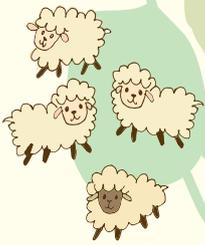
My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He goes ahead of his sheep and leads them to safety. Jesus wants us all to live happy and full lives.

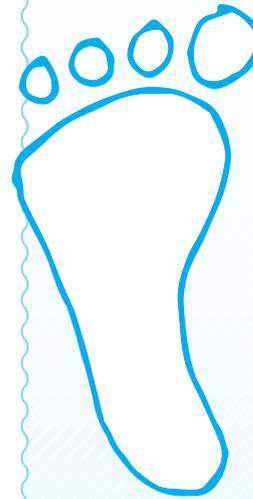
JESUS GIVES US LIFE!

Jesus wants us all to be safe and happy.

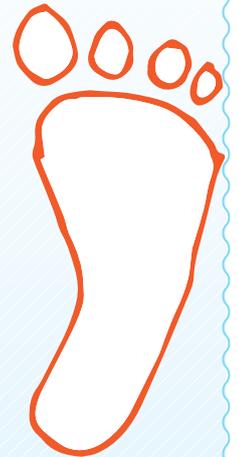
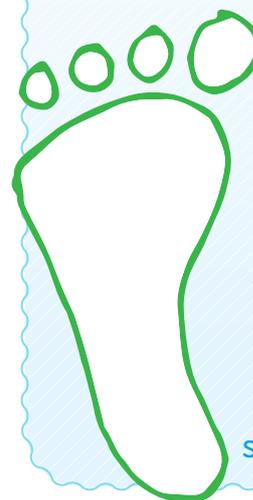


Help these sheep to get through the gate to safety.

I can follow Jesus when I...



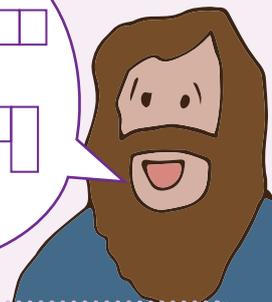
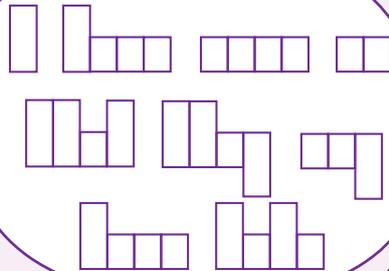
Jesus shows us how to live and asks us to follow him.



Draw or write in the footprints things that you can do today, to share Jesus' love.

Jesus' message

What did Jesus tell his friends? Write the correct words in the boxes, based on the shape of the letters.



life come I have that so may have they

Happy at home

Michael is very happy when he is with his family. Help Michael to find his way home by colouring in numbers that can be divided by two.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for loving me and for showing me how to live. I know that if I follow you I will be happy. Help me to be loving, even when it is hard. Amen.

Answers: Jesus' message: I have come so that they may have life.



Sunday 10 May 2020

John 14:1-12

5th Sunday of Easter

My name is _____

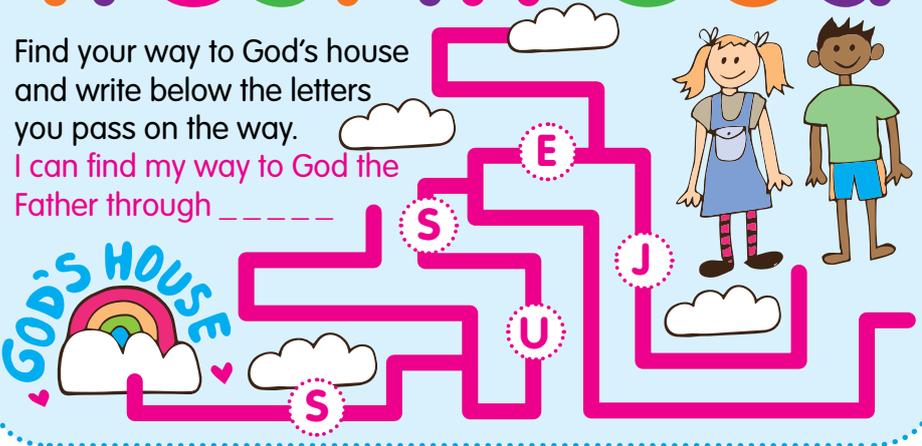
IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Many people use maps to find their way to places they have never been to. What if they wanted to find God's house? Jesus tells his friends that there is only one way to find God the Father – and that is through him! Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. We can be very happy – because Jesus has prepared a special place for us with God the Father.

Trust in God

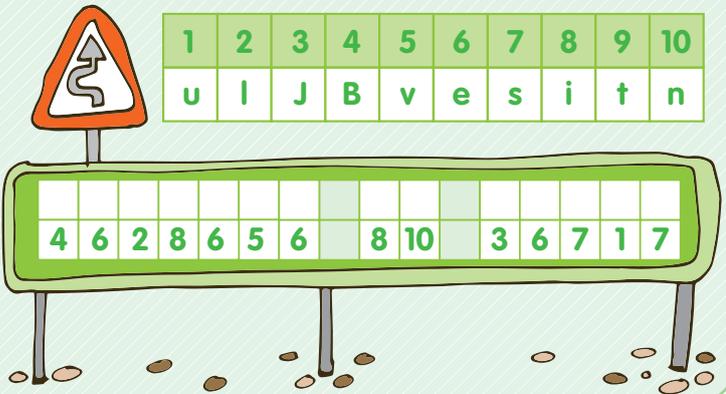
Find your way to God's house and write below the letters you pass on the way.

I can find my way to God the Father through _____



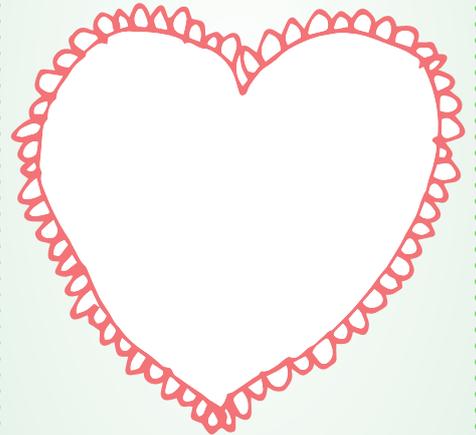
Code

The disciples didn't know how to get to God's house. Can you help them by solving the puzzle using the code?



"Do not let your hearts be troubled"

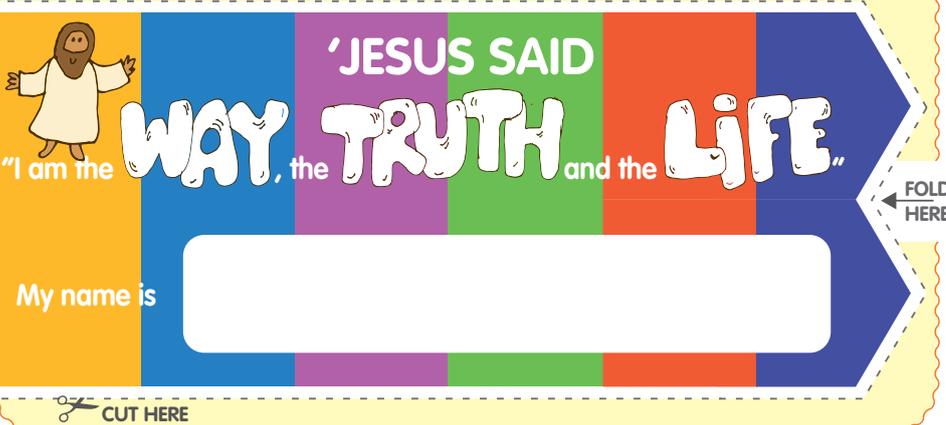
Jesus wants to take away our worries. Write or draw in the heart anything that you are worried about at home or at school.



Talk to a kind grown up about the heart you have filled in. Ask Jesus to help you.

Colour and make

Use this bookmark in your favourite book! Ask a grown-up to help.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, I believe in you. Help me to live my life by doing the things that will make you happy. Amen.

Answers: Maze: Jesus. Code: Believe in Jesus.



Sunday 17 May 2020

John 14:15-21

6th Sunday of Easter

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is _____

"If you love me", Jesus says to his disciples, "you will keep doing all the good things I have told you". Jesus then tells them that he will leave them a very special friend, the Holy Spirit. We may not see the Holy Spirit, but we will know the Holy Spirit who lives in us and will help us.

SPECIAL FRIEND

Can you find these words from today's Gospel?

FRIEND

HOLY
SPIRIT

LOVE

KNOW

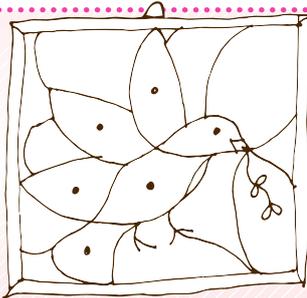
JESUS

KEEP

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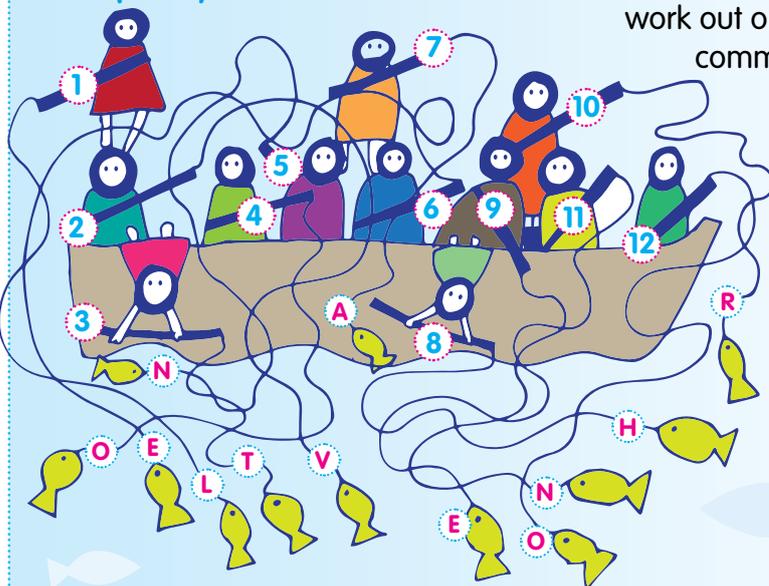
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U	S	E	V	O	L
H	O	L	Y	W	K
S	P	I	R	I	T
J	S	U	S	E	J

Who is hidden?



Colour in the sections with a dot and you will find a symbol of the special friend Jesus promised, the Holy Spirit.

Keep my commandments The disciples are trying to work out one of Jesus' commandments.



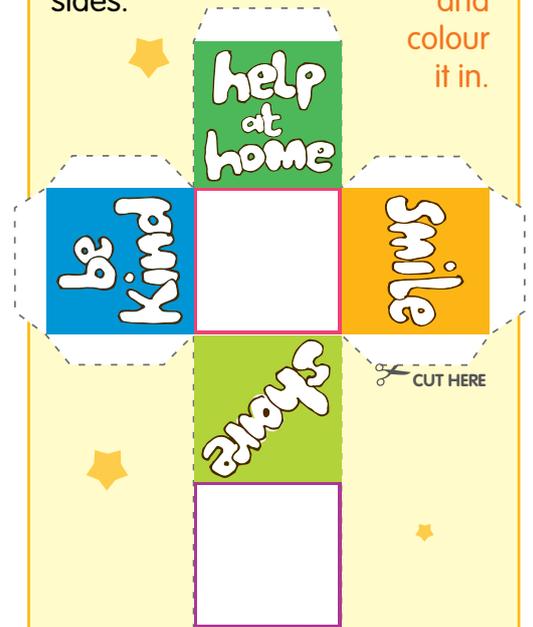
Can you help them by putting the letters they have caught in the right order?

1 4 2 11 12 5 6 7 9 12 3 8 6 10

Daily challenge

This box has some loving actions on its sides.

Add your own ideas on the blank sides and colour it in.



Ask a grown up to help you cut it out and fold into a little box. You can roll the box each day and then do the loving action!

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, I love you and I know you love me too. Walk with me always and show me how to be kind and loving. Amen.



Sunday 24 May 2020

John 17:1-11

7th Sunday of Easter

My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus prays to his Father in heaven. Everything Jesus has done on earth has been to show us how much God the Father loves us. Now he has to leave them, Jesus prays for all his friends.

PRAY!

Jesus promises his friends that he will always be with them, even when he goes to heaven.

How can we keep in touch with Jesus?

Cross out all the letters B, X, Z to find out!

BIX ZCBAXNZ
PBRXAZY BTXOZ
BJXEZSBXUZS

Pray everywhere!

These children are all praying.



Join the dots to see where they are.

Praying without words

Use a finger labyrinth to pray. Be still and slowly trace the labyrinth path with your finger. When you get to the middle, keep your finger still and think about what is important to you. Then slowly trace the path backwards.



Wordsearch

When we pray we spend time with Jesus our friend.



Find these words connected to praying in the grid:

- JESUS DANCE
- FRIEND WORDS
- SING THANKS
- CHAT QUIET

T	E	I	U	Q	J
C	D	A	N	C	E
H	W	O	R	D	S
A	G	N	I	S	U
T	H	A	N	K	S
F	R	I	E	N	D

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, today I would like to pray for _____
_____. I am talking to you about this because _____

Amen

Answers: I can pray to Jesus.



Sunday 24 May 2020
 Matthew 28:16-20
 The Ascension of the Lord (Ireland)

My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus meets his friends on a mountain where he asks them to go and spread the Good News. Jesus tells his friends that he will always be with them, to the end of time.

GOOD NEWS!

Jesus promises his friends that he will always be with them, even when he goes to heaven. How can we keep in touch with Jesus?

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, help me to share your message of love. Amen.

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Cross out all the letters B,X,Z to find out!

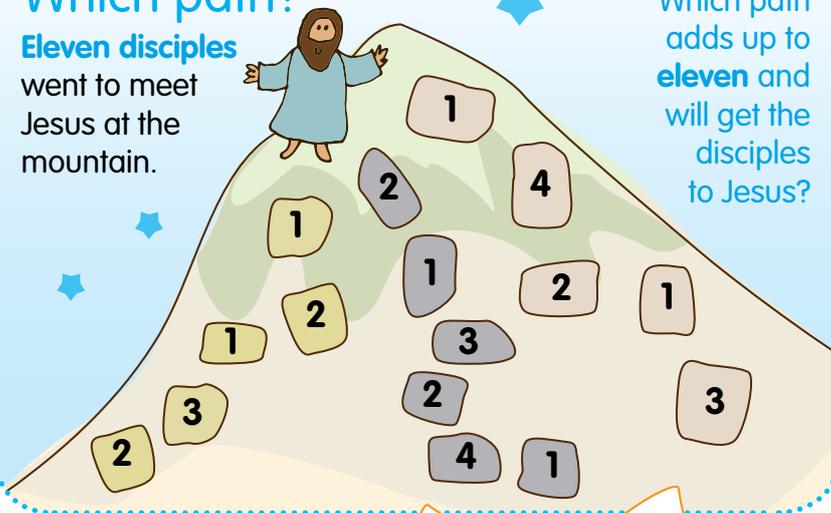


God loves me very much

Which path?

Eleven disciples went to meet Jesus at the mountain.

Which path adds up to eleven and will get the disciples to Jesus?



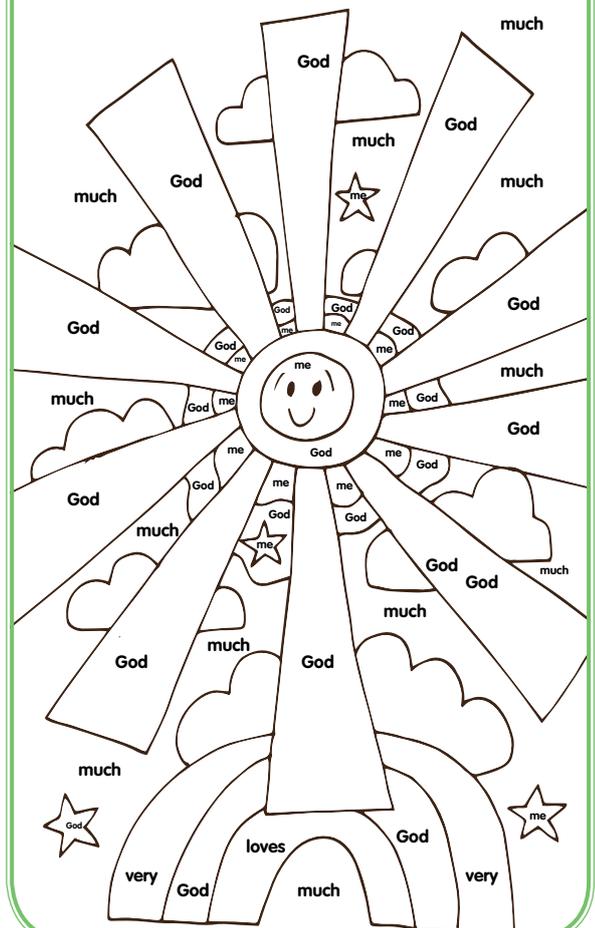
Growing love

When I am kind and thoughtful I am sharing God's love. Colour in the petals of the things you will try to do.



Add your own ideas

Colour in using the code!



Answers: Good News: I can pray to Jesus. Which path? The pink path leads to Jesus.



Sunday 31 May 2020

John 20:19-23

Pentecost Sunday

My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus surprises his friends by appearing to them in the locked room where they are hiding. He says, "Peace be with you!" and shows them his hands and his side.

PEACE

This is Callum.

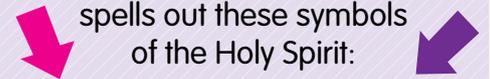
His name means "dove", a symbol of peace. Callum feels peaceful when he is relaxed and calm. Being with his dog helps Callum feel peaceful.

What makes you feel relaxed and calm? Write or draw your ideas on the dove.



Path word puzzle

Help Callum find a path that starts on the **F** and which spells out these symbols of the Holy Spirit:



fire

dove

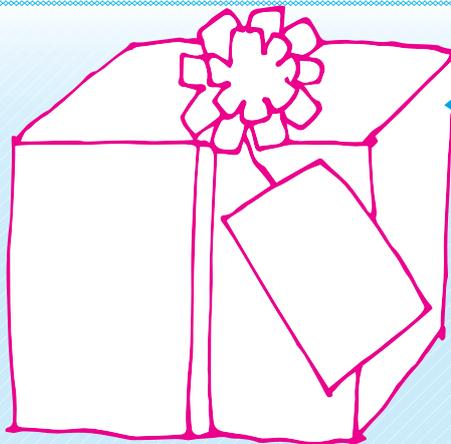
wind

You can go in any direction, but you can't go back across the path you make with your pencil.

The gift of peace

How can you share the gift of peace this week?

Write or draw your ideas in the gift box.



Who will you give this to?



Let's celebrate!

The day the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost is when the Christian Church was born. **Today is the Church's birthday!**

Fill the grid with the pictures: each row, column and mini-grid should have just **one** of each of the different pictures.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, after the Holy Spirit came, your friends weren't frightened anymore. Thank you for sending us the Holy Spirit to help us. Amen.

Answers: The first plant needs water.



Sunday 7 June 2020

John 3:16-18

The Most Holy Trinity



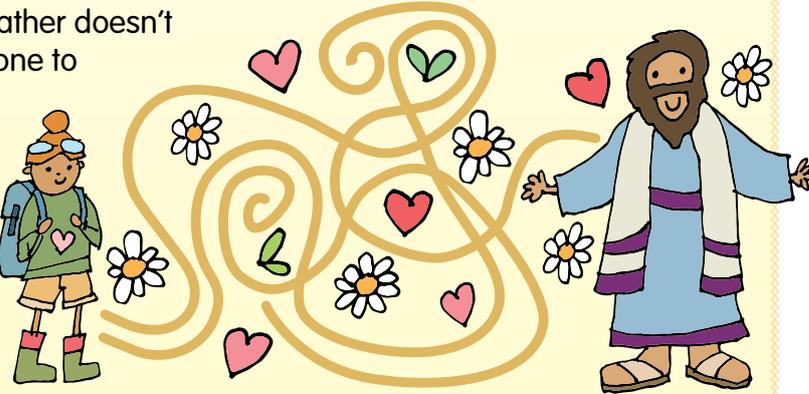
My name is _____

We hear how much God loves the world. God loves us so much that the Son of God came to live with us. This is so that we can live for ever as God's family.

GOD LOVES THE WORLD!

God the Father doesn't want anyone to be lost.

He sent his Son Jesus to show us the way. Find your way through the maze to Jesus.



A sign of love *

Inside this heart are words that tell us what love is like.

KIND PEACE CARE HELP
FAIR SHARE JOY

Make a loving heart by colouring each word in red as you find them.



Try to put these words into practice this week.

All about Jesus: God's best gift to us



Jesus was born in a _____ (tsblea)

Jesus died on a _____ (ssroc)

Jesus lives with his Father in _____ (nevhea)

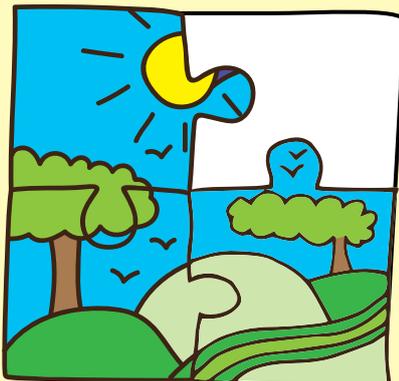
Jesus lives with us in our _____ (theras)

We all belong to God's _____ (ilyfam)

God's beautiful world

God made a beautiful world – and put us all in charge of looking after it!

Look after creation and finish the jigsaw by copying the drawing on the correct piece.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Father in heaven, you love us so much that you sent your Son, Jesus, to live with us. Jesus is still living in our hearts through the power of the Holy Spirit. You show us what love is like; help us to be like you and love one another. Amen.



Sunday 14 June 2020
 John 6:51-58
 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 (Corpus Christi)

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

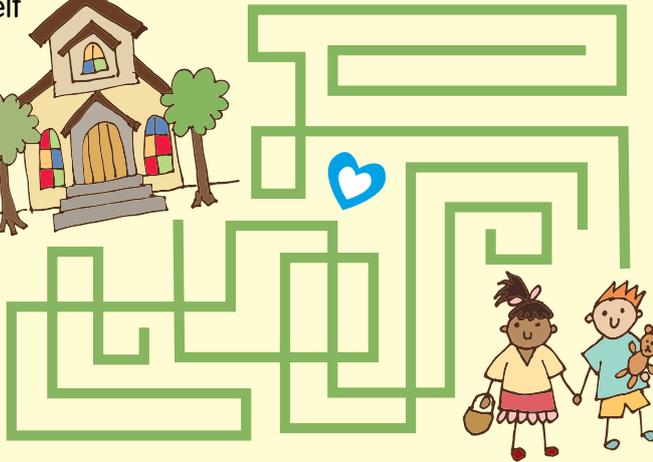
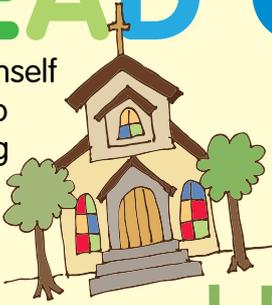
My name is _____



Jesus tells us that he is living bread that has come down from heaven. If we eat this bread we shall live with Jesus for ever. ♥

BREAD OF LIFE

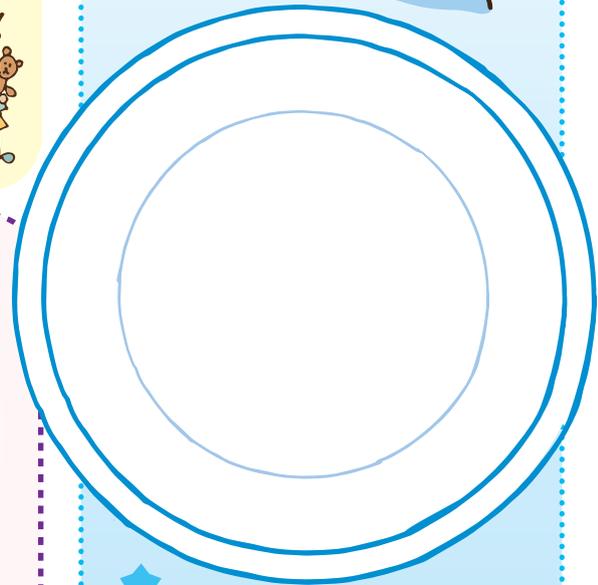
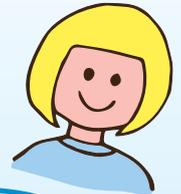
Jesus gives himself to us as food to make us strong in love. Help these children find their way to church.



They want to receive Jesus, the bread of life.

My healthy meal

We need food to make us strong and healthy.



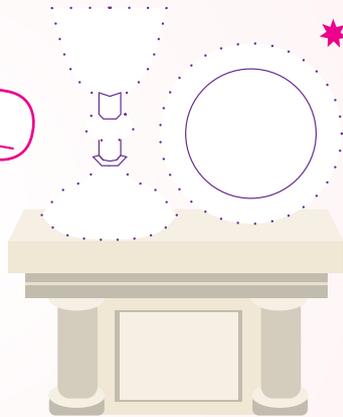
Food of life

The bread and wine on the altar become the Body and Blood of Jesus. Join the dots to show the special cup and plate.

Fill in the missing letters with a vowel to find out what they are called.

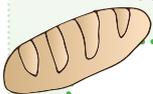
ch_l_c_

p_t_n



Bread sudoku

There are many different types of bread.



Finish this puzzle. Make sure that each row, column and mini-grid has just one of each type of bread.



Draw a really healthy meal on this plate.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Father in heaven, thank you for your kindness. Thank you for giving us your Son to show us how to live. Help us to be kind like you. Amen.



Sunday 21 June 2020
Matthew 10:26-33
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus says that God our Father knows each one of us and loves us very much. God cares for all the birds, so of course God cares for us. We are all God's children and God loves us all.

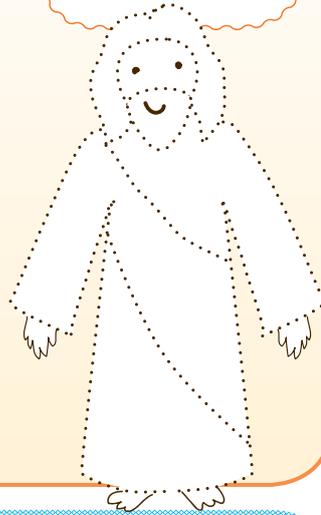
DO NOT BE AFRAID

Ethan is scared. He doesn't need to be worried though, because he has a special friend with him. Join the dots to see Ethan's friend.

Can you make Ethan look happy, now that he knows his friend is with him?

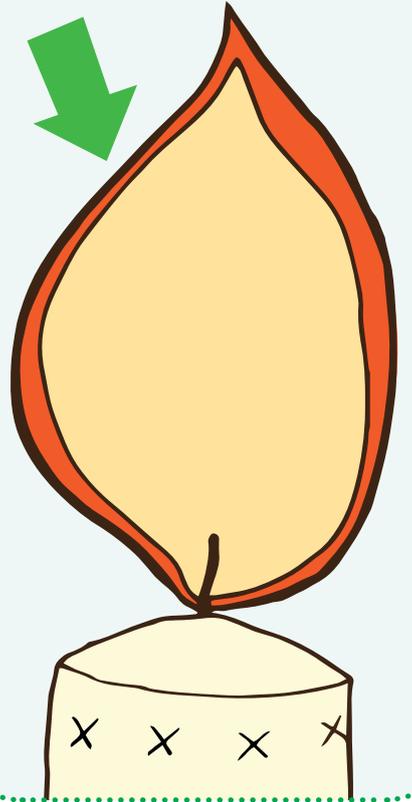


Ethan's friend is _____ (sues.)



I will love like God when I...

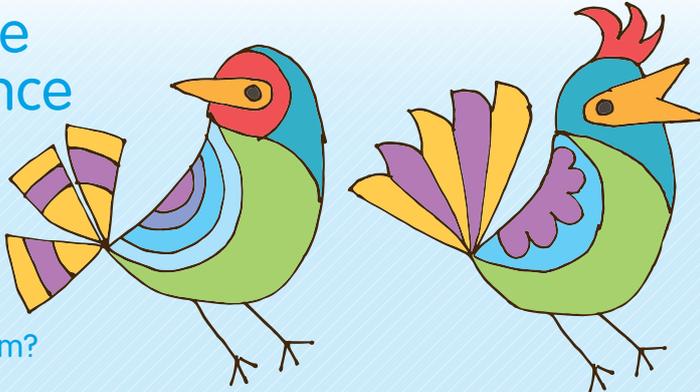
God is love. We can be like God when we show our love. Draw, or write, in the flame one way you will show love to other people today.



Spot the difference

Here are two birds.

Can you find **five** differences between them?



Who will help?

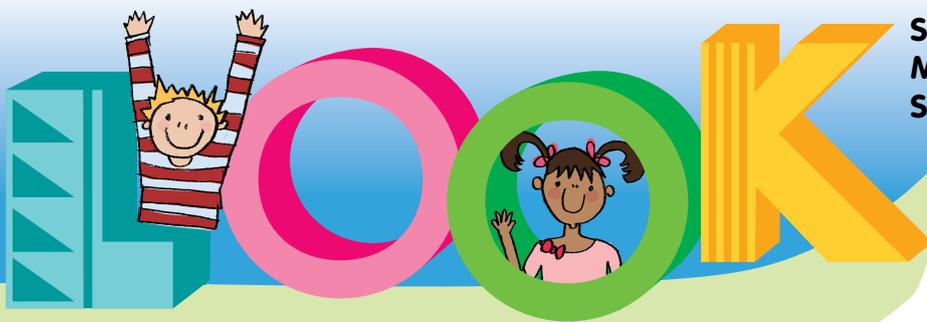
These children are worried, but there are people who can help them. Draw a line to match the helper to the problem.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for loving me so much. When I am frightened, help me to remember that you are with me. Amen.

Answers: Ethan's friend is Jesus. The five differences are spots, colour of face, crest, tail and beak.



Sunday 28 June 2020
 Matthew 16:13-19
 Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is _____

Jesus asks his disciples who they think he is. Simon says that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. Jesus is pleased and says that Simon will now be called Peter. Simon Peter is the rock on which God will build the Church.

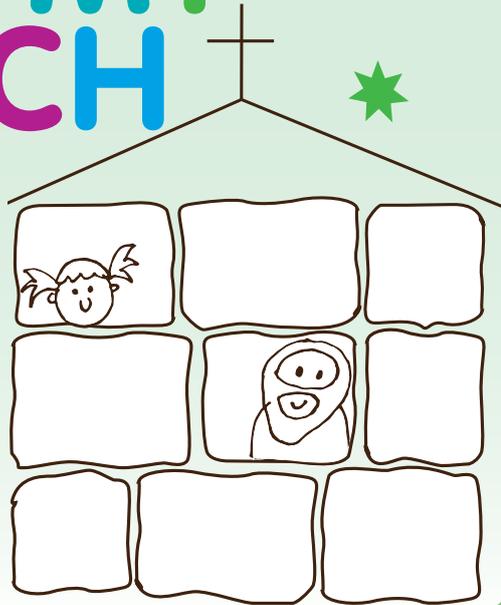
BUILD MY CHURCH

Living stones

Jesus chose Simon Peter to build his Church.

We are all the Church, we are the living stones that make up the Church.

We build the Church when we share God's love. Draw yourself in one brick and your friends and family in the others!



Sentence

Beginning with the coloured square, follow the letters from square to square to find a sentence about Jesus.

J	A	I	S	S
E	H	F	G	E
S	S	O	O	M
U	O	N	D	E
S	I	S	T	H

The rock

Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter, which means "rock".



Write the words in the rock that describe it best.

Why do you think Jesus named Simon, "the rock"?

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for choosing Simon Peter to build your Church. Simon Peter wasn't perfect, but you trusted him to share your love. Thank you for trusting me to share your love too. Help me to trust you. Amen.

Messiah?

Simon said that Jesus was the Christ, the Greek word for the Messiah, but what does that mean? Break the code to find out the meaning.



- c = ladybug
- d = U
- e = leaf
- f = flower
- g = candle
- h = sun
- n = heart
- o = star
- s = bee
- t = leaf