



Sunday 2 August 2020
Matthew 14:13-21
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My name is _____

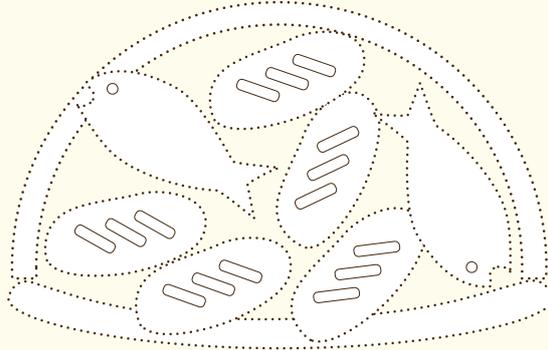
IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus is very kind to a crowd of people who had come to listen to him. The people need food – so Jesus takes five loaves and two fish, blesses them and is able to share what he has with all the crowd.

SHARE!

Join the dots to finish the picture. Then fill in the missing numbers in this sentence:

Jesus shared ___ loaves and ___ fish with the hungry crowd.



Sharing

Sarah wants to share her chocolates with her friends. How many chocolates can each friend and Sarah have?





Food bank

These children are collecting food for people in need. All the food will go into a food bank.



Unjumble the words to see what they have brought.

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Find the words

Can you find the following words from the Gospel:

- FIVE
- SHARED
- JESUS
- CROWD
- FISH
- LOAVES
- TWO
- BLESSED

J	A	C	L	T	M	S
E	C	R	O	W	D	H
S	E	T	A	O	M	A
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S	A	B	E	O	Z	E
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A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, help me to be like you. Help me to be generous and share what I can with others who are in need. Amen.



Sunday 9 August 2020
 Matthew 14:22-33
 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

The disciples are in a boat on the lake and Jesus walks to them – on the water! The disciples are scared but Jesus tells them not to be afraid. Peter steps out onto the water and begins to walk towards Jesus. When Peter notices the strong wind he gets scared and begins to sink. Jesus reaches out and saves Peter. As soon as Jesus gets into the boat the wind stops and the water is calm. Jesus really is the Son the God!

TREASURES



Can you help Jesus walk on the water to the disciples?



“Do not be afraid”

In the hand of Jesus, a very safe place to be, draw or write something that you might be worried about or afraid of.

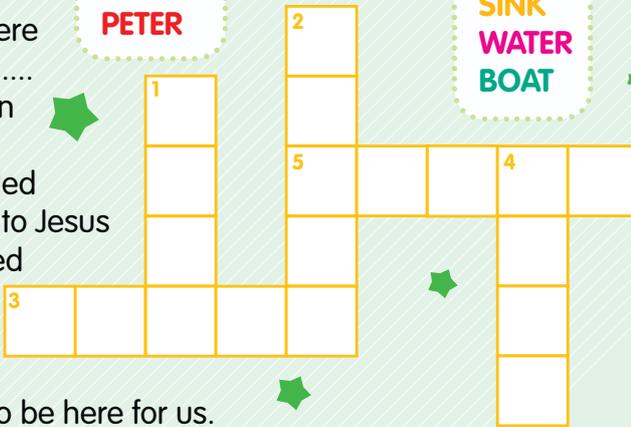


Crossword

- The disciples were inside the
- Jesus walked on the
- The disciple calledwalked to Jesus
- Peter was scared and began to
- We can always Jesus to be here for us.

TRUST
PETER

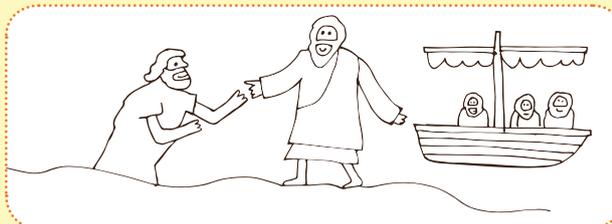
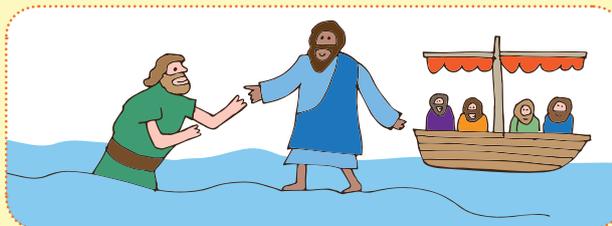
SINK
WATER
BOAT



“Have faith”

Peter took a very brave step off the boat to meet Jesus on the water.

Can you complete this picture and colour it in?



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, I know you are always there when I need you. Help me to always trust in you. Amen.



Sunday 16 August 2020

Luke 1:39-56

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

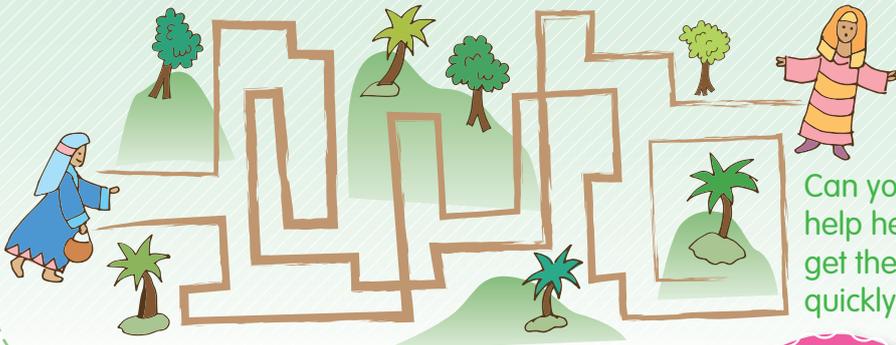
IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

When the angel Gabriel tells Mary that she is going to have a baby and that her cousin Elizabeth is pregnant too, Mary rushes to see Elizabeth. When Mary greets Elizabeth, Elizabeth's baby jumps for joy! Elizabeth is so happy to hear Mary's news she praises God and tells Mary that she is the most blessed of all women. Mary praises God too. God's promise to send a saviour is coming true!

My name is _____

JUMP FOR JOY!

Mary is rushing to her cousin Elizabeth.



Can you help her get there quickly?

Jump for joy!

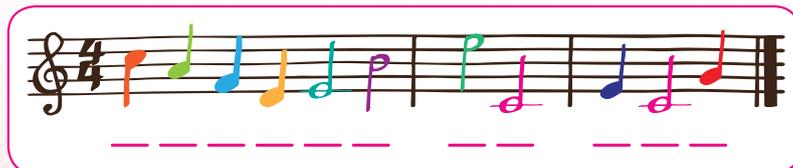
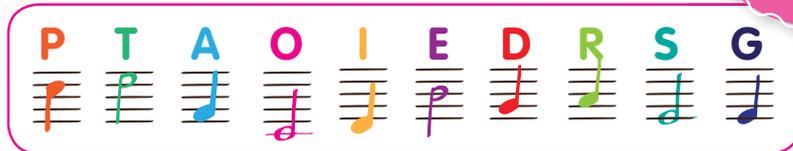
Felicity is jumping for joy.

Circle all the things you think that are making her so very happy.

Mary's song

Discover Mary's message by breaking the music code. Place the correct letter under each note.

Mary sang a song of joy and praise to God.



Happy words for a happy story!

Find the following words:

- JOY
- HAPPY
- GLAD
- BLESSED
- WONDER
- GOOD
- HOLY
- REJOICE
- MERCY
- SONG

B	L	E	S	S	E	D
H	S	C	P	H	W	Q
A	O	I	G	O	O	D
P	N	O	R	L	N	A
P	G	J	O	Y	D	L
Y	Z	E	B	M	E	G
M	E	R	C	Y	R	X

Draw yourself jumping for joy too!



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, I love you and, like Mary, I am so happy that you came to us. Be with me today and always. Amen.

Answers: Mary's song: Praise to God



Sunday 16 August 2020
 Matthew 15:21-28
 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Ireland)

My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

A woman asks Jesus to help her poorly daughter. At first, Jesus doesn't answer her. He tells his friends he has only been sent to help God's chosen people, the Jews. But the woman doesn't give up, she believes in Jesus and so he makes her daughter better.

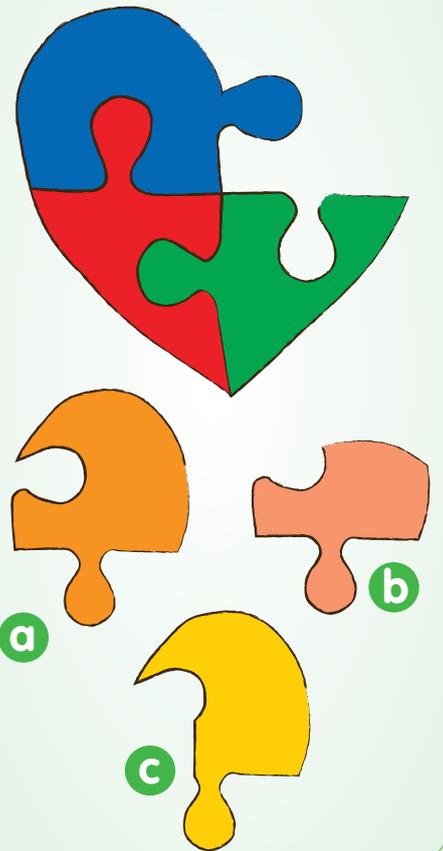
BELIEVE IN JESUS!

Write down every **third** letter to find out.

What did Jesus say to the woman in today's Gospel?

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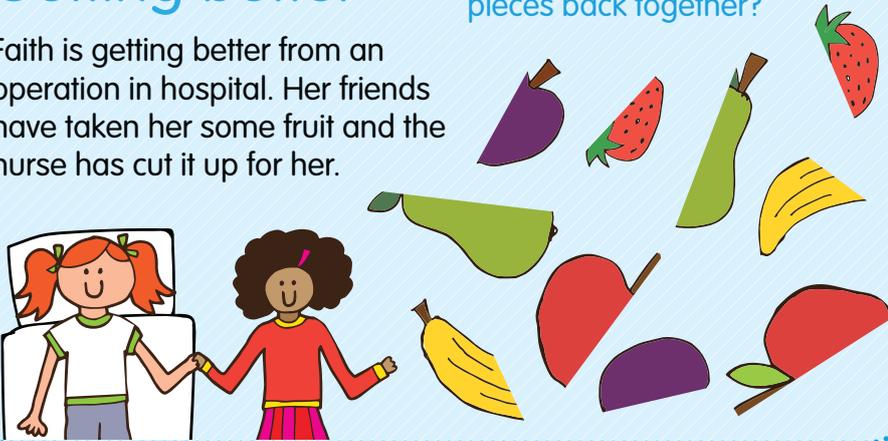
Which puzzle piece completes the heart?



Getting better

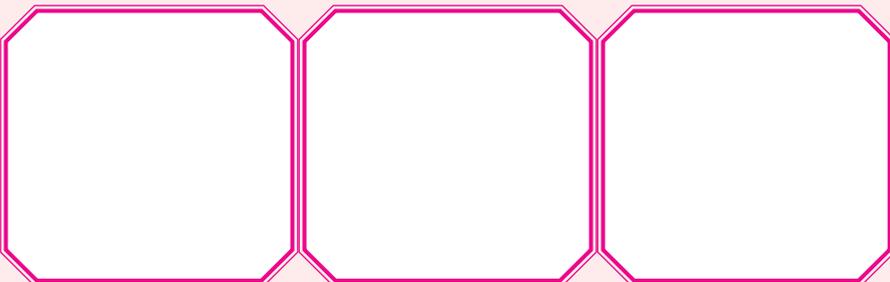
Faith is getting better from an operation in hospital. Her friends have taken her some fruit and the nurse has cut it up for her.

Can you match the pieces back together?



Helping

We can share Jesus' love by helping others.



Draw a picture of someone who helps look after you and keeps you safe.

Draw yourself in the middle frame.

Draw a picture of someone you will help this week.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for doctors, nurses, teachers, police officers and everyone who helps us. Help me to share your love with everyone. Amen.



Sunday 23 August 2020
 Matthew 16:13-20
 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

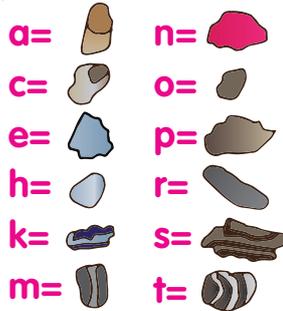
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IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus asks his friends who they think he is. Peter says: you are the Son of God. Jesus replies by telling Peter that he has been chosen to help build Jesus' Church on earth and that he will give him the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

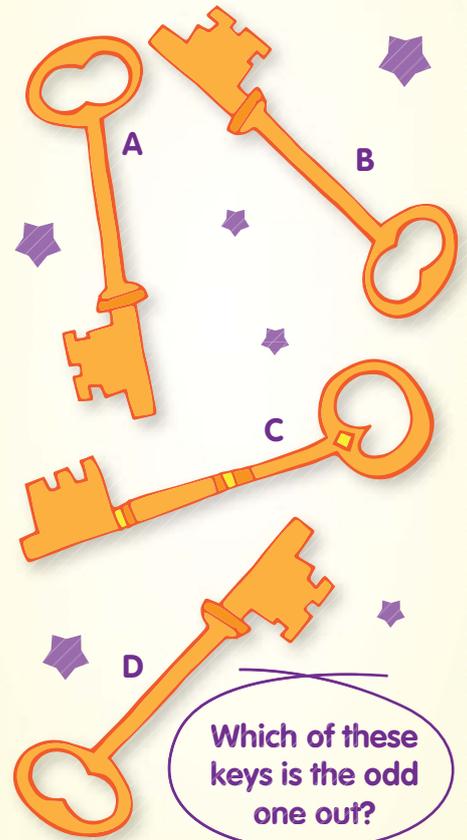
YOU ARE A ROCK!

Coded message



Odd one out

Jesus gives Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven. The keys are a sign that Peter is in charge.



Which of these keys is the odd one out?

We are the Church!

We are all part of Jesus' Church. Fill in the faces of your Church family.

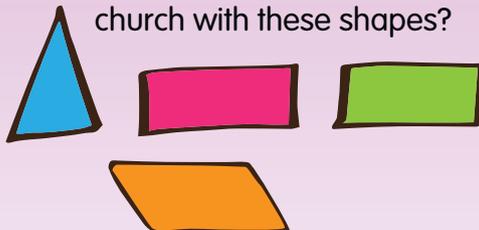
Turn these faces into you, your family and friends by adding colour, freckles, glasses and smiles!



Build a church!

We are building God's Church when we share love with the people we meet. I will build God's Church today when I...

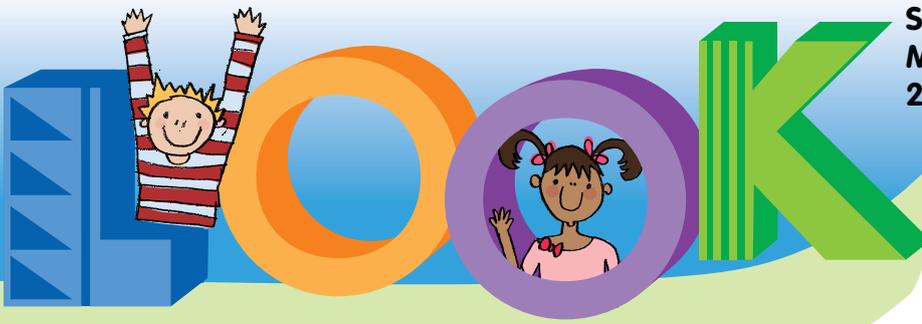
How would you build a church with these shapes?



Use these shapes to draw a church building. Draw a picture inside the church you have drawn to show how you will share God's love today.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for my Church family. I will keep building your Church on earth. Amen



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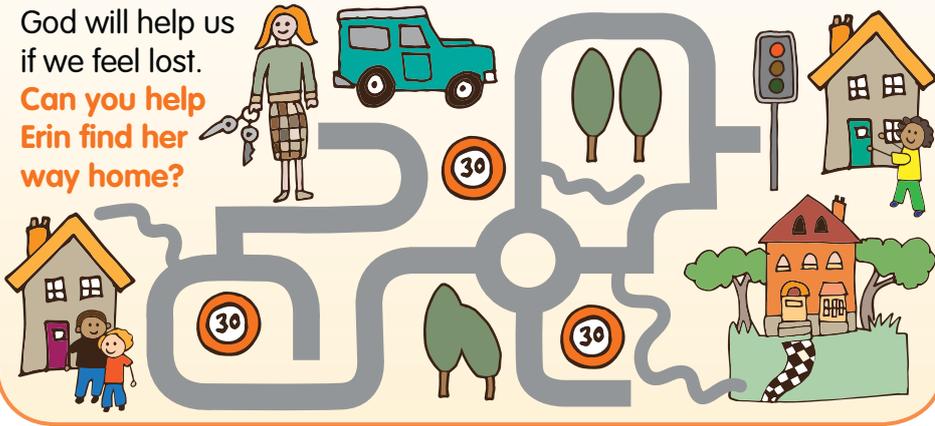
IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus tells his friends he is going to die before rising again. Jesus says that he must follow God's plan. Doing what God asks is not always easy, but it will make us happy in the end!

GOD'S PLAN

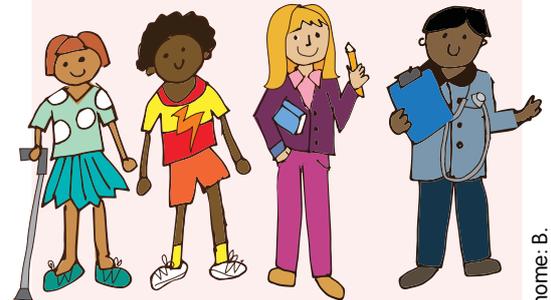
God will help us if we feel lost.

Can you help Erin find her way home?



Whose house?

Charlotte's house has more than two windows and is not the widest. The doctor's house has fewer than three windows and the front door is in the middle of the house. The teacher's house has one more window than the doctor's and two more windows than Jonah's.



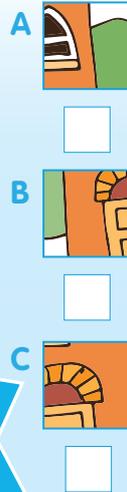
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Charlotte, Jonah, a doctor and a teacher all need to find their way home.
 Who lives in which house?

Happy to be home

Erin is very happy to have found her home.

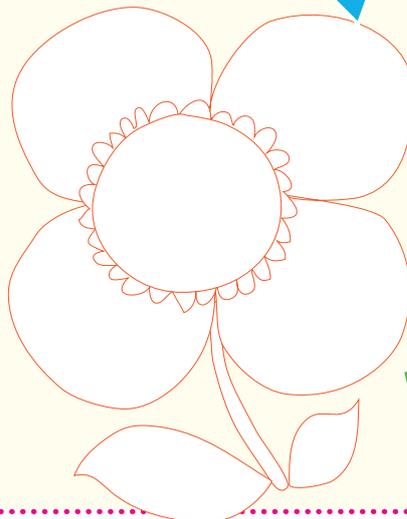


Find the missing piece and finish the picture.

Jesus gives us life

Following Jesus isn't easy, but it will bring us life and make us happy.

How can we be like Jesus today?



Write or draw your ideas in the petals

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, you know me completely. Help me to follow you and keep going the right way so that I can be happy with you. Amen.