



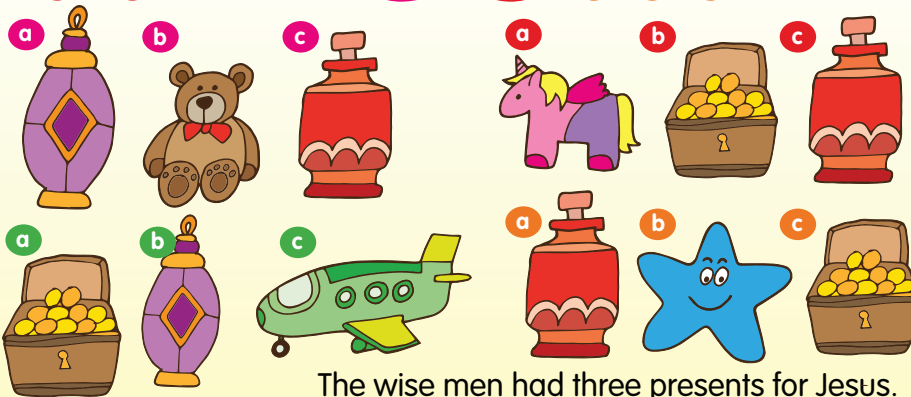
Sunday 3 January 2021
Matthew 2:1-12
The Epiphany of the Lord (Scotland)

My name is _____



We hear today that the wise men follow a bright new star to find baby Jesus and welcome him into the world. The wise men give Jesus special presents because they know how important he is.

WELCOME



The wise men had three presents for Jesus.
Can you spot the odd present out in each group of three.

What did the wise men give to Jesus? ♥



Start with the **G** and use every other letter to find out.

What did the wise men know about Jesus?

This time use every other letter starting with the **J** to find out.

Finding God

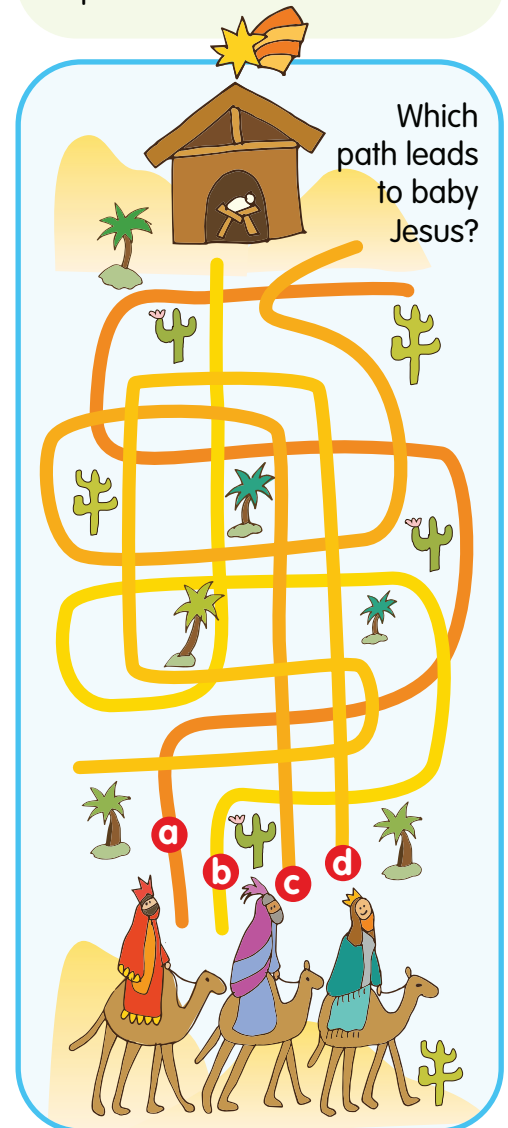
Spot in the word search some of the places we can find God.

BIBLE ME
GOD NATURE
JESUS PEOPLE
LOVE PRAYER
MASS

P	E	O	P	L	E
R	L	G	J	O	R
A	B	O	E	V	U
Y	I	D	S	E	T
E	B	E	U	M	A
R	M	A	S	S	N

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, the wise men came on a long journey to find you. Please watch over me on my journey through life and help me to know how close you are to me as I travel along. Amen





Sunday 10 January 2021
Mark 1:7-11
The Baptism of the Lord



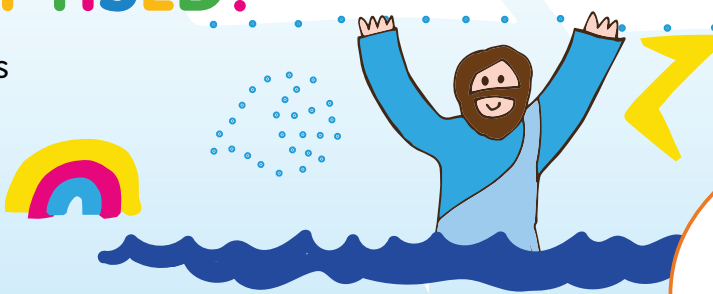
IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

John baptises Jesus in the River Jordan. When Jesus comes out of the water, the Holy Spirit comes down above him like a dove and God's voice is heard telling everyone that Jesus is God's Beloved Son.

My name is _____

JESUS IS BAPTISED!

Join the dots to see what happened when Jesus was baptised.



Crack the code

God's voice came from heaven when Jesus was baptised.



Decode the words to see what God the Father said.

Baptismal symbols

These symbols are used during baptism.

Can you match the symbol with the right shadow hidden around the sheet?



CLEAN FAITH FAMILY HEALING HOLY SPIRIT
LIFE NEW LIGHT STRENGTH GIFTS HOPE

Find the meanings of these symbols in the wordsearch.

S	T	R	E	N	G	T	H
H	C	L	E	H	I	H	S
E	X	F	N	O	F	O	P
A	I	H	E	P	T	L	I
L	Q	T	W	E	S	Y	R
I	L	I	G	H	T	P	I
N	W	A	C	L	E	A	N
G	Z	F	A	M	I	L	Y

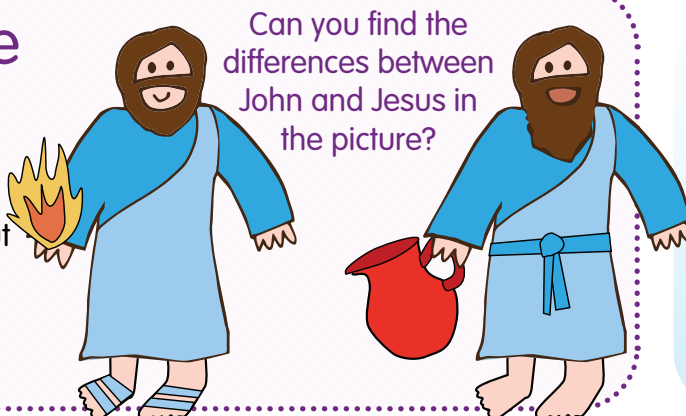
a= jug l= cross o= gown u= heart
e= heart m= jug r= cross v= candle
i= candle n= gown s= cross y= heart

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for giving us the gift of baptism. Once baptised, we have new life with you and are part of the Christian family. Help us to put into practice all the gifts of the Holy Spirit we received when we were baptised. Amen.

Jesus is the Messiah

Many people thought that John was the Messiah, but John tells everyone that Jesus is really the Son of God.



Can you find the differences between John and Jesus in the picture?



Sunday 17 January 2021
John 1:35-42
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Two of John's disciples follow Jesus to his home so that they can learn from him. What Jesus teaches them is so powerful that they go and tell others to follow Jesus too.

LEARN FROM JESUS

Jesus invites the two disciples to come and see where he lives.

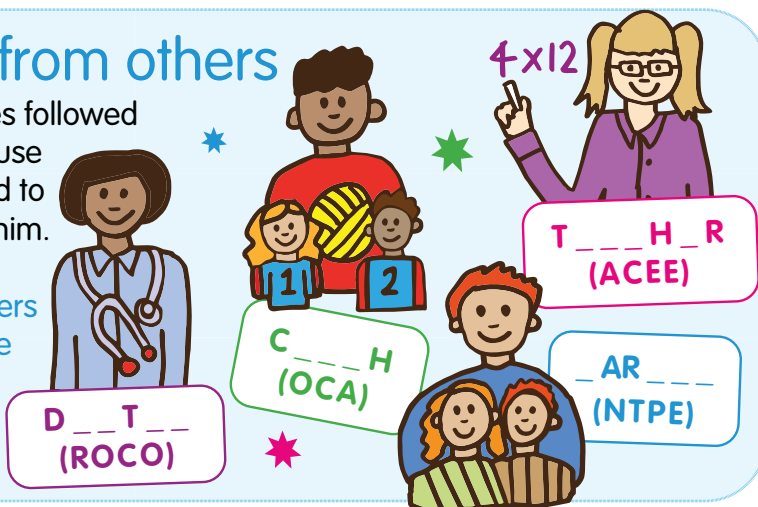
Can you help them find the way to his home?



Learn from others

The disciples followed Jesus because they wanted to learn from him.

Fill in the missing letters to find some people you can learn from.



Jesus' names

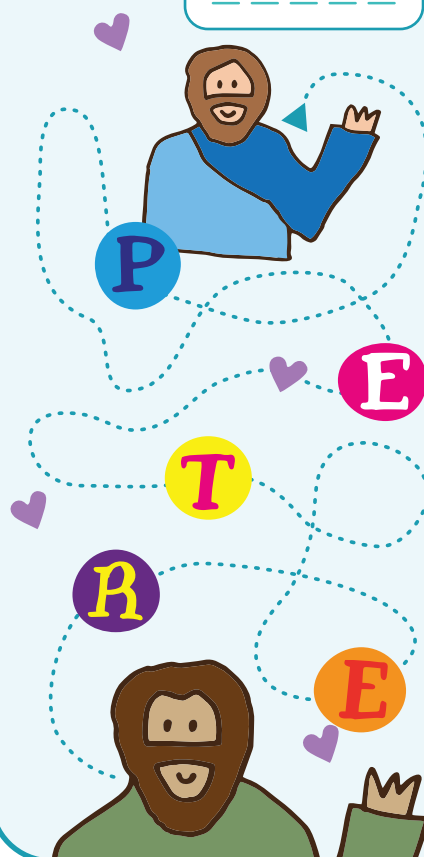
Can you find some of the names Jesus was known by?

MESSIAH
CHRIST
PROPHET
LAMB OF GOD
LORD
JESUS
RABBI
SON OF GOD

L A M B O F G O D T
O J E S U S H H E R
R R S O N O F G O D
D O S C H J S D M E
R O I P R O P H E T
I R A B B I L H P H
T C H R I S T I S A

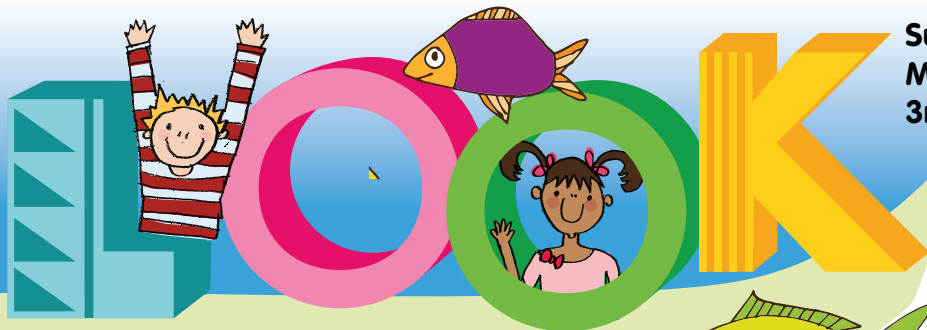
A new name!

When Jesus saw Simon, he gave him a new name. Follow the line to find out what Jesus called him.

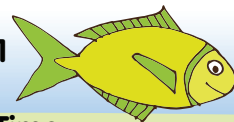


A PRAYER TO SAY

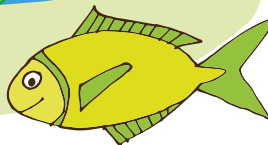
Dear Jesus, thank you for being such a good teacher and for teaching us all about God the Father. I promise to listen to you always and to try to do as you say. Amen



Sunday 24 January 2021
Mark 1:14-20
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



My name is _____



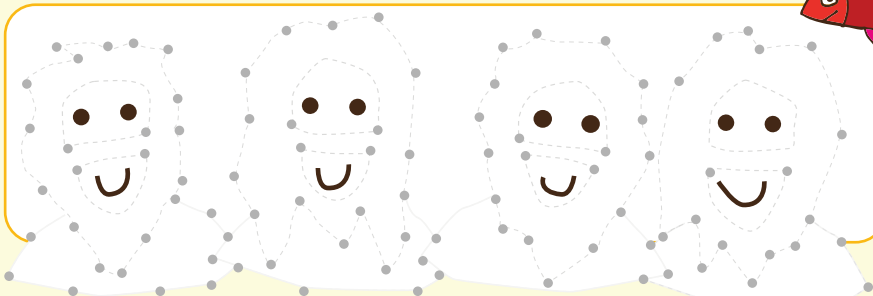
IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

As Jesus walks beside the Sea of Galilee, he sees fishermen working hard in their boats. Jesus asks Simon, John, James and Andrew to follow him, and they leave everything behind to become Jesus' friends.

FOLLOW JESUS!

Jesus asked **four fishermen** to follow him and to become his disciples.

Join the dots to see them, and fill in the blanks to find out their names.

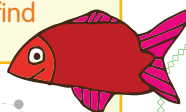


___ ON (MIS)

A ___ W (ERND)

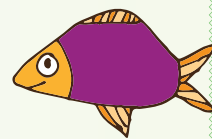
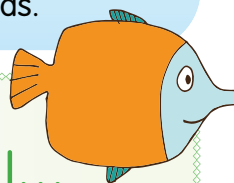
J ___ S (AEM)

___ (HNOJ)



I will follow Jesus when I...

We can follow Jesus when we live as he asks, loving other people. Draw a picture inside the fish to show how you will follow Jesus today.

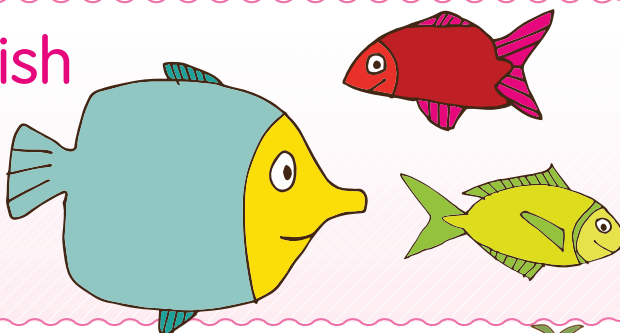


Add some things that make **YOU** happy!

Find the Fish

Jesus' first disciples were fishermen.

Can you catch the **ten** fish hidden around this page?



Where will Jesus lead us?

When Jesus asked **Simon, John, James** and **Andrew** to follow him, they had no idea where Jesus was leading them.

Jesus' friends put their total faith and trust in him. Follow the path to see where Jesus is leading them.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, you called ordinary people like fishermen to become your closest followers. Thank you for reminding us that you call all sorts of people, people just like me, to be your best friends. Amen.

Answers: Simon, John, James and Andrew.



Sunday 31 January 2021
Mark 1:21-28
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

JESUS IS AMAZING!

Jesus was teaching in a Jewish house of assembly, a house of God.

Unjumble the letters and fill in the spaces to find its name.

Y A G



How many?

How many people are listening to Jesus teaching them about God?

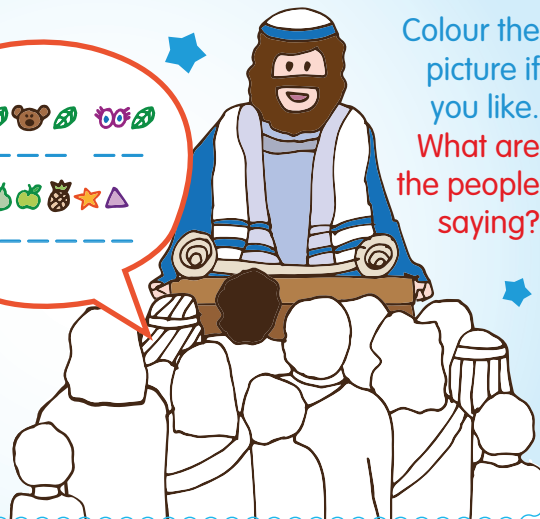
a = 🍏 i = 🍌 n = ★

e = 🍷 j = 🍌 s = 🍌 z = 🍏

g = △ m = 🍌 u = 🍌



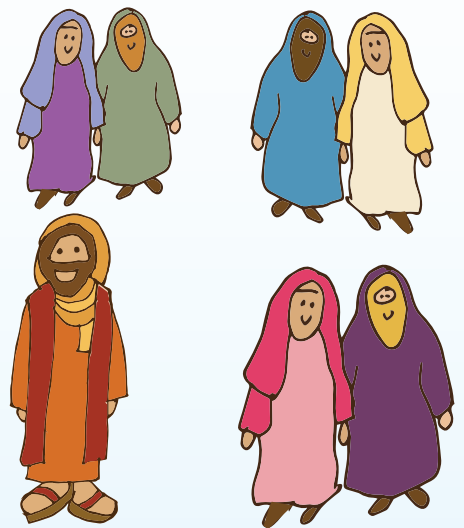
Colour the picture if you like.
What are the people saying?



The news is spreading

This man is so excited about Jesus that he goes and tells two more people. They each tell two more. How many people now know about Jesus? _____

If each of these people tells two more people, how many people altogether would then know about Jesus? _____



Draw the extra people in - keep going and see how quickly the good news about Jesus spreads!

Wordsearch

We can spread the good news about Jesus when we

CARE PLAY
GIVE PRAY
LOVE SHARE

Y	A	L	P	E
S	H	A	R	E
X	P	A	A	V
E	C	K	Y	I
L	O	V	E	G

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Father, may we always be excited to hear about Jesus and excited to pass on the good news about him to other people. Amen.



Sunday 7 February 2021
Mark 1:29-39
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

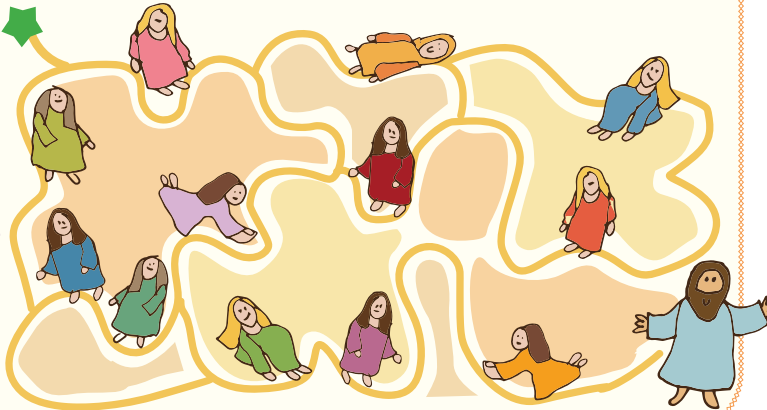
My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law of a **fever**. When news spreads, many sick people flock to Jesus for him to **heal** them. Jesus goes away to **pray** somewhere **peaceful**. Then he begins to **travel** all over Galilee with his **friends**, healing people and telling them about God.

JESUS IS GREAT

Jesus healed people wherever he went. Count how many people Jesus heals on his way through Galilee.



Jesus the healer

Jesus healed people wherever he went.

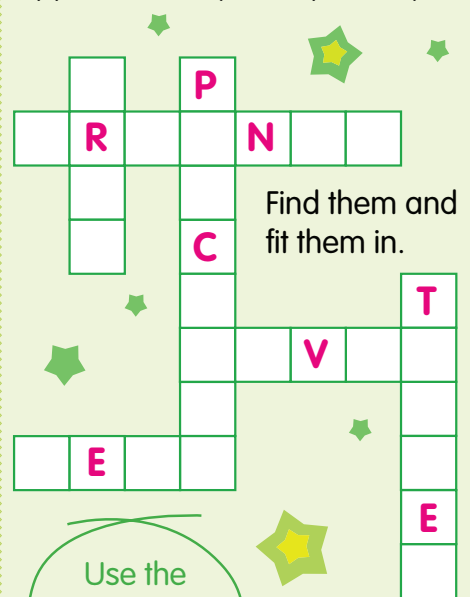
Fit the letters of the word **HEAL** into this puzzle so that each letter appears once in each row and column and each mini grid.



A			H
	H		A
		H	
	E		L

Gospel words

All of the words in this puzzle appear in today's Gospel story.



Find them and fit them in.

Use the letters to help you.

Jesus' friends

Jesus' friends travelled with him.

Unscramble the names to see who they are.

ONHJ

There are two lots of brothers. Which do you think are brothers?

NRWEDA

MSOIN

AEMJS

A PRAYER TO SAY

Father God, thank you for all the people who help us when we are sick, the doctors and nurses and everyone who cares for us. **We pray for all those who are ill at this time, especially _____.**
Amen.

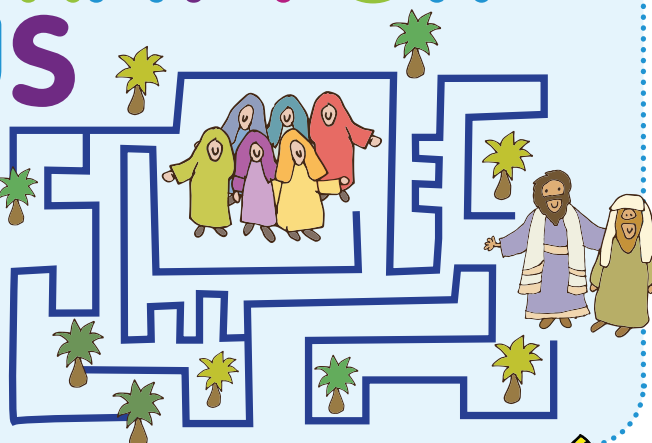


Sunday 14 February 2021
Mark 1:40-45
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My name is _____

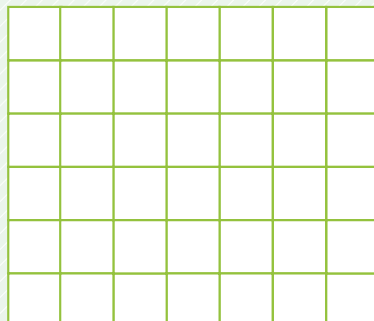
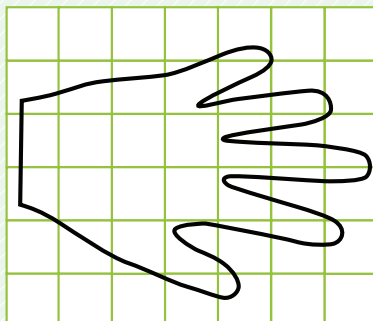
HOORAY FOR JESUS

This man is very happy because he has been healed by Jesus! Help him to share his good news with his friends – be quick, he's very excited!



Healing hands

Jesus had healing hands.



Use the grid to help you draw one of Jesus' healing hands.

Who can you think of who has healing hands today?

Wordsearch

Look backwards, forwards, up, down and diagonally.

All of these words from today's Gospel can be found in this word search.

ALL HEALED
ASKS HURRY
CURED JESUS
EVERYONE LEPROSY
EXCITED STRETCH
HAND TELL

E	V	E	R	Y	O	N	E
J	S	X	H	A	N	D	H
E	K	C	A	K	E	Q	U
S	S	I	L	L	E	T	R
U	A	T	A	Z	L	X	R
S	L	E	P	R	O	S	Y
Z	H	D	D	E	R	U	C
S	T	R	E	T	C	H	S

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

A man suffering from a terrible illness called leprosy asks Jesus to heal him. Jesus stretches out his hand and says "be healed". Straight away, the leprosy is cured! Jesus tells the man not to tell anyone, but the man is so excited that he tells everyone - so lots of people hurry from all around to be healed by Jesus.

Hands

Six words are hiding in these hands.



They describe things Jesus did and what he is like.

You will find the first part of each word in the left hand and the end in the right hand.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Father God, Jesus helped people everywhere he went. Help us to be kind and thoughtful like him, especially helping people who are sick or in need. Amen.

Answer: The words in the hands are pray, heal, teach, cure, love and kind.



Sunday 21 February 2021

Mark 1:12-15

1st Sunday of Lent

My name is _____

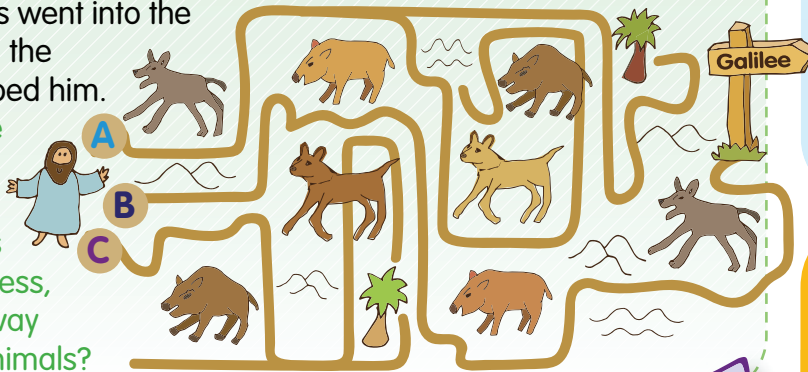
IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus goes into the wilderness for forty days where he is tempted by the devil. There are wild animals in the wilderness, but angels help Jesus. After this, Jesus goes into Galilee and tells people that this is the right time - the kingdom of God is near! **"Turn away from your sins", he says "and believe the Good News".**

GOOD NEWS!

When Jesus went into the wilderness, the angels helped him.

Can you be an angel and help Jesus cross the wilderness, keeping away from the animals?



Good News!

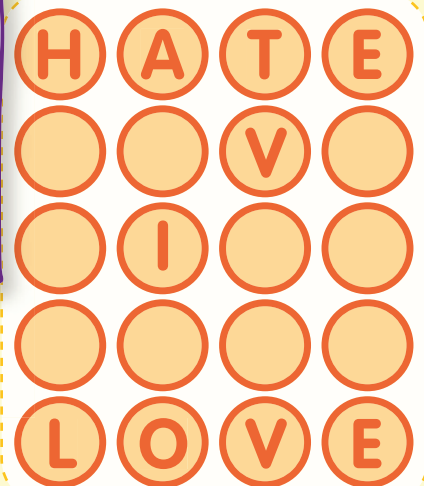
We make God's kingdom real when we live as God asks. Draw a picture of you sharing God's love with the people you know. **Write about your good news under your name on the other side.**



Repent!

Jesus asks us to turn away from what we know is wrong and live as God asks.

Can you turn **hate** into **love**, by changing just one letter at a time?



Crossword

Across

- Where Jesus was tempted
- Ruled by a king

Down

- They helped Jesus
- Be sorry and change
- The Son of God



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, help me to be more like you. I want to make the right choices and ask you to help me to be strong. Amen.



Sunday 28 February 2021

Mark 9:2-10

2nd Sunday of Lent

My name is _____



Jesus takes three of his friends, **Peter**, James and **John**, up to a high **mountain**. While they are there, Jesus' clothes become a **dazzling** white. Jesus' friends see two very special **prophets** with him, Elijah and **Moses**. Knowing these are very special people, Peter asks if he can make **tents** for them. Then a **cloud** appears and they **hear** **God** the Father saying, "This is my dear **Son** – **listen** to him".

SHINE BRIGHT

This very special event is known by a long word. **Can you follow the path and find the letters, one at a time, to make the word?**

Ask a grown up to help you pronounce it. How many smaller words can you make from this one word?

Use the back of the sheet.

5 = good

10 = excellent

15 = outstanding!



Listen to God

We can hear God in nature and the voices of people we love.



Draw inside this ear the good things you have heard today.

Wordsearch

How many words from today's Gospel can you find in the wordsearch?

D	A	Z	Z	L	I	N	G
P	R	O	P	H	E	T	S
S	E	H	C	L	O	U	D
E	T	E	Z	T	S	G	J
S	E	A	X	E	O	O	O
O	P	R	J	N	N	D	H
M	O	U	N	T	A	I	N
K	V	L	I	S	T	E	N

What does God ask?

"This is my own dear Son"

e=★ l=☀ o=☾
i=🌈 m=☄ s=🍀
h=☁ n=⚙ t=🌱

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Crack the code to see what God wants us to do.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, help me to listen to you each day and to be a shining light to others. Amen.