

Sunday 4 July 2021
Mark 6:1-6
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My name is _____

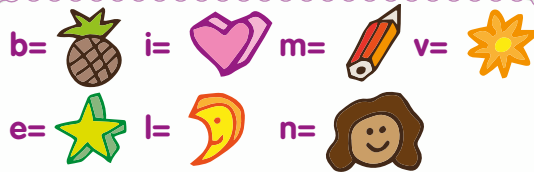
IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus returns home where he teaches in the local synagogue. When people hear him, they can't believe how wise Jesus is. But they do not accept him because they knew Jesus when he was a child. Jesus is unable to help the people because of their lack of faith.

BELIEVE IN JESUS

Jesus was amazed that the people did not have faith.

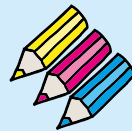
Decode the words to hear what Jesus wants.



Who am I?

I am ____ years old.
I live in _____.

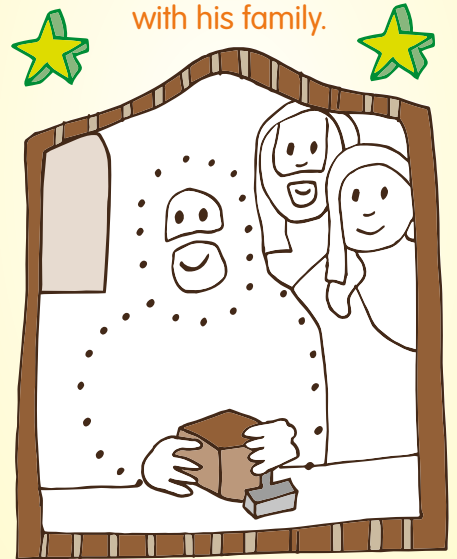
In my family, there are ____ people.



Draw a picture of yourself, to show who you are.

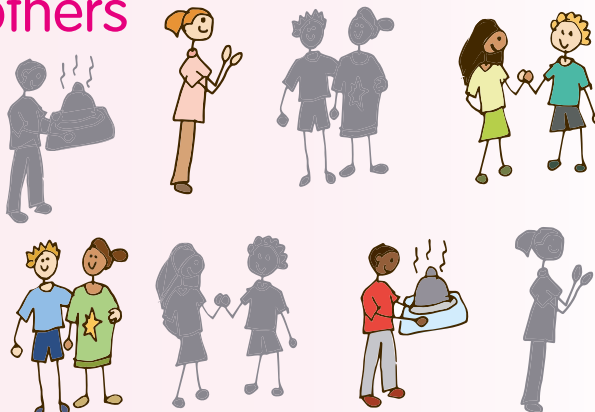
Who is Jesus?

Jesus surprises people by teaching in the synagogue. **Join the dots** to see how they knew him before, as a carpenter living at home with his family.



Welcome others

It is good to welcome people into our homes and lives. **Match** the picture to its shadow to show how we can welcome others.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, sometimes it is hard to listen to those who know us the best. We prefer to listen to people at school instead of our parents and brothers or sisters. Help us to remember that the people we live with know us well and usually give us the best advice. Amen.

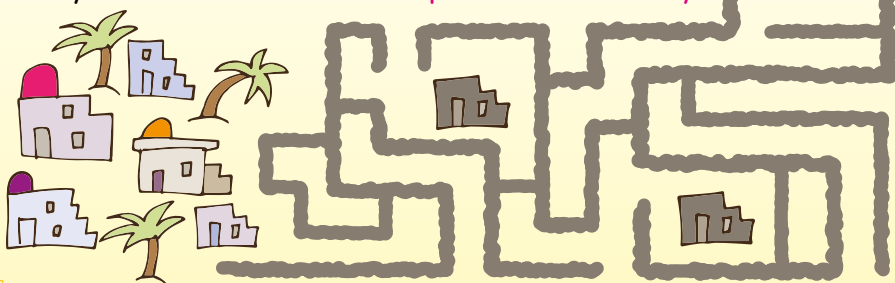


Sunday 11 July 2021
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 6:7-13

My name is _____

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

These two apostles are going to a village to tell everyone about God's love. **Help them find the way.**



What would you pack?

Choose which things you would pack if you had to walk a long way for a picnic.



Missing words

Can you fit these words into the right space?

The _p_ _ _ _ were twelve special
_ _ _ of _ _ s _ . They were the
first people that Jesus sent out to spread
the G _ _ _ _ about God's _ _ _ _ .

love

Jesus

friends

Good News

apostles

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

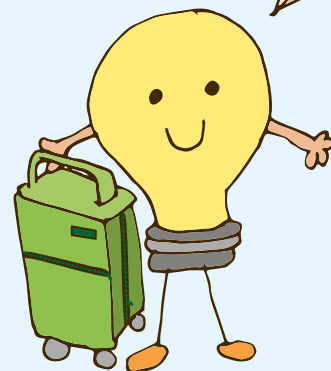
Jesus tells his twelve special friends, the apostles, to go, in pairs, to all the villages, healing people who are sick and preaching the Good News of God's love. Jesus asks them not to waste time by packing too much. They will reach more people if they are not weighed down with baggage.

Rebus puzzles

These picture puzzles tell us something about the apostles in today's Gospel.

Can you work out what they are saying?

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A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Father in heaven, we know that when we do difficult things we grow braver and stronger. Help us to grow stronger in love by giving up what we want and by doing what shows love to others. Amen.



Sunday 18 July 2021
Mark 6:30-34
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus realises that his friends have been working very hard spreading the Good News. He knows they need to rest and pray, so Jesus tells them they must all go to a quiet place for a while.

BE STILL

Jesus and his friends rowed across the lake to find a quiet place to rest.



Which beach should they land on?

My quiet place

Have you got a quiet place you can go to when you are tired? Draw it here.

or draw somewhere from your imagination that is peaceful.



Which is the quietest?

Put these objects in order in order starting with the quietest.



Wordsearch

Find these words about being quiet.

REST
QUIET
PRAY
STILL
LISTEN
SILENCE

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

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Father in heaven, sometimes I am so busy that I forget to have some quiet time with you. Help me remember that you are always with me, just waiting for me to give you some time. Amen.



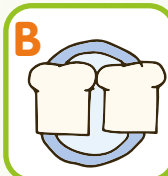
Sunday 25 July 2021
John 6:1-15
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is _____

JESUS IS GENEROUS!

Jesus made sure everyone had more than enough to eat.

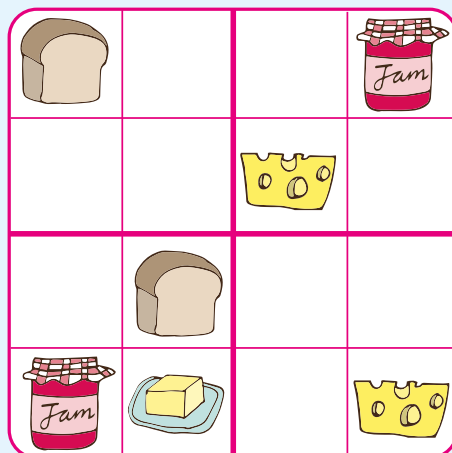


Dad is making Sky a jam sandwich.

Can you put these pictures in the right order?

Sandwich sudoku

Can you complete the grid so that every row, column and mini grid each has **one sandwich ingredient?**



How many?

The apostles are collecting baskets of left-overs. Add together all the baskets.
How many can you count?

One boy has some food to share.

How many fish does he have?

How many barley loaves?



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for being generous with your love. Help me to be generous too. Amen.

Jesus wants to make sure all the people who have come to see him have something to eat. Only one boy has brought some food with him. He has five barley loaves and two fish. Jesus blesses this food and shares it between five thousand people! There are even twelve baskets of food left after everyone is full.

Hidden message

Cross out the letters **X Y** and **Z** to reveal the words.

JXEYSZUS
GZIYVZES YUXS
ZEVYEN MXOZRZE
XTHYAZN ZWZE
XYNEZEXD.