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God Loves Me

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Dad

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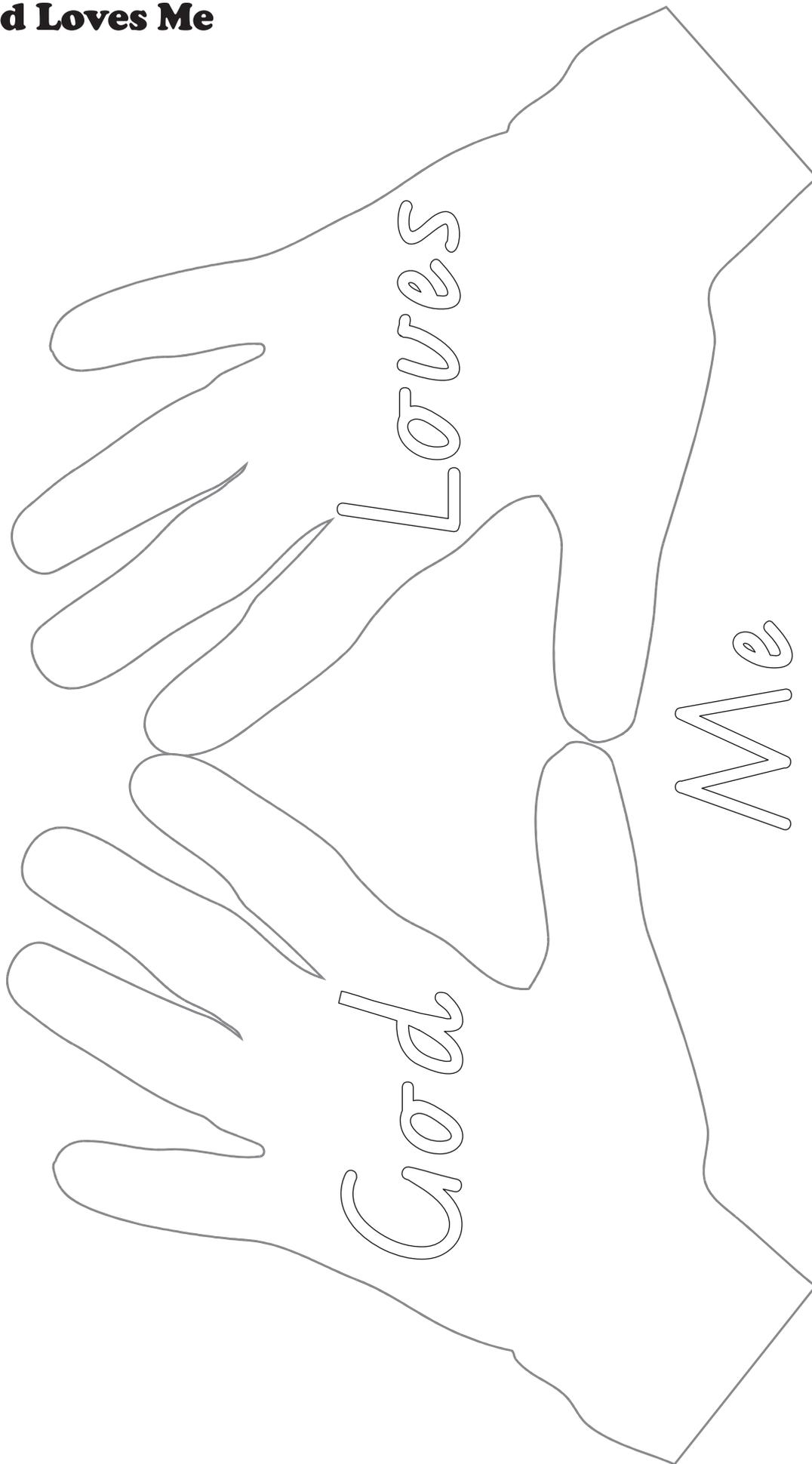
Sister

**These
people
love
me**

Brother

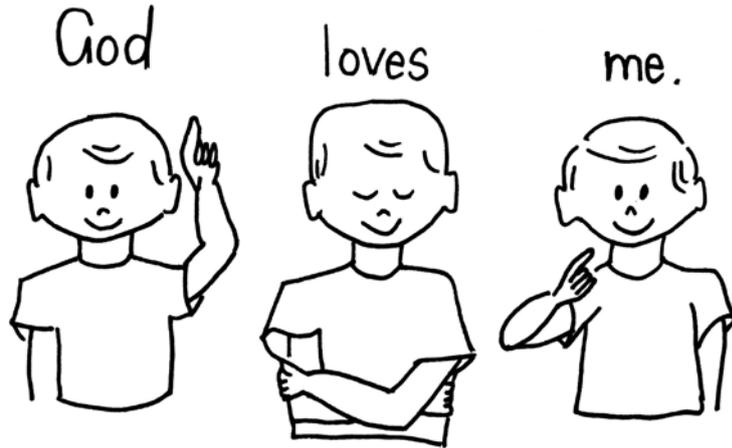
Friend

God Loves Me



Let us pray

We can pray using these actions



Catechist: In the name of the Father,

Students: In the name of the Father,

Catechist: And of the Son,

Students: And of the Son,

Catechist: And of the Holy Spirit.

Students: And of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

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Catechist: God gave me a loving family to care for me.

All: God loves me. Thank you God.

Catechist: God gave me food to help me grow strong.

All: God loves me. Thank you God.

Catechist: God gave me a safe place to live.

All: God loves me. Thank you God.

Catechist: God gave me friends to play with.

All: God loves me. Thank you God.

Catechist: God gave me a school where I could learn.

All: God loves me. Thank you God.

Catechist: God gave me people to care for.

All: God loves me. Thank you God.

Catechist: Yes God loves us all and asks us to love each other.

All: Amen.

Baptism

Important People and Things at a Baptism

Draw a line to match the word with the picture of things and people at a baptism.

Priest

Baby



Parents



Water

Candle



A Baptismal Font



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Trace over the words in the sentence below.

*When we are
baptised we join
the family of God.*

Special Times in Jesus' Life

We celebrate special events in Jesus' life

Jesus' birth

Christmas

Jesus, Mary and Joseph

*The Holy
Family*

**Jesus talking to teachers
in the temple**

*Jesus found
in the temple*

Let us pray

All: In the name of the Father ...

Catechist: Jesus, remembering the events in your life helps us to know how you want us to live. Help us to remember how you lived and how we can celebrate your wonderful deeds.

All: Amen.

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SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

We celebrate
special times
in Jesus' life.

Ash Wednesday

Jesus went into the wilderness

After Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist he was driven out into the wilderness. Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness being tempted by the devil.

Mark 1: 7-14

I can prepare for Easter by ...

Let us pray

God, you are so good,
help us to prepare well for
the special feast of Easter
when we remember that
Jesus died and rose again.
May we be with you forever.

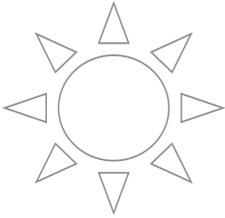
We ask this prayer through
Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

*Ash Wednesday
is the beginning
of Lent.*

Creation



A story about God's Creation

In the beginning there was nothing and God said:
'Let there be light' and there was light.

And God saw that it was good.

God called the light Day and the darkness Night.

God said:

'Let there be a dome' and there was a dome.

God called the dome Sky.

God said:

'Let the waters gather together
and let the dry land appear' and it was so.

God called the waters Sea and the dry land Earth.

And God saw that it was good.

God said:

'Let there be plants and trees and fruit trees'.

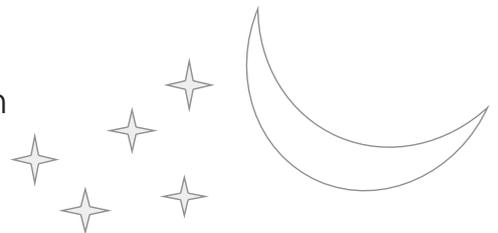
And God saw that it was good.

God said:

'Let there be the sun and the moon
to make day and night.

Let there be stars in the sky'.

And God saw that it was good.



God said:

'Let there be sea creatures and birds of the air'.

And God saw that it was good.

God said:

'Let there be animals and creeping things'.

And God saw that it was good.

God said:

'Let us make men and women like us'.

And God saw that it was very good.



Adapted from Genesis 1: 1–31

My favourite creation



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Let us pray

Catechist: Thank you, God, for creating the sun and the moon.

Students: Thank you, God, for creating the sun and the moon.

Catechist: Thank you, God, for creating the earth and the sky.

Students: Thank you, God, for creating the earth and the sky.

Catechist: Thank you, God, for creating the plants and the trees.

Students: Thank you, God, for creating the plants and the trees.

Catechist: Thank you, God, for creating me.

Students: Thank you, God, for creating me.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

God created everything.

Care for the World

Let us pray

All: **In the name of the Father ...**

Catechist: The Bible tells us that God made the world and all that is in it for us, and we thank him for it.

God made the sun and all the stars.

Repeat the response after me:
Thank you, God. They are good.

Students: **Thank you, God. They are good.**

Catechist: God made the oceans, rivers and the seas.

Students: **Thank you, God. They are good.**

Catechist: God made the sky and the birds that fly in it.

Students: **Thank you, God. They are good.**

Catechist: God made the animals that live on the earth.

Students: **Thank you, God. They are good.**

Catechist: God made people to live on the earth.

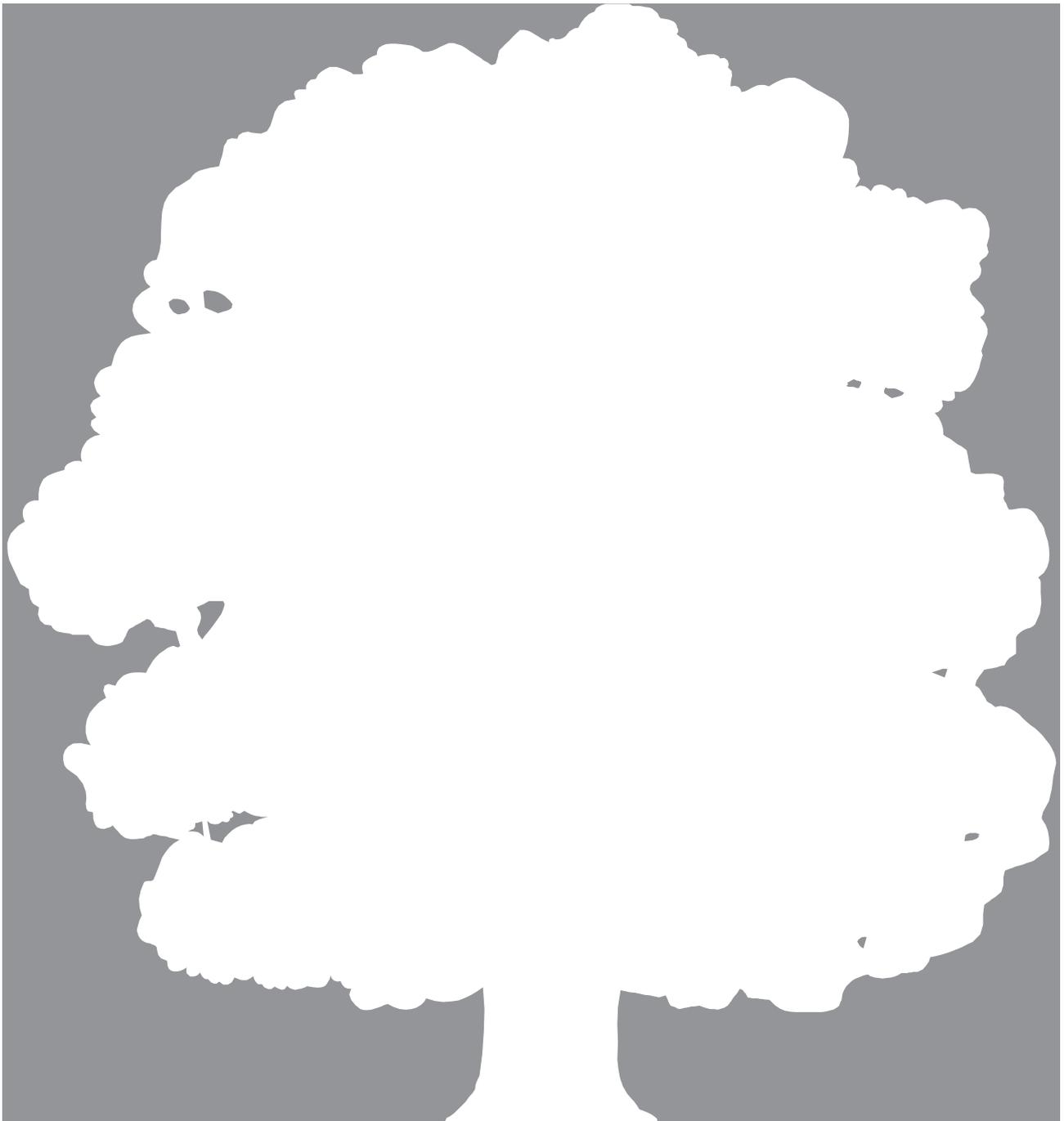
Students: **Thank you, God. They are good.**

Catechist: We care for the world because it is a gift from God.

All: **In the name of the Father ...**

I can care for the Earth

Draw how you can help to care for the Earth in the tree shape below.



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Write a title for your drawing in the space below.

We care for the world because it is a gift from God

Fill in the spaces with the words.

We _ _ _ _ for the _ _ _ _
because it is a _ _ _ _ from God.

gift

care

world

Let us pray

Catechist: Lord God, creator, you gave us a beautiful world.
The air we breathe needs to be kept clean and healthy.

Students: Here I am. Help me, Lord.

Catechist: The oceans need to be free of plastics.

Students: Here I am. Help me, Lord.

Catechist: The water we use needs to be without oil or petrol.

Students: Here I am. Help me, Lord.

Catechist: The animals need enough of their favourite food to eat.

Students: Here I am. Help me, Lord.

Catechist: The animals need safe places to live.

Students: Here I am. Help me, Lord.

Catechist: We pray this in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



Good Friday

On Good Friday we Remember Jesus died

Draw Jesus before Pilate in the top half of this page.

Draw Jesus dies on the cross in the bottom half of this page.

Let us pray

All: In the name of the Father ...

Catechist: Repeat after me:
We thank you, God.

Students: We thank you, God.

Catechist: We thank you, God, for your son.

Students: We thank you, God, for your son.

Catechist: We thank you, God, for your son, Jesus

Students: We thank you, God, for your son, Jesus

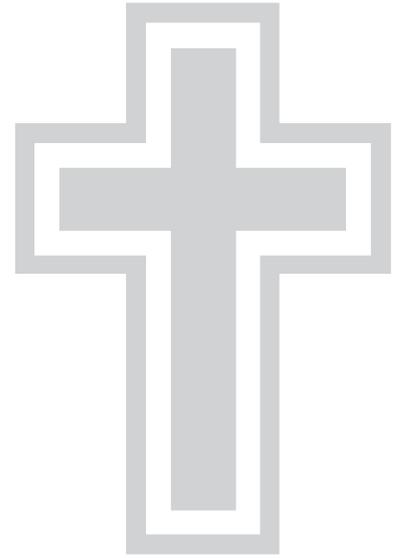
Catechist: We thank you, God, for your son, Jesus, who died on the cross.

Students: We thank you, God, for your son, Jesus, who died on the cross.

Catechist: We thank you, God, for your son, Jesus, who died on the cross,
which we remember on Good Friday.

Students: We thank you, God, for your son, Jesus, who died on the cross,
which we remember on Good Friday.

All: In the name of the Father ...



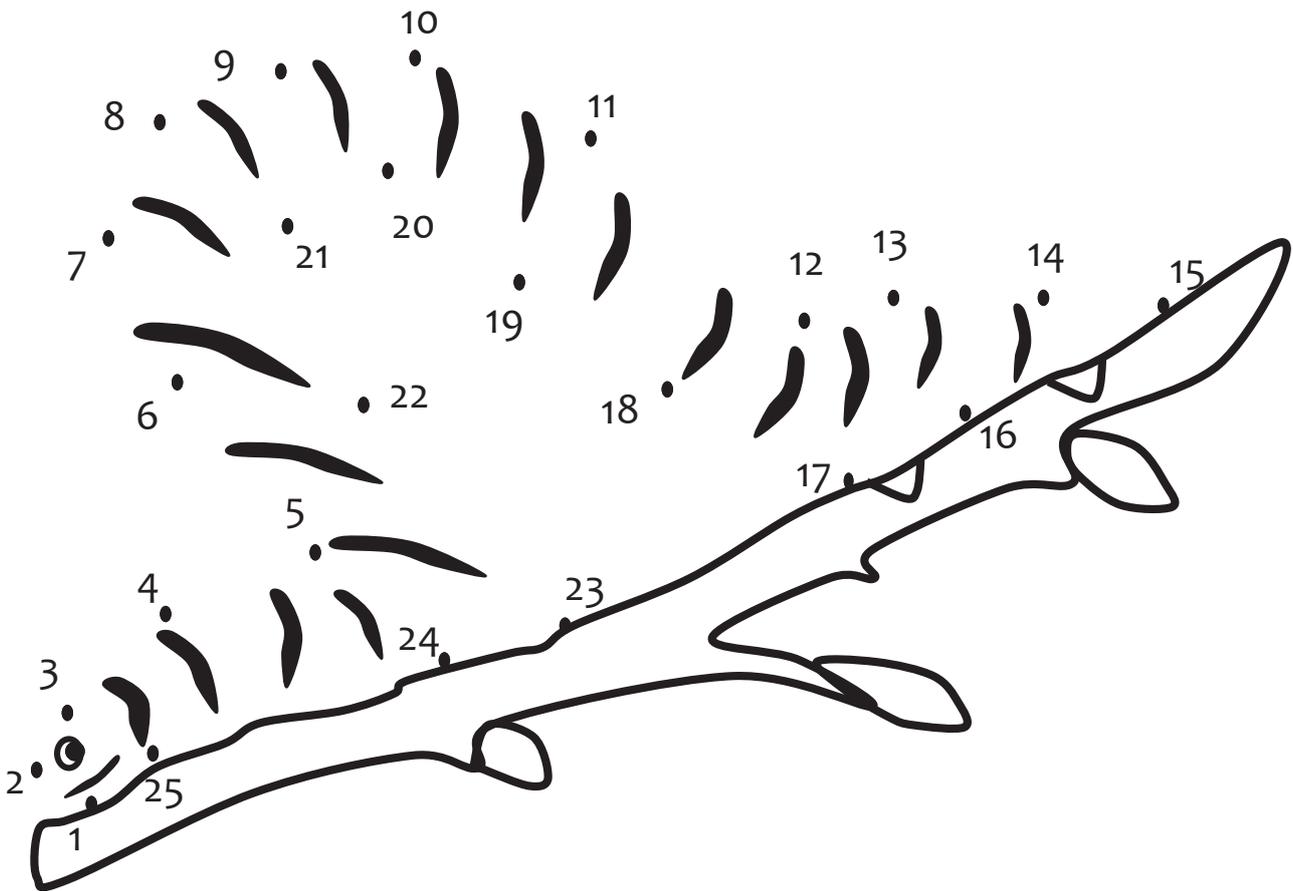
SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

*On Good Friday
the Church remembers
how Jesus died.*

Easter

Dot-to-dot

Join the dots to discover what is on the branch.



Let us pray

Catechist:
 Today we've learnt about Jesus
 rising from the dead.
 Let us pray to him:

That we may see Jesus in others,
 our response is:
 Risen Jesus be with us.

Students:
Risen Jesus be with us.

Catechist:
 That we may listen to Jesus,

Students:
Risen Jesus be with us.

Catechist:
 That we may tell others about Jesus,

Students:
Risen Jesus be with us.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

*At Easter Jesus rose
 from the dead.*

Jesus is God with Us

Let us pray

Catechist:

Repeat after me:

Jesus, help us to pay attention

Students:

Jesus, help us to pay attention

Catechist:

as we learn more about you.

Students:

as we learn more about you.

Catechist:

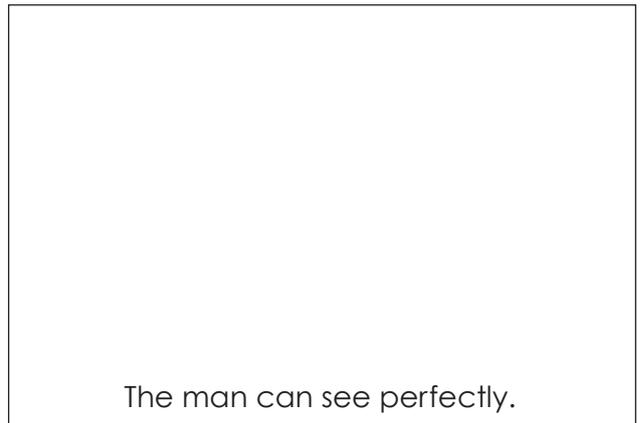
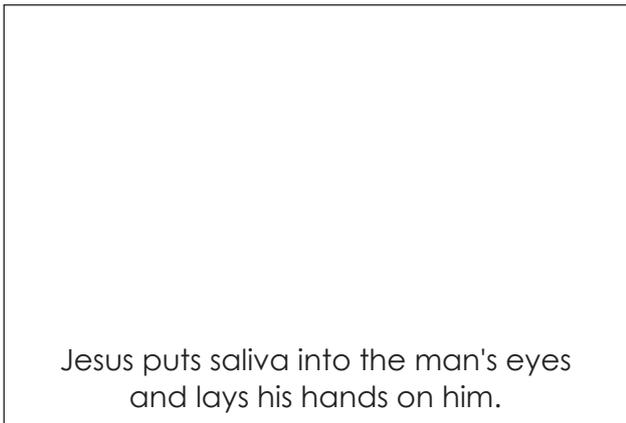
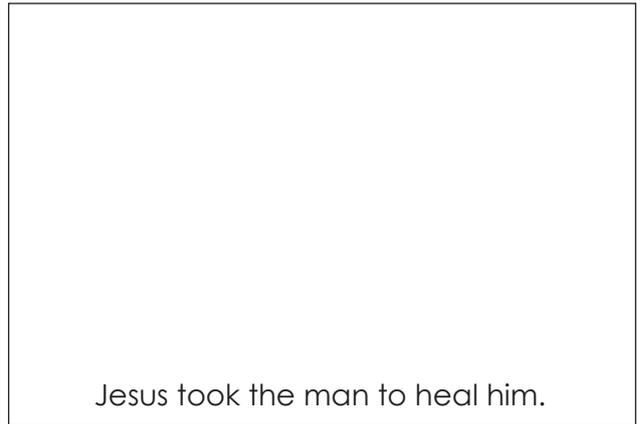
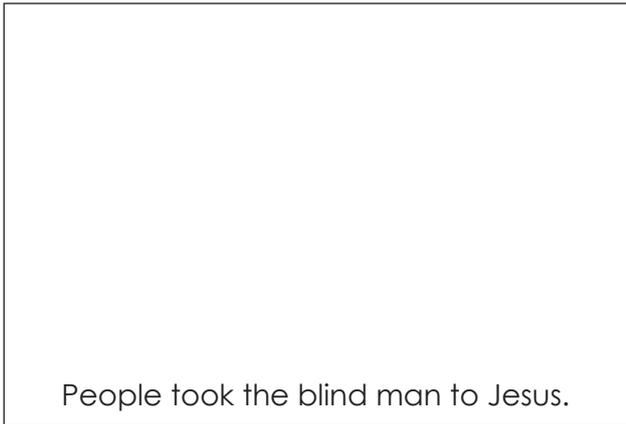
Amen.

Students:

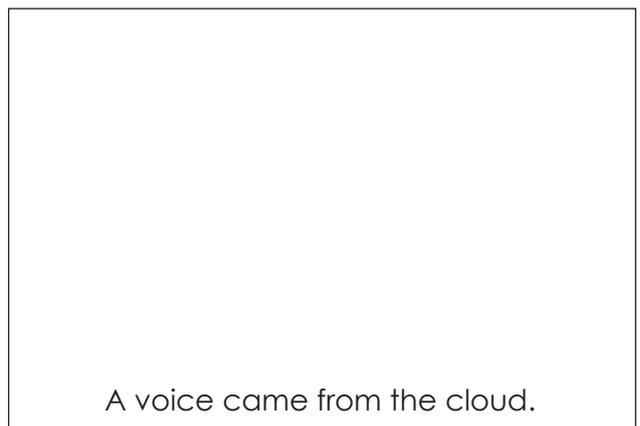
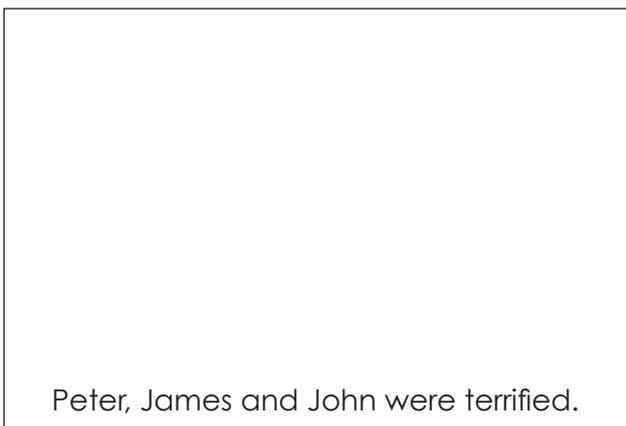
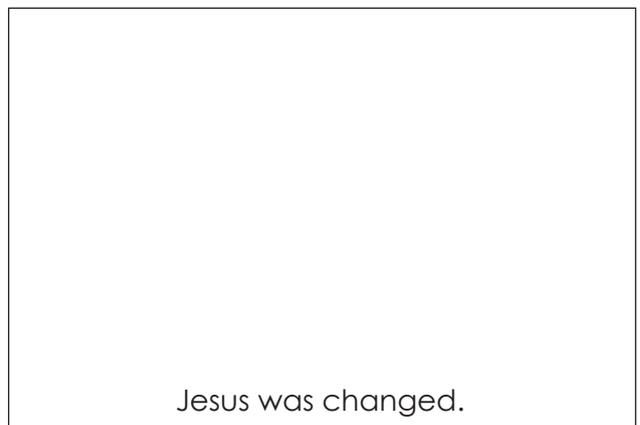
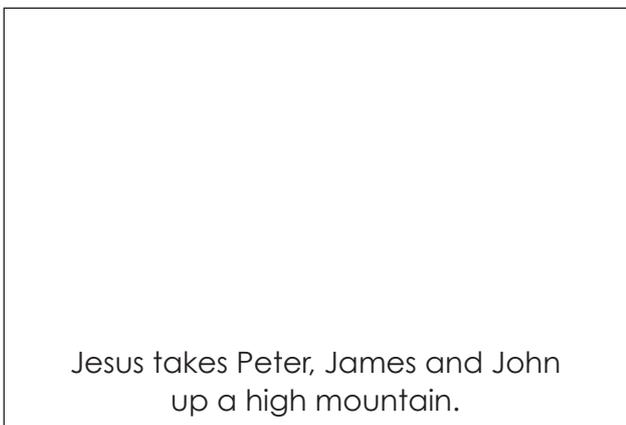
Amen.



The Blind Man Storyboard



Jesus Changes, The Transfiguration



The Old Testament

Let us pray

Catechist:
God of all goodness,

Students:
God of all goodness,

Catechist:
Be with me today.

Students:
Be with me today.

Catechist:
Help me to listen and join in this lesson

Students:
Help me to listen and join in this lesson

Catechist:
So that I might know you better.

Students:
So that I might know you better.

Catechist:
Amen.

Students:
Amen.

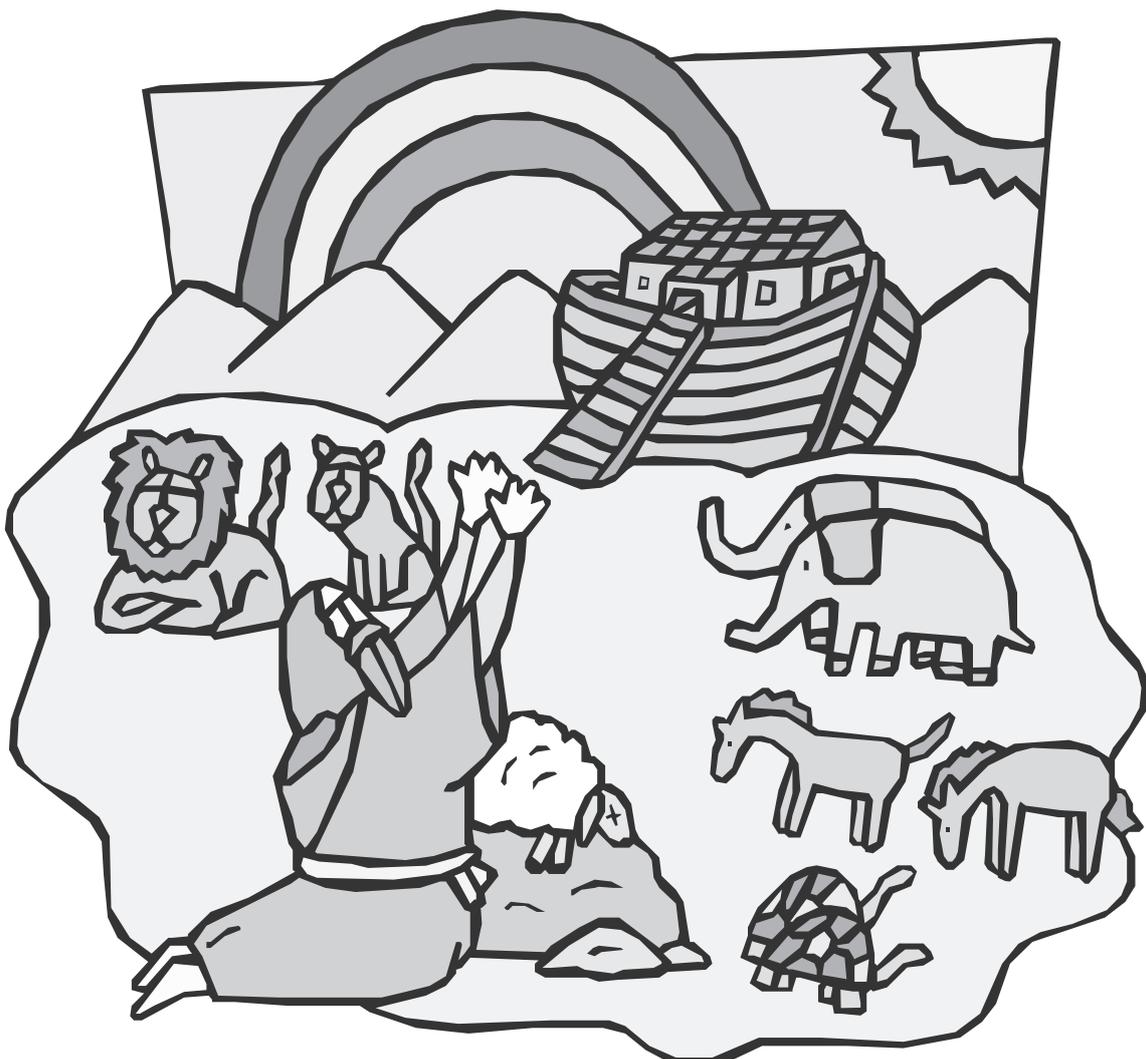
Noah, the flood and the rainbow

One day God told Noah to build a boat called an ark. It had to be strong enough to keep his family safe. God also told Noah to gather pairs of all the animals and birds and bring them into the ark too. God said that the ark was to keep Noah's family and all the animals and birds safe from the flood that would soon cover all the earth.

Noah did what God told him. After all the people and animals were safely inside the ark, it rained for 40 days and 40 nights and everything was flooded. When it stopped raining, Noah waited for the flood waters to drain away. Eventually, it was safe for Noah, his family and all the animals and birds to leave the ark.

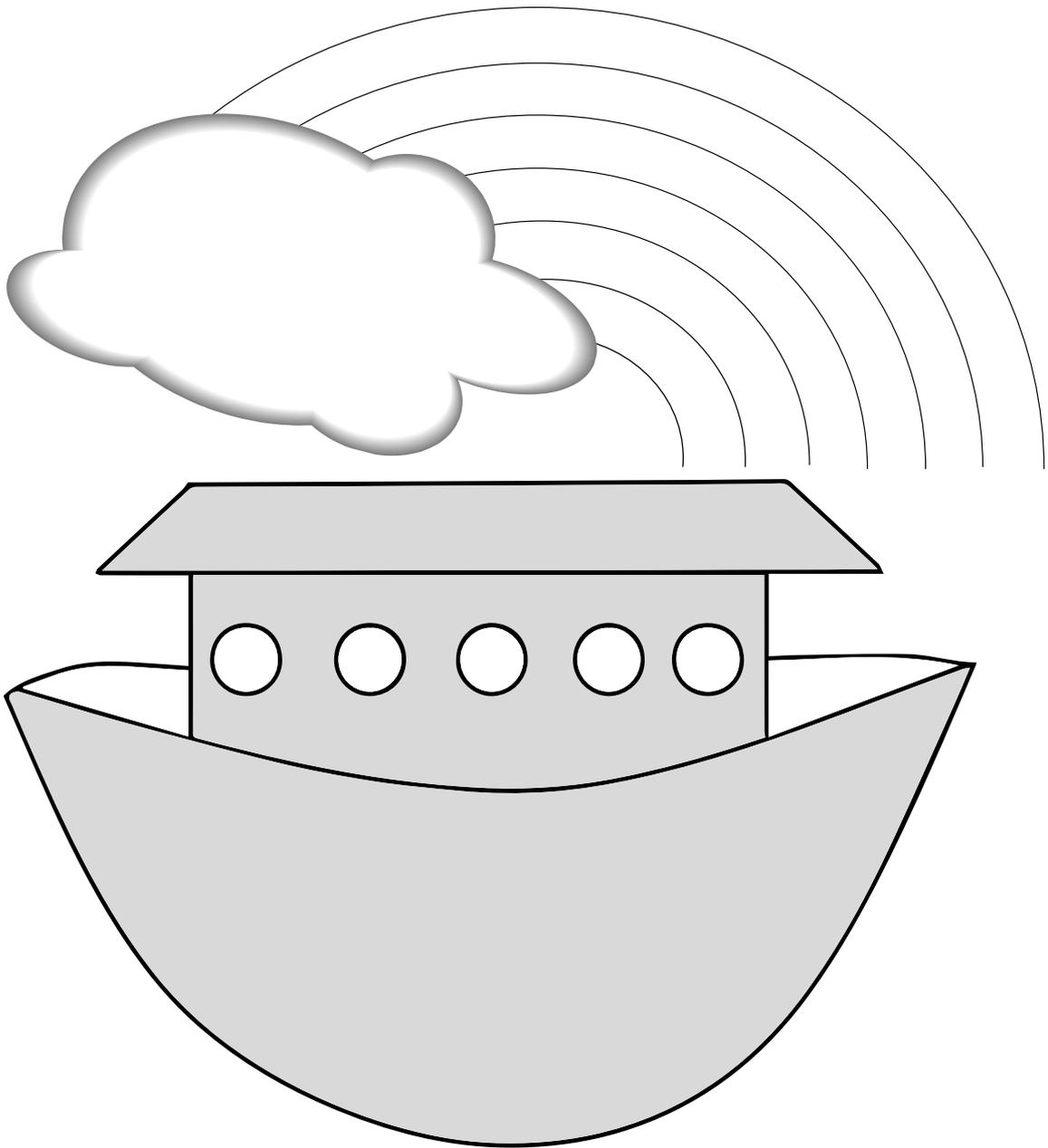
God promised Noah that the whole earth would never be flooded again. God put a rainbow in the sky as a sign of his promise.

Adapted from Genesis 6: 11–9: 16



The story of Noah

*The story of Noah
helps us to know God.*



*God always keeps
his promises.*

Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

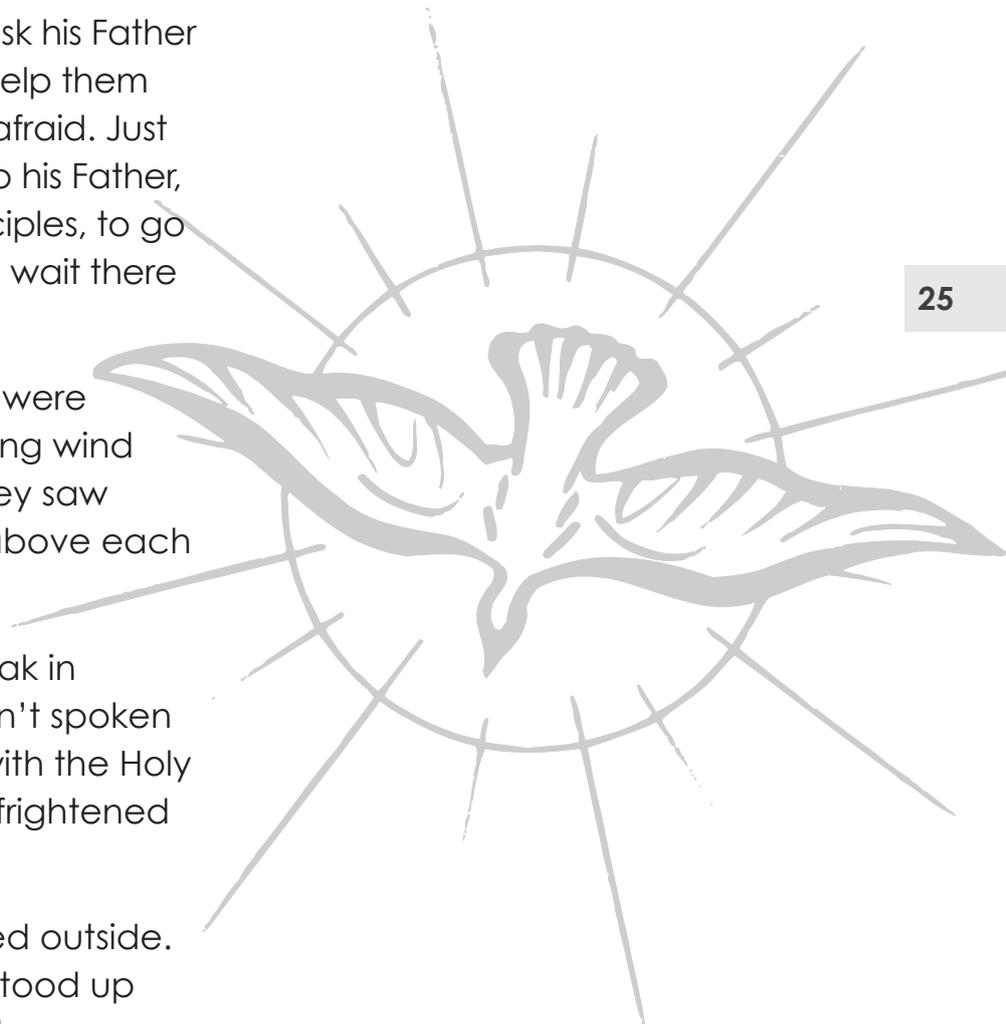
Jesus Keeps His Promise

Jesus knew that after he had returned to heaven that his friends, the disciples, would be afraid. He promised that he would ask his Father to send the Holy Spirit to help them so that they wouldn't be afraid. Just before Jesus went back to his Father, he told his friends, the disciples, to go back to Jerusalem and to wait there until the Holy Spirit came.

Ten days later, while they were gathered together, a strong wind shook the house. Then they saw what looked like flames above each other's heads.

All of them started to speak in languages that they hadn't spoken before. They were filled with the Holy Spirit – now they weren't frightened anymore.

A big crowd had gathered outside. Peter wasn't scared. He stood up and told them all about Jesus.



Fill the Gap Activity

Fill in the spaces with the words.

Jesus' friends were ___ filled with the
 H___ S_____. They saw what looked
 like ___m___ of f___ resting on each
 of them.

flames

Holy

all

fire

Spirit

The Flame Activity

Use the code to colour
 in the picture and
 discover the hidden words.

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1. Yellow
2. Red
3. Orange
4. Black



Prayer

Let us pray

Catechist:
Repeat after me:
Glory be to the Father,

Students:
Glory be to the Father,

Catechist:
and to the Son,

Students:
and to the Son,

Catechist:
and to the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Students:
and to the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

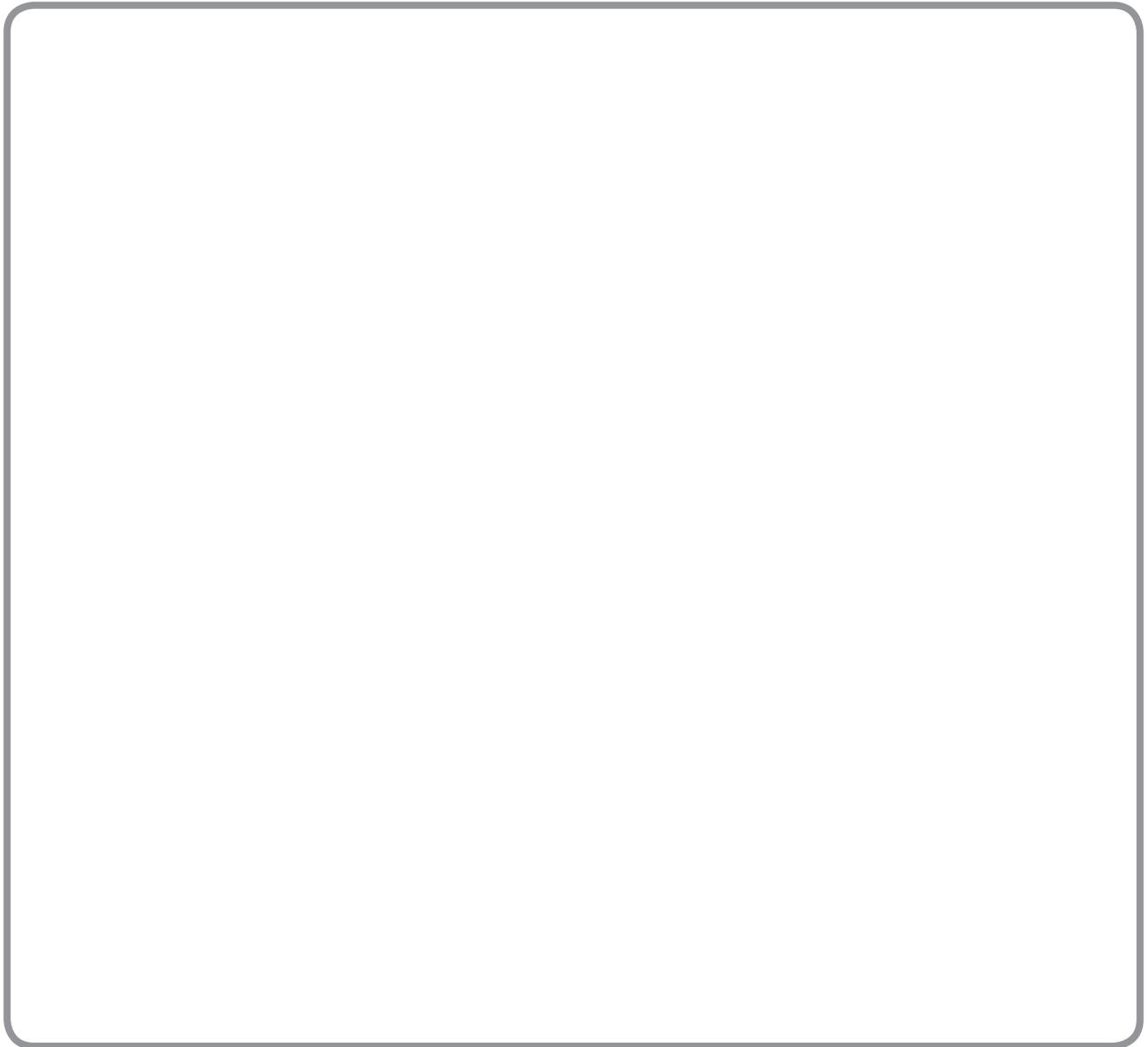


Things I can pray about



My time with Jesus

In the space below, write or draw your time with Jesus.



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SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

I can pray to God.

Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Brigid

Let us pray

Catechist:
Repeat after me:
God of all goodness,

Student:
God of all goodness,

Catechist:
your saints lived good lives following Jesus.

Students:
your saints lived good lives following Jesus.

Catechist:
Help us to follow their example.
Amen.

Students:
Help us to follow their example.
Amen.

The Story of Saint Francis of Assisi

Francis was born more than 800 years ago in Assisi in Italy. His father was a rich businessman. He wanted Francis to work in the family business. Francis tried being a soldier but he came to believe that he should be serving God. He began serving God by caring for the sick in Assisi. Eventually, Francis left his family and everything he owned. He spent his time telling everyone he met about God.

Soon, other young men asked him if they could help him do this work. He wrote some rules for the way they would live and work together. They became 'brothers' called, 'Friars Minor'. The Pope gave his blessing for their work of teaching people about God.

Francis and his brothers travelled all around Italy, talking to people on the streets, asking them to remember Jesus and to stop doing things that Jesus wouldn't like.



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Francis lived a simple life – he didn't have many clothes or things, and had very little money. Francis wanted everyone to live a simple life like him so that they could live more like Jesus. Francis and his brothers worked only for enough money to pay for their food and simple clothing. When they had more money than they needed, they gave it to the poor.

Francis wrote prayers and hymns (sung prayers) to help people to follow Jesus. We celebrate St Francis on 3 October.

Francis Lived Like Jesus

The story of Saint Brigid

Brigid was born in Ireland about 1500 years ago. There are lots of stories about her.

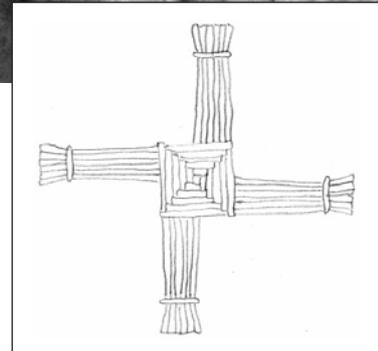
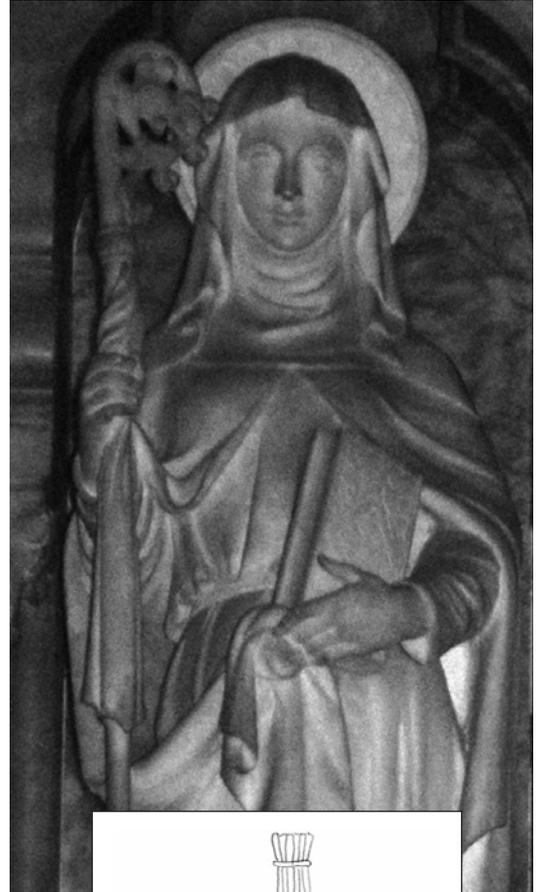
She used to help her family by milking cows, making cream and butter, looking after sheep and helping with the harvest. Brigid was very good at caring for animals.

Brigid always welcomed people to her home, sharing food and drink with them. Brigid cared especially for the poor, feeding them with her own food. She used to say: 'What is mine is theirs!' One day, she even gave away her father's jewelled sword to a poor man so that he could sell it to buy food for his family.

Brigid made a cross out of reeds to teach others about Jesus.

She always did everything in the best way possible. This was her way of being like Jesus.

We celebrate St Brigid on 1 February.



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Brigid Lived Like Jesus

Saying Sorry

Let us pray

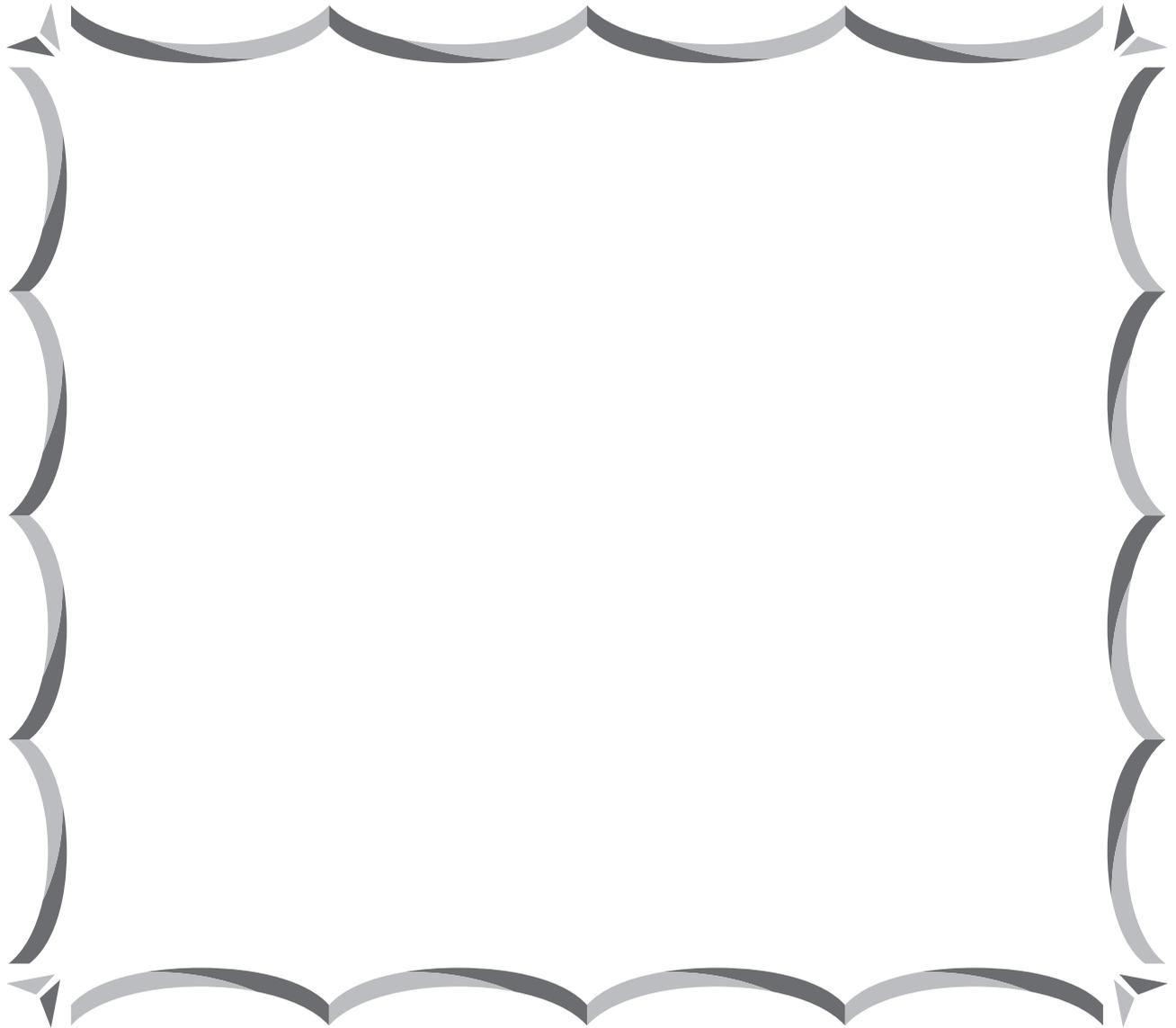
God our creator
help us to pay attention
in our lesson today.

Mia and Zoe's Story

Mia and Zoe are best friends. They live near each other and often go to each other's houses to play after school. At school they always play together during recess and lunch time.

One day Zoe told Mia and all their friends at school that her Nan had given her a new Tablet. That afternoon Zoe excitedly showed Mia her Tablet. Mia took one look at it and said, 'But's that an old model. It's not as good as mine!' Zoe was hurt and didn't want to play with Mia any more. Mia went home early and told her Mum what had happened. Her mum helped her to understand that she had been unkind. She asked Mia, 'What do you think you can do to make it better?'

How I made things better



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SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

*When I do something
wrong I can say sorry.*

Senses

Let us pray

Catechist: Our bodies are a great gift from God. Our bodies can touch, see, smell, hear and taste.

For our bodies we thank you Lord. Your response to each phrase I say, is: 'We thank you, Lord'.

Students: We thank you, Lord.

Catechist: For the feel of fresh sheets,

Students: We thank you, Lord.

Catechist: For the smell of fresh bread

Students: We thank you, Lord.

Catechist: For the sight of a friendly smile

Students: We thank you, Lord.

Catechist: For the sound of my favourite song

Students: We thank you, Lord.

Catechist: For the taste of a yummy pizza

Students: We thank you, Lord.

Beneath the picture that has been allocated to you write a name or place.

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Blank space for writing a name or place.

2



Blank space for writing a name or place.

3



Blank space for writing a name or place.

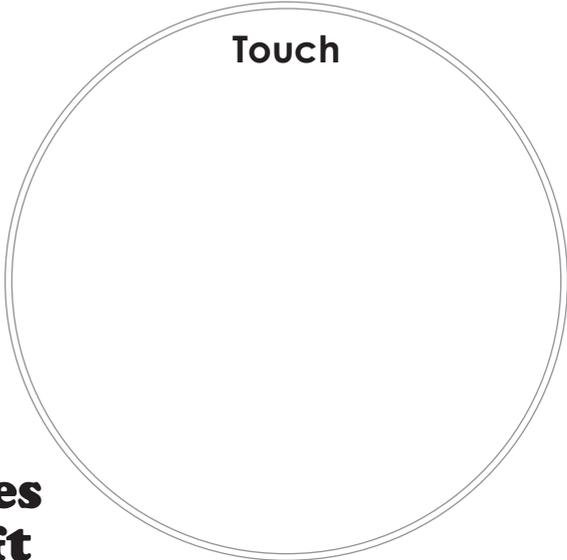
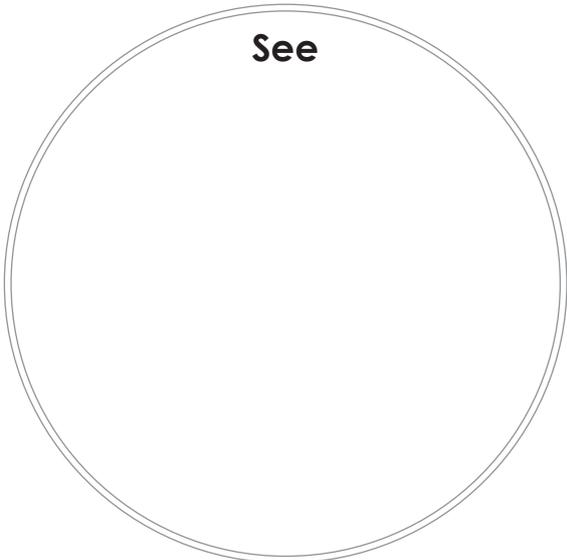
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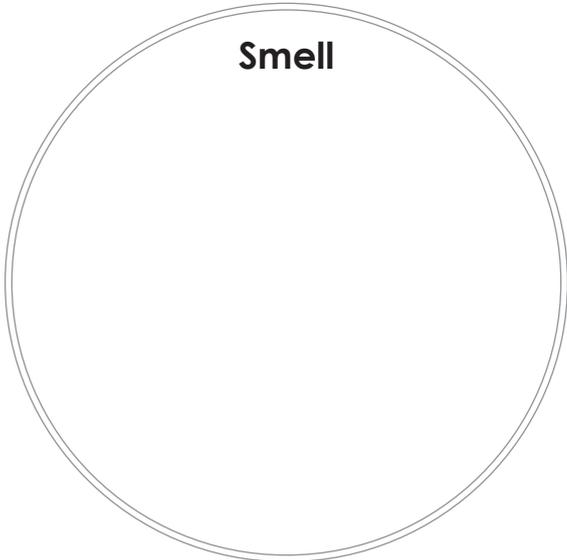
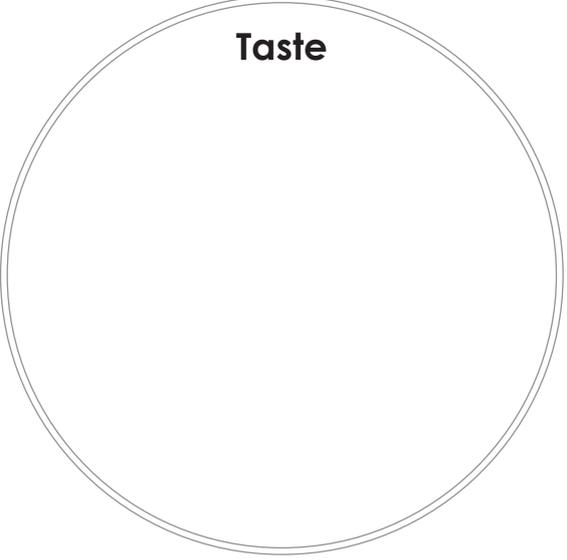
Blank space for writing a name or place.

Draw or write in the spaces what your senses would experience.

At the



**My senses
are a gift
from God.**



Sunday – God's Day

Let us pray

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God
And the communion of the Holy Spirit
Be with you all.

On Sunday we go to Mass to celebrate God's day.



My Family Celebrates God's Day

Draw your family celebrating God's day.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

Sunday is God's day.

I Can Pray

Let us pray

Catechist: The response is:

Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with you.

**Students: Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with you.**

Catechist: Blessed are you among women.

**Students: Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with you.**

Catechist: Blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

**Students: Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with you.**

Catechist: Holy Mary Mother of God,
pray for us sinners.

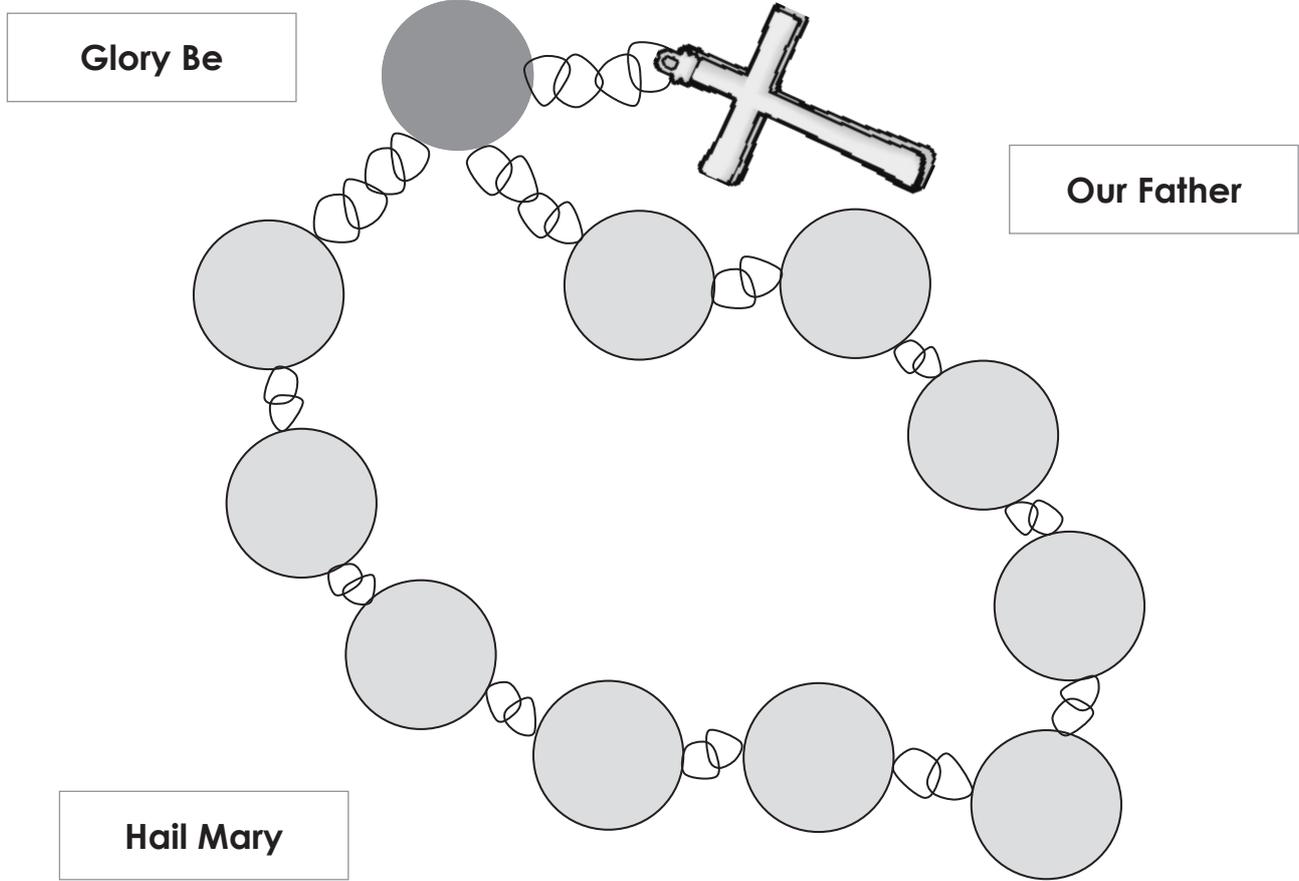
**Students: Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with you.**

Catechist: Now and at the hour of our death.

**Students: Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with you.**

A Decade of the Rosary

Draw an arrow from the prayer title to a bead where that prayer is prayed.



SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

*I can pray
the rosary.*

Living Like Jesus

Let us pray

Catechist: The response is:

Our Father, you are in heaven.
Hallowed be your name.

**Students: Our Father, you are in heaven.
Hallowed be your name.**

Catechist: Your Kingdom come.
Your will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.

**Students: Our Father, you are in heaven.
Hallowed be your name.**

Catechist: Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.

**Students: Our Father, you are in heaven.
Hallowed be your name.**

Catechist: And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from all evil.

**Students: Our Father, you are in heaven.
Hallowed be your name.**

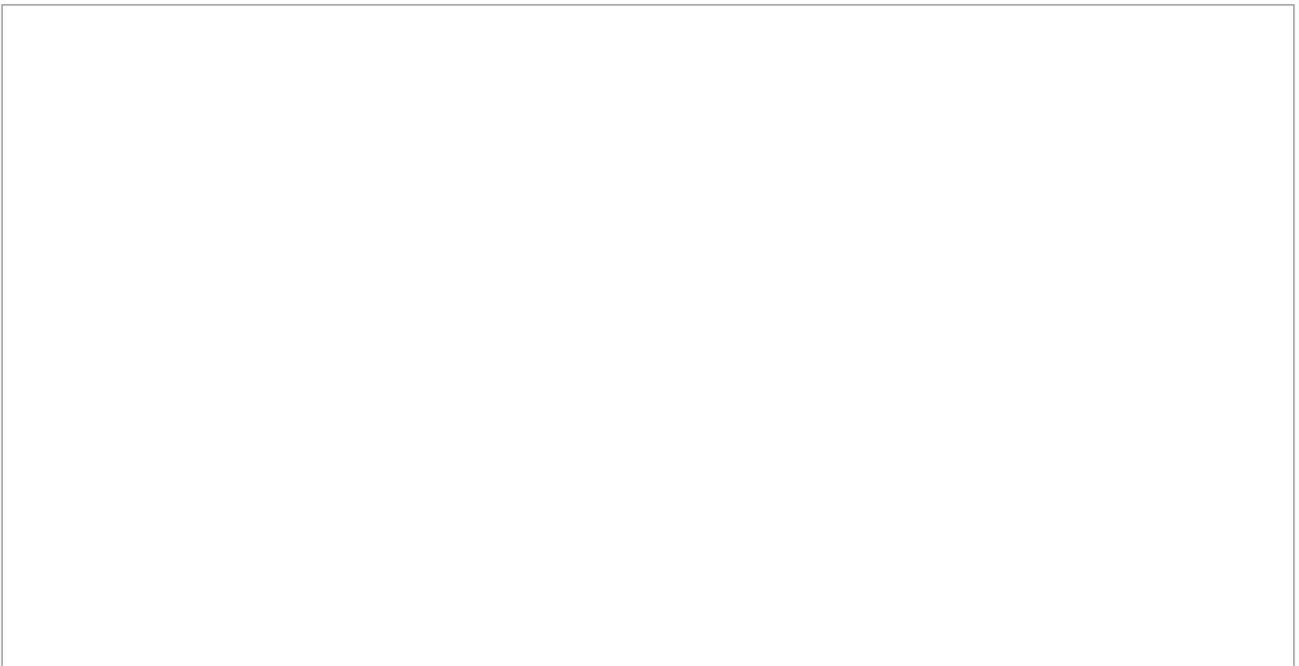


I think Jesus stopped to help the blind man because:



I think Jesus made sure the people had enough food to eat because:

Two Ways I Can Live Like Jesus



SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

I can live like Jesus.

Caring for Others

Let us pray

Catechist: The response is:

Our Father, you are in heaven.
Hallowed be your name.

**All: Our Father, you are in heaven.
Hallowed be your name.**

Catechist: Your Kingdom come.
Your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

**Students: Our Father, you are in heaven.
Hallowed be your name.**

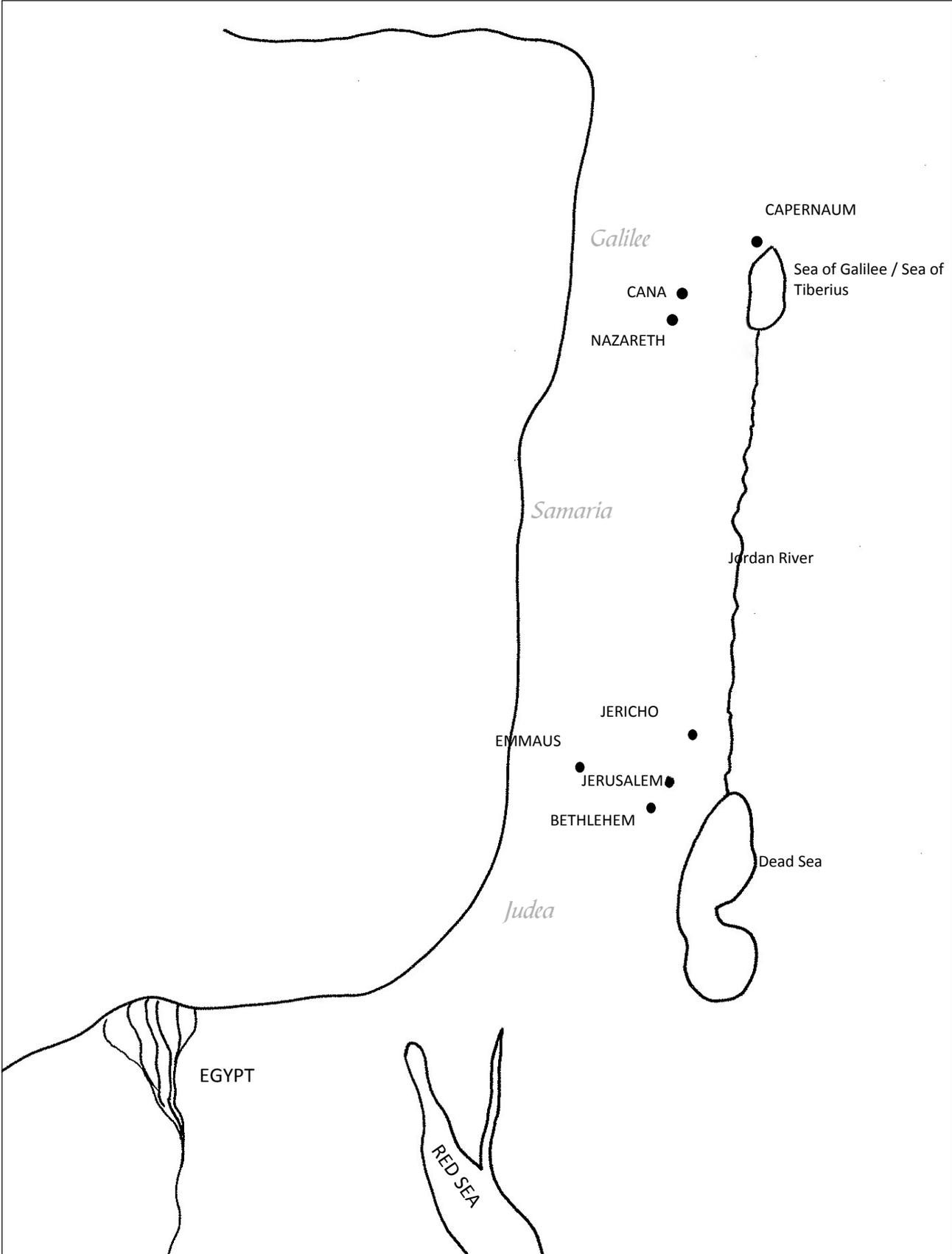
Catechist: Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.

**Students: Our Father, you are in heaven.
Hallowed be your name.**

Catechist: And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from all evil.

**Students: Our Father, you are in heaven.
Hallowed by your name.**

The Holy Land in the Time of Jesus



A Centurion: the Roman officer in charge of 100 soldiers.



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Jesus Heals the Centurion's Servant

One day Jesus was in the town of Capernaum. A centurion said to him, 'Lord, my servant is very sick'. Jesus said, 'I'll come and cure him'. But the centurion said, 'Lord, you don't need to come to my house. You only need to say "be healed" and my servant will be healed. If I tell a soldier to go, he goes and if I tell another to come, he comes. So I know you have the authority to do this'.

Jesus said that he had never seen such faith before. Then Jesus said to the centurion, 'Go; let it done because of your faith'. The servant was healed at that moment.

(paraphrased from Mt 8: 5-13).

I Care for Others ...

At home

In the classroom

In the playground

With my best friend

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

I can care for others.

Following Jesus

Let us pray

Catechist: Repeat after me:

Loving God, when we were baptised

Students: Loving God, when we were baptised

Catechist: the priest gave us a lighted candle

Students: the priest gave us a lighted candle

Catechist: to remind us to follow Jesus.

Students: to remind us to follow Jesus.

Catechist: We promised, through our parents
and godparents,

**Students: We promised, through our parents
and godparents,**

Catechist: to follow Jesus.

Students: to follow Jesus.

Catechist: Help us, loving God,

Students: Help us, loving God,

Catechist: to find ways of following Jesus.
Amen.

**Students: to find ways of following Jesus.
Amen.**

Following Jesus

What is happening in this picture?



51

Jesus' Friends, the Disciples, Found it Hard to Follow Jesus.

The disciples were gathered together when they heard a strong word rushing around the house. They looked at each other and saw what looked like flames above each other's heads. They all started to speak in languages that they hadn't spoken before. They were filled with the Holy Spirit – now they weren't afraid anymore. Peter had been so scared that he kept telling people that he didn't even know Jesus.

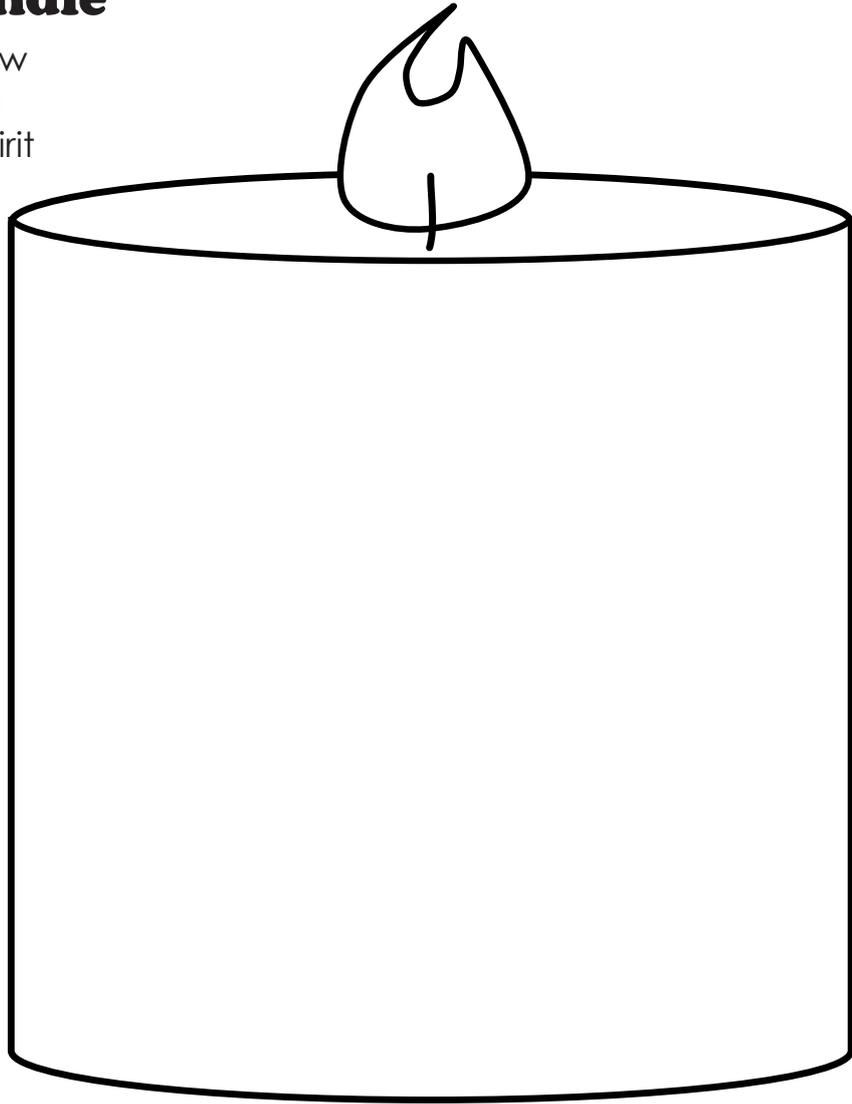


Lots of people in the town heard the sound of the wind. A big crowd had gathered outside the house where the disciples were. Now, Peter wasn't scared. He went out and told the people all about Jesus. From then on, Peter and the disciples went around telling everyone they met about Jesus.

(Adapted from Acts 2: 1–24)

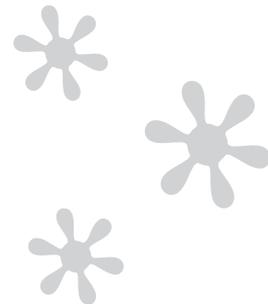
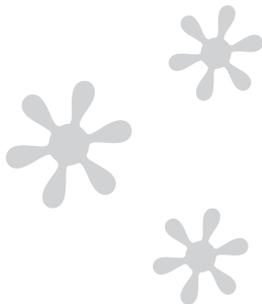
Baptismal Candle

Inside the candle draw a picture of what you could ask the Holy Spirit to help you with.



Let us pray

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

I can follow Jesus.

I Can Pray the Psalms

Let us pray

Catechist: Our response today is:
Sing praise to God.

Students: Sing praise to God.

Catechist: Mountains and hills

Students: Sing praise to God.

Catechist: Orchards and tall timber

Students: Sing praise to God.

Catechist: Wild animals and cattle

Students: Sing praise to God.

Catechist: Sun, moon and shining stars

Students: Sing praise to God.

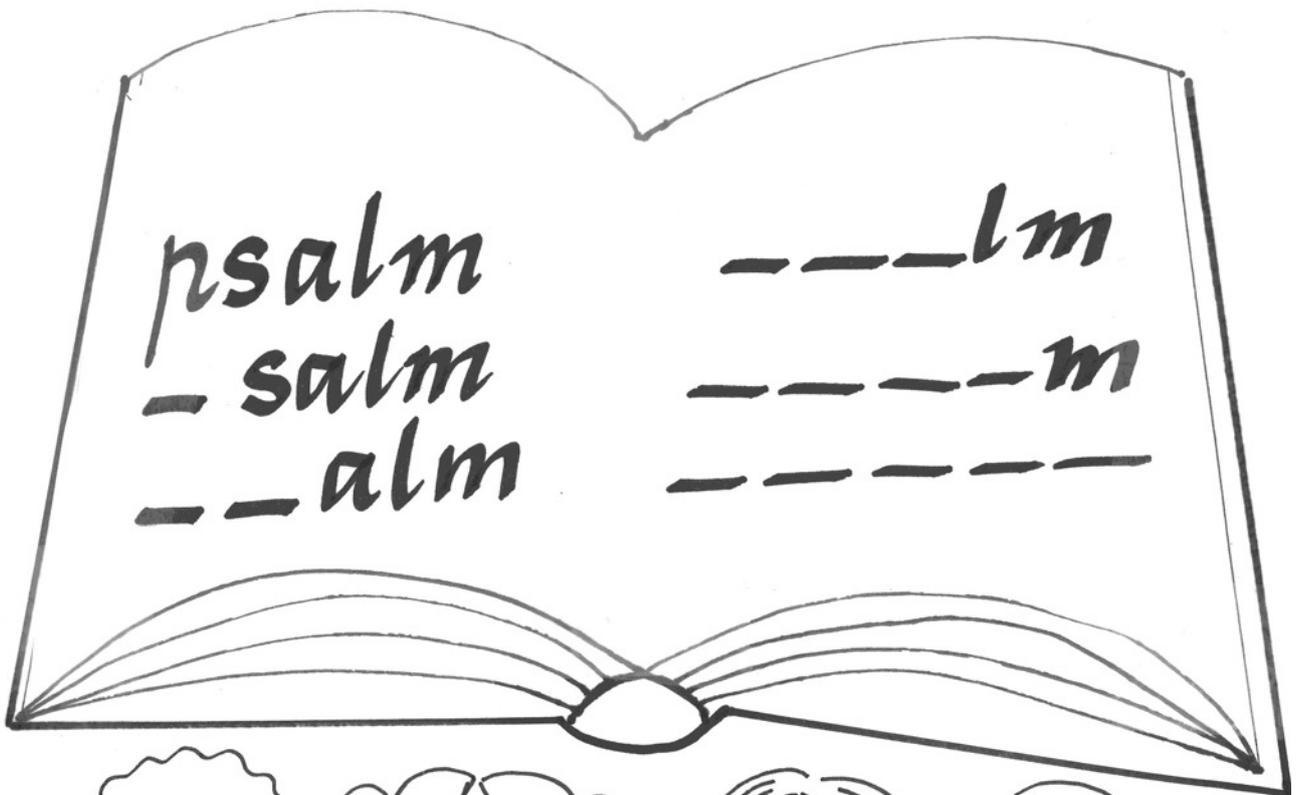
Catechist: Old people and children

Students: Sing praise to God.



SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

I can pray the Psalms.



The Parish Priest

Let us pray

Catechist: Our response is:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Students: Lord, hear our prayer.

Catechist: Lord God,
help us to learn more
about our priest,
Father (parish priest's name).
Lord, hear us.

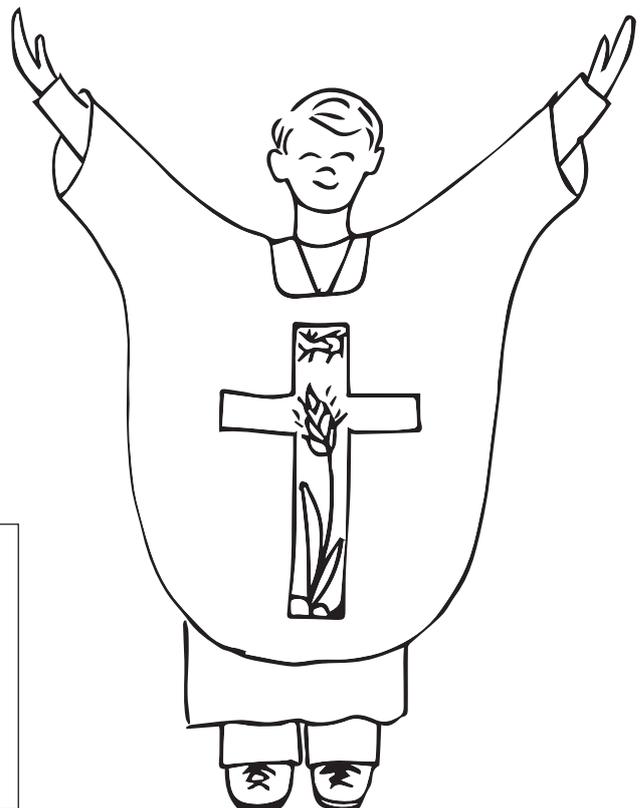
Students: Lord, hear our prayer.

Catechist: Lord God,
Help Father
as he cares for us.
Lord, hear us.

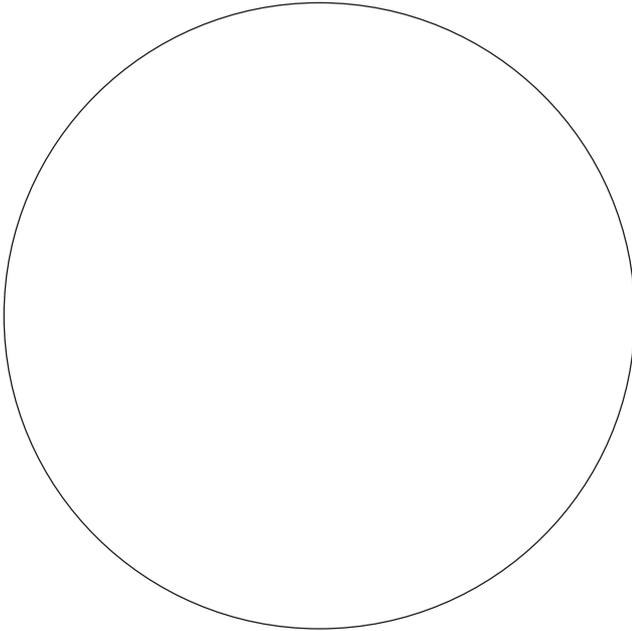
Students: Lord, hear our prayer.

Our parish priest is called

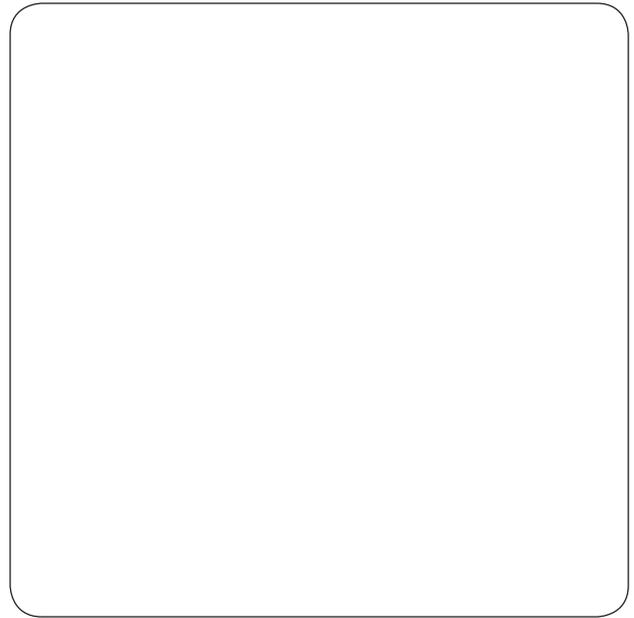
Father _____



My Response



at Mass



How I can pray

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If you're part of the church
Bless yourself (*action*).

If you're part of the church
Bless yourself (*action*).

If you're part of the church
Then you really ought to show it.

If you're part of the church
Bless yourself (*action*).

If you're part of the church
Kneel and pray (*action*).

If you're part of the church
Kneel and pray (*action*).

If you're part of the church
Then you really ought to show it.

If you're part of the church
Kneel and pray (*action*).

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

*The priest is the leader
of our parish.*

Respect

Sophia and Aiden

Sophia really wanted to play with the dinosaur puppet but Aiden was already playing with it. How can Sophia and Aiden be respectful of each other and still play with the dinosaur?

Write your answer here...

57

Joseph, Mary and Jesus at the Temple

Every year, Joseph, Mary and Jesus would travel from Nazareth to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover feast in the temple. When Jesus was 12 he went to the temple as usual with Mary and Joseph. However, when everyone packed up for the trip back to Nazareth, Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without Mary and Joseph knowing.

His parents assumed that Jesus was somewhere in the group of travellers. That night, Mary and Joseph looked everywhere for Jesus but could not find him. They gathered their things and hurried back to Jerusalem to look for Jesus.



Joseph, Mary and Jesus at the Temple (continued)

After three days, they finally found him in the temple listening to, and asking questions of, the teachers. His parents were astonished. Mary said, 'We have been so worried about you – why did you do this?' Jesus said them that they should have known that he would be in the temple, his Father's house.

Mary and Joseph didn't understand what Jesus meant. Then they took Jesus home to Nazareth. Jesus obeyed Joseph and Mary. He grew up to be a wise man and Mary treasured her memories of him (paraphrase of Luke 2: 41–52).

Jesus showed respect to his parents

Draw a picture in this space

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

I respect other people.

Jesus

Let us pray

All: In the name of the Father ...

Catechist: God our Father

Students: God our Father

Catechists: Help us to pay attention

Students: Help us to pay attention

Catechist: in our lesson today.

Students: in our lesson today.

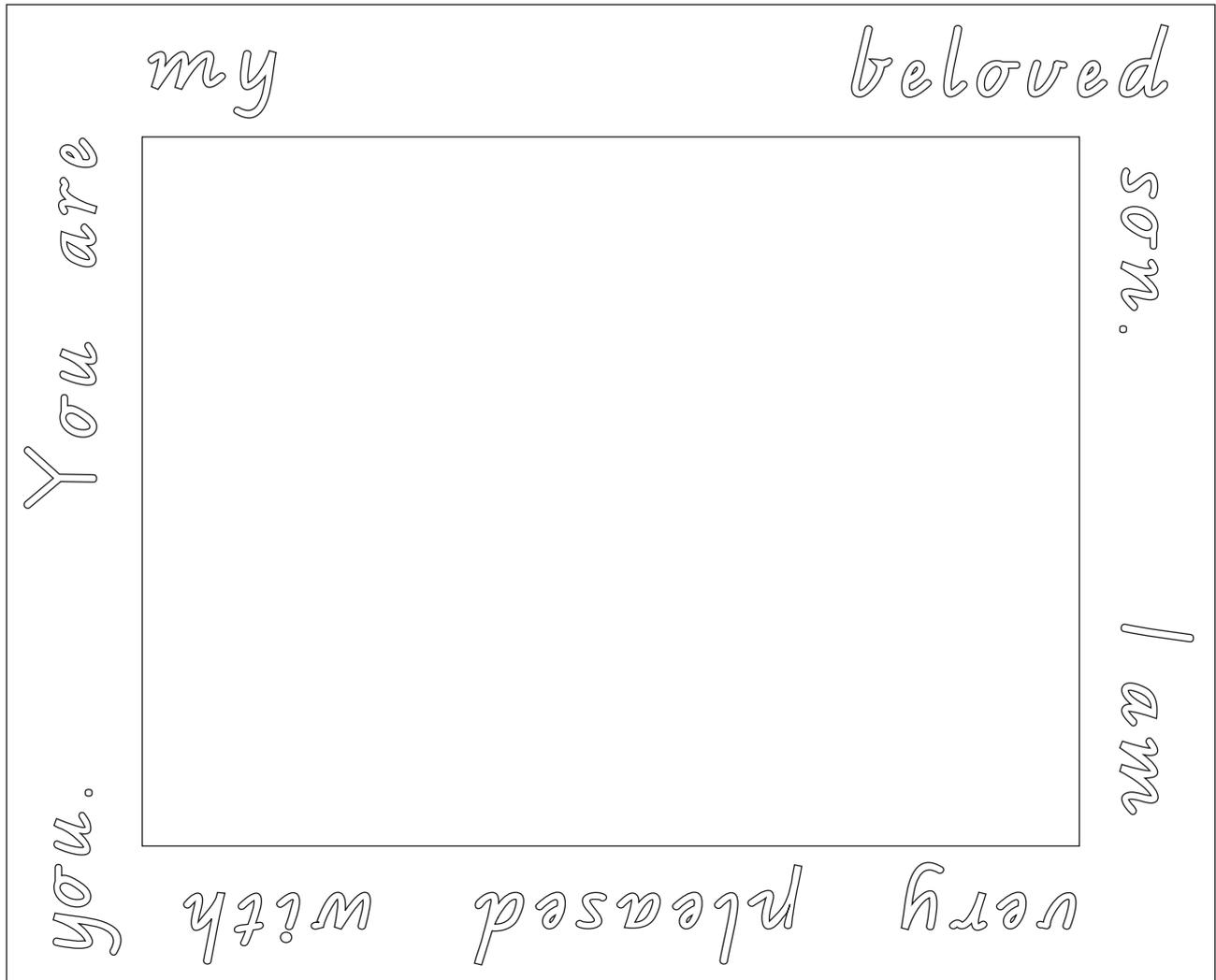
Catechist: Amen.

Students: Amen.

I think Jesus is ...

Complete the Picture

1. Paste the cut-out of Jesus in the middle, near the bottom of the frame.
2. Paste the dove between the words 'my' and 'beloved'.
3. Colour the words in the frame, starting with 'You are ...

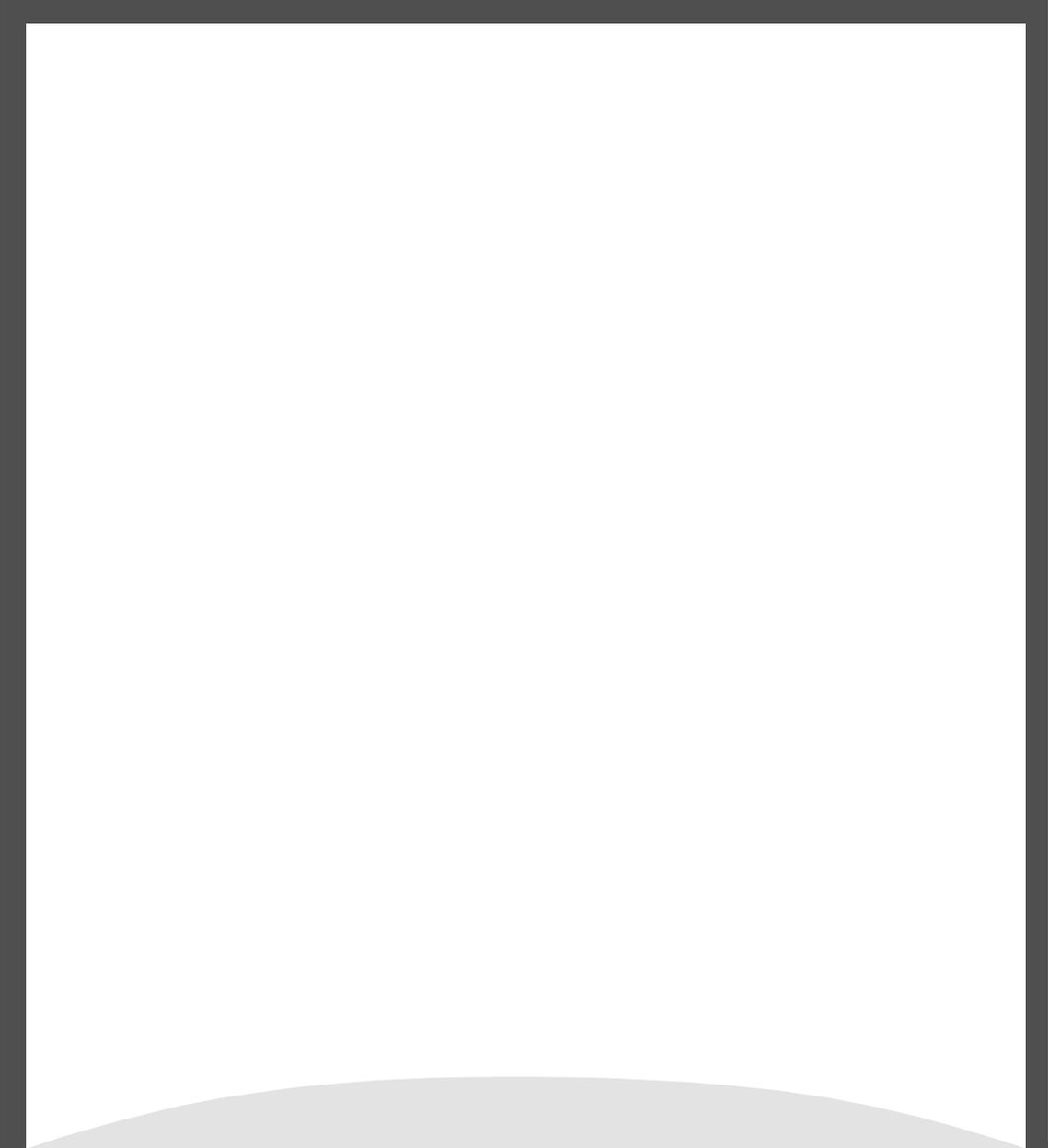


SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

I can know more about
Jesus from the stories
in the Bible.

Sound and Silence





My Favourite Sounds

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

*God speaks to me in
sounds and silence.*

Special Things in the Church

Fill the gaps



_ L _ A R



T A B _ R N A C _ E



P E _ S



P R _ E S T ' S C H _ I R

These words might help you with the activity

ALTAR	TABERNACLE	LECTERN	BAPTISMAL FONT
CANDLE	CRUCIFIX	PEWS	PRIEST'S CHAIR

Fill the gaps continued



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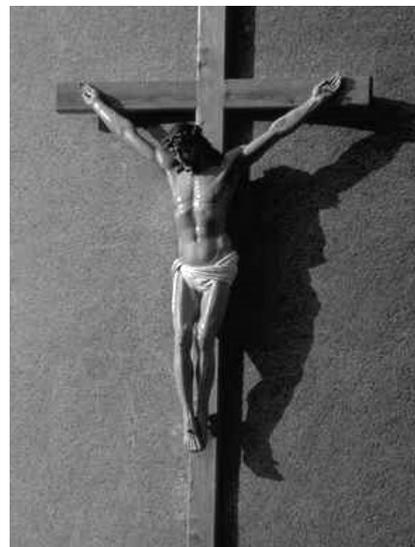


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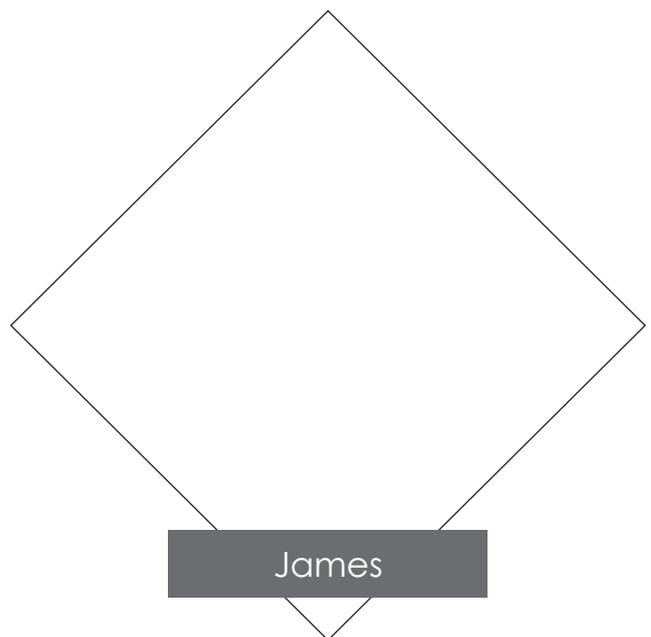
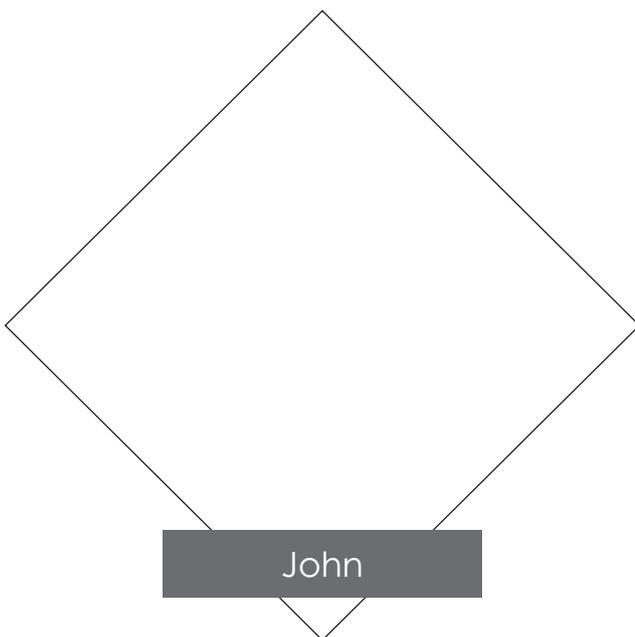
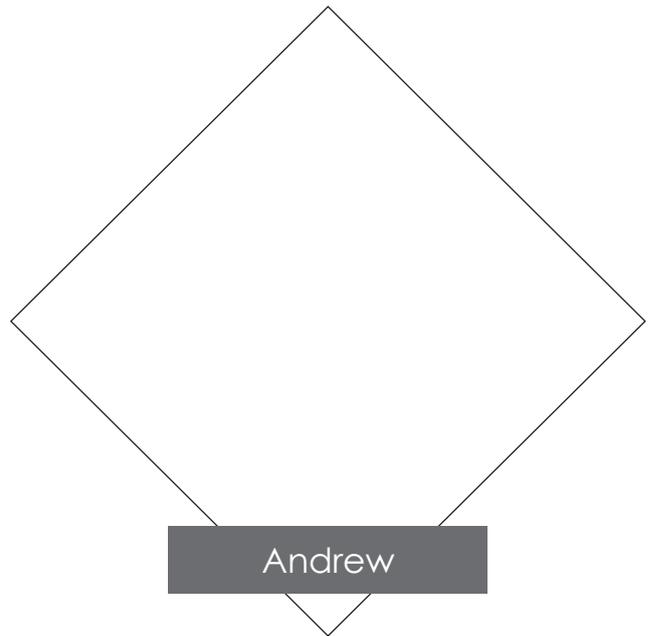
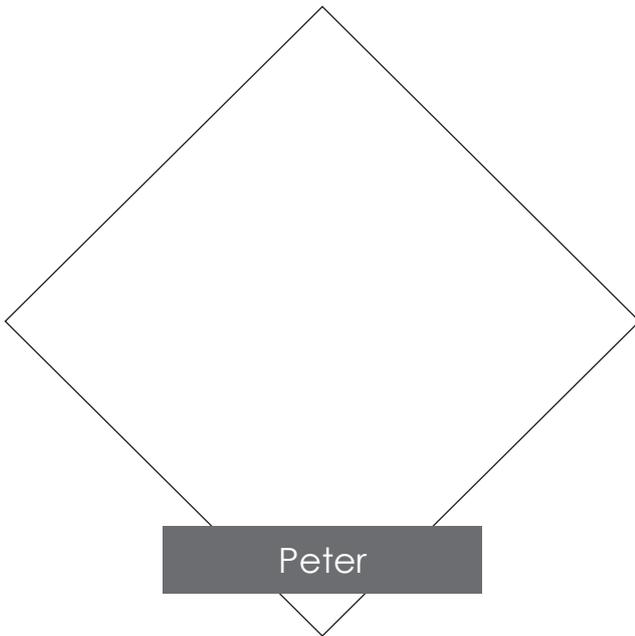


CRU_IFIX

These words might help you with the activity

ALTAR	TABERNACLE	LECTERN	BAPTISMAL FONT
CANDLE	CRUCIFIX	PEWS	PRIEST'S CHAIR

The Twelve Apostles



Jesus' Twelve Friends, The Apostles

Starting with the letter 'P' circle every second letter. Write the circled letters in the spaces on the next page.

Start here

Start here

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

Each group of letters spells the name of one of Jesus' friends, the apostles.

P E _ _ _ _ _

_ _ _ _ _

_ _ _ _ _

_ _ _ _ _

_ _ _ _ _

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

Jesus had some
special friends called
the twelve apostles.

I Can Love Others

Let us pray

Catechist: The response is:

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with you.

Student: Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with you.

Catechist: Blessed are you among women.

Student: Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with you.

Catechist: Blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Student: Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with you.

Catechist: Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners.

Student: Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with you.

Catechist: Now and at the hour of our death.

Student: Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with you.

I Am a Neighbour

Jesus Tells a Story

A man was going along a road when he was attacked by robbers. They bashed him until he was half dead and left him on the road.

Later a priest came along. He saw the wounded man but hurried past. Then a Levite (a man who helped in the Temple) came along. He too saw the wounded man but hurried past.

Then a Samaritan (a man from a different country) came down the road. He saw the wounded man and felt sorry for him. He cleaned his injuries with oil and wine. He bandaged him, put him on his own donkey and took him to an inn to take care of him.

The next day, he gave the inn keeper some money saying, 'Take care of this wounded man. If you spend more than this, I'll repay you when I come back.'

Then Jesus asked, 'Which of the three was a neighbour to the man robbed and beaten by robbers?' They said, 'The one who looked after him'.

(Luke 10: 25-37, adapted from the paraphrase in KWL Level 2b, pp 152-155.)



Find the word

Colour in the squares where the letter is a capital or uppercase letter like A or D. You should find nine capital letters. When you have found them all write them in order in the sentence under the grid.

a	x	b	N	z	y	c
w	E	d	e	v	f	u
g	t	h	l	o	G	s
j	r	H	k	q	B	d
m	q	p	O	n	c	a
U	z	u	t	R	k	y

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Jesus wants me to love
others and be a good

Telling the Truth

Let us pray

Catechist: We light the candle to remind us that Jesus is the light showing us the way to the Father.

Repeat after me: Heavenly Father,

Students: Heavenly Father,

Catechist: you sent Jesus to show us the way

Students: you sent Jesus to show us the way

Catechist: to live good lives.

Students: to live good lives.

Catechist: Help us to listen and to learn.

Students: Help us to listen and to learn.

Catechist: Amen.

Students: Amen.

Zacchaeus meets Jesus

One day, lots of people in Jericho heard that Jesus was going to pass through their town. So they gathered along the sides of the road so that they could see him. One of the people wanting to see Jesus was a rich man called Zacchaeus. He was the man in charge of collecting money called taxes from the people. Zacchaeus was very short and he knew he wouldn't be able to see because of the crowd. So, Zacchaeus decided to climb a tree so that he would be high enough to see Jesus.

When Jesus got to the tree that Zacchaeus was in, he stopped and looked up at him, and said, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down because I want to stay at your house today.'

When the people heard this, they were very unhappy. They thought that Jesus shouldn't go to the house of anyone who was dishonest.

Zacchaeus stood in front of Jesus and said, 'I will give money to the poor and if I have cheated anyone I will pay it back.'

Jesus was very pleased with Zacchaeus.

(A paraphrase of Luke 19: 1–10)



SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

*Jesus wants me
to tell the truth.*

Moses

Let us pray

Hail Mary, full of grace.

The Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women.

Blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us sinners

Now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

Fill in the Gap

Use these words to fill the gaps in the sentence:

God

ten

Moses

friend

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ was a special
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ of God.

___ ___ ___ picked Moses
to lead the people.

God gave Moses the

___ ___ ___ commandments.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

Moses was an
important member
of God's family.

Mary and Joseph

Let us pray

Catechist: The response is:

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with you.

Students: Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with you.

Catechist: Blessed are you among women.

Students: Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with you.

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Students: Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with you.

Catechist: Now and at the hour of our death.

Students: Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with you.

I think Joseph and Mary were ...

Jesus in the temple

Soon after Jesus was born in Bethlehem, Joseph took him and Mary to stay in Egypt for a while. Then Joseph brought his family to live in a town called Nazareth.

Every year, Joseph, Mary and Jesus would travel to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover feast in the temple. When Jesus was 12 he went to the temple as usual with Mary and Joseph. However, when everyone packed up for the trip back to Nazareth, Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without Mary and Joseph knowing.

His parents assumed that Jesus was somewhere in the group of travellers. That night, Mary and Joseph looked everywhere for Jesus but could not find him. They gathered their things and hurried back to Jerusalem to look for Jesus.

After three days, they finally found him in the temple listening to, and asking questions of, the teachers. His parents were astonished. Mary said, 'We have been so worried about you – why did you do this?' Jesus said them that they should have known that he would be in the temple, his Father's house.

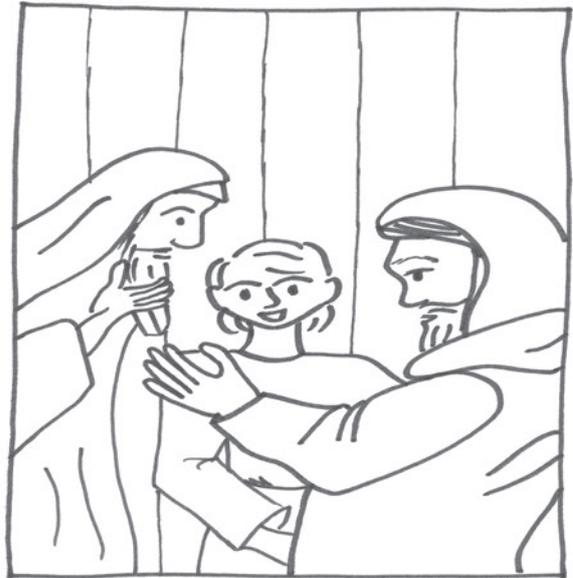
Mary and Joseph didn't understand what Jesus meant. Then they took Jesus home to Nazareth. Jesus obeyed Joseph and Mary. He grew up to be a wise man and Mary treasured her memories of him.

(Paraphrase of Luke 2: 41–52)

The Story of Jesus in the Temple



Mary and Joseph check with everyone to see if Jesus is with them.



Jesus is sitting in the temple talking to and asking questions of the elders.

Mary felt

Joseph felt.....

Jesus felt

The elders felt.....



Jesus goes back to Nazareth with Mary and Joseph.

Mary felt

Joseph felt

Jesus felt

Feelings List:

- happy
- scared
- worried
- puzzled
- angry
- frightened
- impressed
- amazed
- shocked
- relieved
- proud
- confident
- concerned ...

Word Find

Find these words in the grid below and draw a line around each word. The words will be forwards and backwards.

AND	FATHER	HIS	IS	IS	JESUS
JOSEPH	LEGAL	MARY	MOTHER	OF	THE

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

Put the words in the right order to make a sentence about Mary and Joseph.

Christmas



Let us pray

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Christmas Crib

Name the Figures

Write the names of the figures near them. You can copy the words from the list below.

shepherds	angel	Joseph and Mary
Jesus	wise men	star



SOMETHING TO REMEMBER



*On Christmas day
we celebrate the
birth of Jesus.*