

CATECHESIS@HOME 2021 #9

"PEACE BE WITH YOU!"

(3rd Sunday of Easter)



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INTRODUCTION

This material has been prepared to provide families an opportunity to gather and spend time reflecting and discussing about the scripture readings of 3rd Sunday of Easter.

HOW TO USE THE MATERIAL

This document contains activities that members of the family may complete individually (just the children), in pairs (with parental assistance), or as an entire family. It would be helpful to print a hard-copy, so that members of your family may carry out different activities at the same time.

WHEN TO USE THE MATERIAL

During the week after the family has celebrated the Mass of 3rd Sunday of Easter.

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we have gathered here in the name of Jesus. Give us the Peace that we can receive only through Your Son, Jesus. Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Peace, guide us during this family gathering. We make this prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Invite someone to read Luke 24: 35-48. Then, as a family reflect on the questions given below and share your responses with one another. If necessary, parents are encouraged to rephrase the information and questions according to their children's level of understanding.

Time of reflection and response:



Imagine that your family and you are at home. You are all gathered in one place having a conversation. Suddenly Jesus appears and stands in front of you. What would be the first thing you would do?

If Jesus asks you for something to eat, what will you tell him? What will you offer Jesus?

Jesus comes to bring us peace. What do you think is the best way for us to receive the peace of Jesus?

Jesus comes to console his disciples who are fearful and filled with doubt. When they see Jesus, they are frightened because they think he is a ghost. After all, they believed that he had died. Jesus comes to comfort them with his peace and to strengthen their faith. He shows his wounds and allows them to touch him. To show that he is really alive, he asks them for food and eats in front of them.

Often, we too may be fearful or filled with doubt in the face of difficult and challenging situations. At times like these, we may feel that Jesus is not with us or we may not believe that he is the Lord of our lives.

Jesus assures us that he is with us always. He wants to give us his peace. To receive his peace, we have to believe in and trust Jesus completely. Jesus also wants us to be his witnesses, that is, to tell other people about him and what he is doing for us. Jesus is alive, Alleluia!

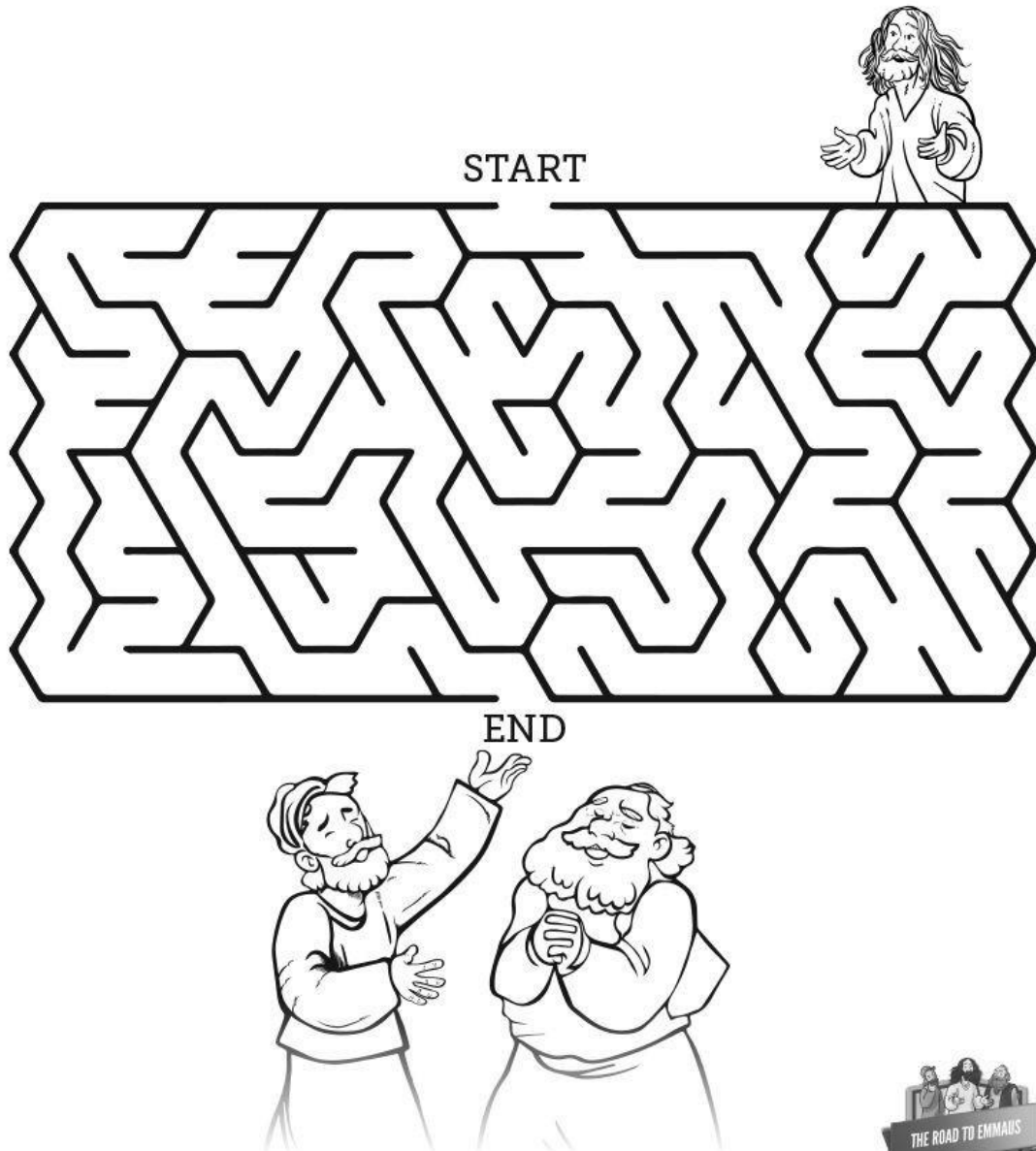
FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

Below you will find some activities for younger children, revolving around the first reading and the Gospel passage. Select the activities you would like to complete with your children, or try to complete them all if you can!

Activity #1: Lead Jesus to his disciples.

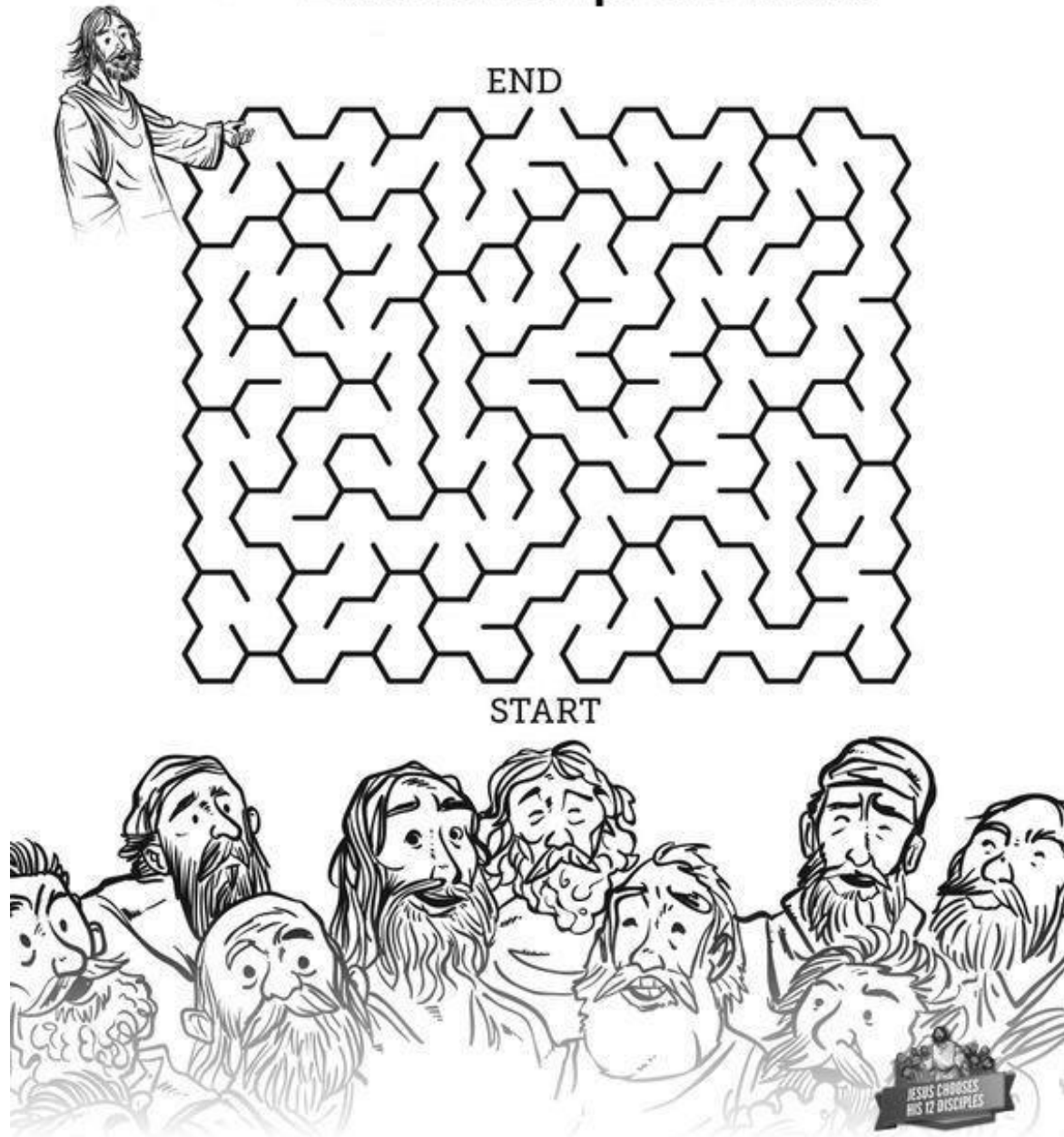
Two of the disciples told their story about how they met Jesus on the road to Emmaus.

Lead Jesus to his disciples who are traveling.



Activity #2: Lead the disciples to the Risen Lord

**Jesus appears to the disciples.
Lead the disciples to Jesus.**



Activity #3: Find the words

Jesus Cares For His Disciples and Prays For Them

I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.



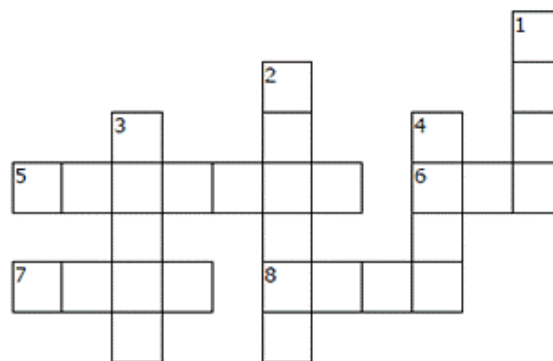
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POWER	GLORY	ACCEPTED	WORD	YOURS
EVERYTHING	KNOW	PRAY	MINE	GAVE
PROTECT	OBEYED	HOLY	NAME	SENT
LONGER	FATHER	COME	WORLD	REMAIN

Activity #4: Solve the puzzle

Jesus Cares For His Disciples

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ACROSS

5. To keep from being injured or harmed
6. To be a single unit, object, or living being
7. A combination of letters that represents a thought or idea
8. To speak to God

DOWN

1. To place in the hands of someone
2. To receive something
3. That which belongs to you
4. Deserving special respect or reverence; worthy of worship

PRAY	GIVE	HOLY	PROTECT
ACCEPT	YOURS	WORD	ONE

Activity #5: Find the words

JESUS SAYS "PEACE BE WITH YOU!"

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"



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

DOORS
MIRACLES
BELIEVED
SIDE

SHOWED
SIGNS
LIFE
DISCIPLES

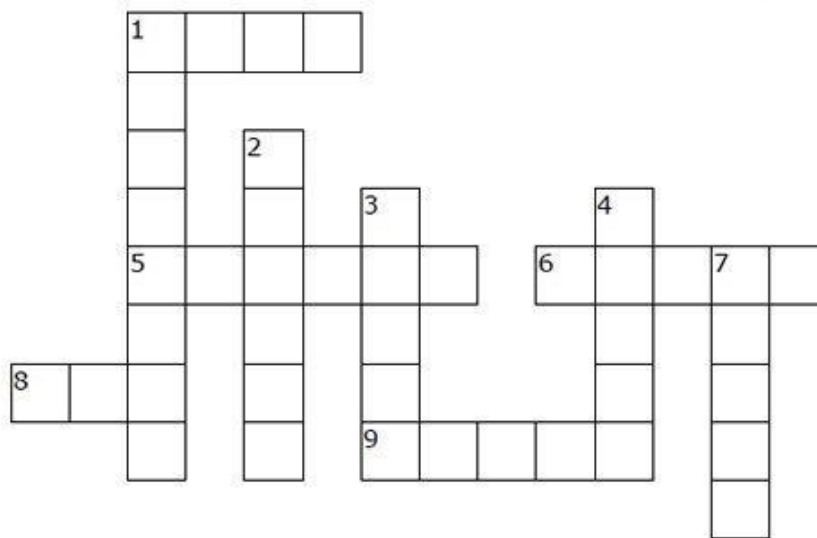
THOMAS
JESUS
DOUBTING
TOUCHED

TOGETHER
RECORDED
LOCKED
HANDS

Activity #6: Solve the puzzle

JESUS COMES TO HIS DISCIPLES

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"



ACROSS

1. An entrance into a building or room
5. The disciple who would not believe without seeing
6. To be in a state of pleasure or delight
8. Breaking a religious or moral law
9. The body parts at the end of the arms

DOWN

1. Unwilling to believe that something is true
2. Not open
3. To believe in something for which there is no proof
4. A pointed and headed fastener designed to be pounded into wood
7. Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war

NAILS	PEACE	DOOR	DOUBTING	HAPPY
THOMAS	CLOSED	SIN	HANDS	FAITH

Activity #7: Match the word with the clue

PEACE BE WITH YOU!

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"



From the words provided for each clue, provide the letter of the word which best matches the clue.

1. ___ To be in a state of pleasure, satisfaction, joy or delight
A. sad B. worried C. angry D. happy
2. ___ An entrance into a building or room
A. door B. floor C. roof D. wall
3. ___ To break God's law
A. sin B. obey C. trust D. believe
4. ___ A thin piece of metal with one pointed end and one flat end which you hit with a hammer
A. cross B. door C. key D. nail
5. ___ To be undecided or unbelieving that something is true
A. happy B. doubting C. sad D. trusting
6. ___ The disciple who would not believe without seeing
A. Peter B. Andrew C. John D. Thomas
7. ___ Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war
A. angry B. peace C. hateful D. tired
8. ___ The body parts at the end of the arms
A. hands B. toes C. feet D. ears
9. ___ Not open
A. door B. window C. closed D. happy
10. ___ To believe in something for which there is no proof
A. touch B. faith C. feel D. sin

Activity #8: Find the words connected with Easter



Easter Story

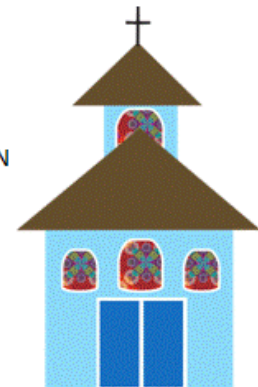
Word Search

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J R V M S P R A Y E R W C B V F S
Y N O I X I F I C U R C T R M L E
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I R E S U R R E C T I O N R E S T
T R E P P U S T S A L Y E M B L S
S H L U P V Y T K V F D M T E K O
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APOSTLES
BETRAYAL
CAVE
CHURCH
CROSS
CROWN
CRUCIFIXION
DISCIPLES
FAITH
GOOD FRIDAY

JESUS CHRIST
JUDAS
LAMB
LAST SUPPER
LENT
MARY
MIRACLE
PASSOVER
PENANCE
PENTECOST

PRAYER
REDEMPTION
REJOICE
RESURRECTION
RISEN
SAVIOR
SON
THORNS
TOMB



Activity #9: Find the hidden objects

HIDDEN PICTURES! THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST



CAN YOU FIND THE HIDDEN OBJECTS?



Activity #10: Colour the picture and tell the story to others.

