

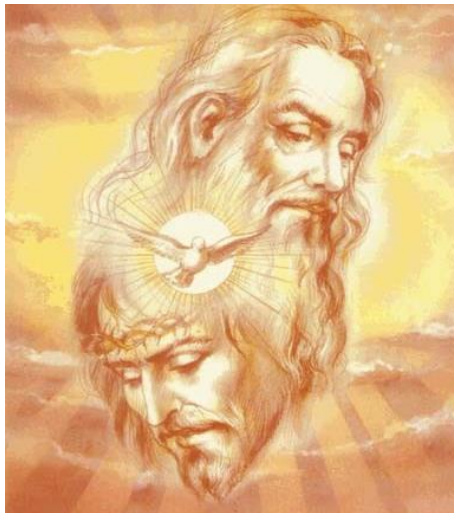
CATECHESIS@HOME 2022 #13

"MAY THEY BE ONE IN US"

(7th 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 the 7th Sunday of Easter. On Thursday, we celebrated the Feast of the Ascension and today, we also celebrate World Communications Day.

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 7th Sunday of Easter.

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of each one gathered here today. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for bringing us the gift of life and faith. 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 **John 17: 20-26**. 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:

The Gospel reading today is a prayer that Jesus made before his Passion. Read the passage once again and listen for answers to these questions:

Who was Jesus praying for and what did he want for them?

Why did he ask for this?

What does this prayer tell you about Jesus and about the Father?

Today being World Communications Day, we think of the ways we communicate with our family, friends and others online and in person.

How does my communication with others reflect the love of God for me?

What can I do online and in my own family to promote love and unity?

In the reading today, Jesus prayed that we may always be united with each other, with him and with the Father, so that all the world may believe. May this prayer transform our own hearts, that we would be able to fulfill what Jesus has so earnestly asked for. We pray that the Holy Spirit will always guide us on this journey to true Christian unity.

Say together as a family:

"Lord Jesus, you came down from heaven that we might have life in your name. You ask us to believe and to put our hope in you. We know that you love us and watch over us always. May we continue to grow in our faith and follow you, especially in times of trouble."

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

Below you will find some activities for younger children, revolving around the Gospel passage as well as some activities for the Feast of Ascension. Select the activities you would like to complete with your children, or try to complete them all if you can!

Activity #1: Find the Words.

Jesus Prays for His Disciples



I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.
John 17:9 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 17:6-11 (NIV).

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

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

Activity #2: Break the Code.

The Prayer of Jesus

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
😊	⚡	●	⊗	○	♥	◀	🌀	⚡	⌚	↑	✕	⚡

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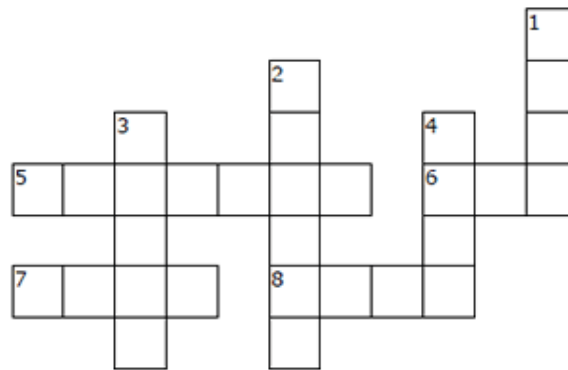
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Activity #3: Solve the Puzzle.

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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 #4: Unscramble the Message.

Unscramble the words in the boxes. Complete the sentence below using the letters in the numbered boxes to find out what Jesus prayed for.

HFA RTE
15 7 4 17

AYRP
23 29 9 16

BILEVEE
18 14 24 2 19 33 25

DLOWR
1 13 26 11

GLROY
30 21 12

OELV
31 22 34 5

WOKN
32 6 27 28

SNTE
20 8 10 3



KNOW WORLD FATHER
 GLORY SENT LOVE PRAY
 BELIEVE

 M M

1 2 3 4 5 2 6 7 4 8 9 10 11

U M , M

12 13 2 6 14 15 16 3 4 17 16

 C M

18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 3 8 26 12 27 6 8

3 4 15 3 3 4 5 28 13 29 30 11 28 2 31 24

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32 10 13 1 2 7 28 15 20 12 13 1 4 22

 M

20 8 6 3 8 15 6 11 3 4 15 3 2

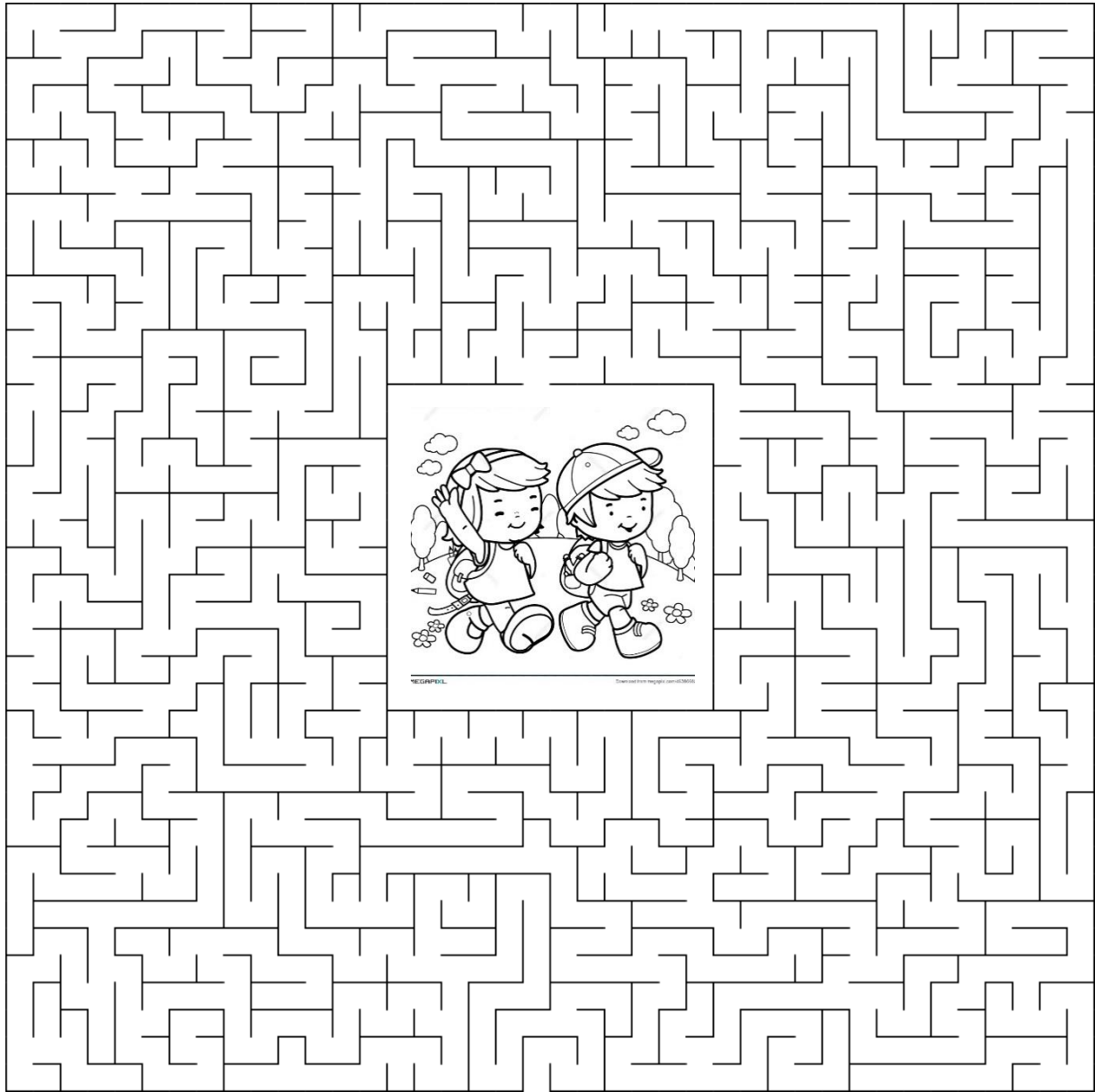
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M U C U M .

4 15 20 12 27 31 13 34 5 19

Activity #5: Help the children be united with their Jesus in their family.



Families are the domestic Church, where Jesus grows. —Pope Francis

Activity #6: Find the Words.

Each One Reach One

He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.
Luke 24:46-48 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 24:36-48



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

FRIGHTENED	BONES	FEET	WITNESSES	NATIONS
SUFFER	HANDS	DEAD	PREACH	RISE
JESUS	PEACE	DOUBTS	GHOST	FLESH

Activity #7: Unscramble the Words and Solve the Message.

ADED

17	19	1	27

HREPCA

		14	25		3

ESWSTNI

28	16	10	39	24		2

SEIR

18	34		5

FFRUSE

		36	21	4	

HROISWP

20	23	22	7	11		37

CSDEAN

29	30	31	8	26	9

MERISPO

	32	38	13		6	35

PORWE

	15	12	33	



ASCEND	DEAD	POWER
PREACH	PROMISE	RISE
SUFFER	WITNESS	WORSHIP

1	2

3	4

B	L						
	5	6	7	8	9		

10	11	12	13		

3	14

15	16	10	11	17	18	19	20

21	22	23	13

10	3	24	13

25	26	27

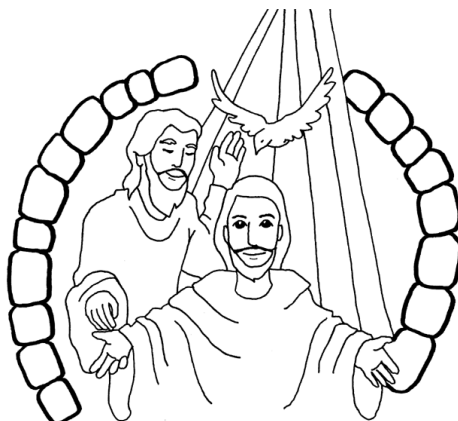
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31	29	32	33	34	35	9

36	37

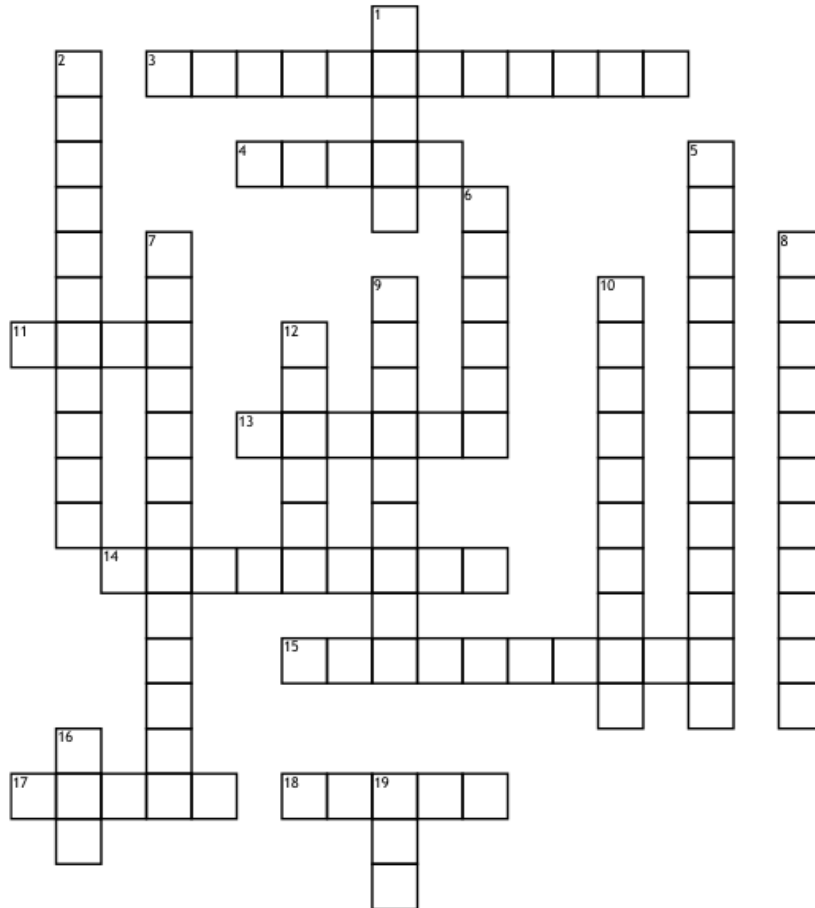
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11	35	29		35	39		



Activity #8: Solve the Puzzle.

Holy Week, Resurrection and Ascension



Across

- 3. The event of Jesus rising from the dead is called what?
- 4. The name of the disciple that betrayed Jesus
- 11. This drink represents Jesus' blood.
- 13. The first part of the trinity?
- 14. The process of Jesus going to heaven is known as the ?
- 15. Jesus was arrested in the Garden of ?
- 17. Christians believe Jesus was taken to heaven how many days after his resurrection?

- 18. After Jesus died, he rose from the dead how many days later?

Down

- 1. This food represents Jesus' body
- 2. The method of execution the Romans used to kill Jesus
- 5. Jesus' final meal with his disciples
- 6. Holy week is the week before what celebration?
- 7. According to the Gospels, Jesus told his disciples he would send what to comfort and guide them after he left earth?
- 8. Christians believe Jesus' resurrection and ascension confirm their belief in what?

- 9. The symbols of bread and wine are important in a Christian ceremony known as the ?

- 10. The day Jesus died
- 12. Jesus went where after he ascended?
- 16. Jesus represents what in the Trinity?
- 19. The colour associated with Good Friday?

Word Bank

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|--------------|
| Crucifixion | The Last Supper | Easter | Judas | Bread |
| Wine | Good Friday | Eucharist | Three | Resurrection |
| The Holy Spirit | Forty | Ascension | Heaven | Holy Trinity |
| Father | Gethsemane | Red | Son | |

Activity #9: Break the Code.

Taking the Stand

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

WITNESS TO OTHERS



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
H	D	N	W	T	I	P	V	C	M	Y	L	X	K	Q	F	R	Z	E	U	B	A	J	G	O	S

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- 16-12-19-26-1 _____
- 21-25-3-19-26 _____
- 16-19-19-5 _____
- 21-19-12-6-19-8-19 _____
- 9-1-17-6-26-5 _____
- 1-22-3-2-26 _____
- 4-6-5-3-19-26-26 _____

DOUBTS	FEET	BONES	BELIEVE
HANDS	FLESH	CHRIST	WITNESS

Activity #10: Colouring Page.

