

Into the Week

Name _____

At the end of Mass, the priest blesses us, and says, "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." Have you ever wondered what he means by that? Sometimes you'll find that it is easy to feel happy and close to Jesus right after you have received the Eucharist. Then as the days go by that week, you might forget that happy feeling and find it harder to stay close to Jesus, to love and serve him.



Look at this list below. If you were to do each thing on this list this week, decide whether you would be following Jesus (loving and serving him) or not following Jesus. Put a check mark in the correct column.

	<u>Following Jesus</u>	<u>Not Following Jesus</u>
1. You make a new friend.		
2. You go to Mass with your family.		
3. You tell a lie.		
4. You have a picnic with your cousins.		
5. You kick a soccer player from the other team on purpose.		
6. You skip your prayers.		
7. You pick up someone else's litter in the school yard.		
8. You complain about what you have to eat for lunch.		
9. You feed your pet without being reminded.		
10. You skip your homework.		

Happy things happen when we follow Jesus. Happy things disappear when we don't.

Write some other things you might do this week that would make you happy because you are following Jesus.

Are You Listening?

Name _____

When you were a baby, you knew that your parents' arms were comforting, your blanket was warm, your food was tasty, your favorite stuffed bear was fluffy. You could see and feel and taste all of these things, and that's how you knew them. But you didn't know the words for them, and you didn't know how to say the words.

Little by little, the words came from the people around you—and with the words came the ability to know their meanings and to pronounce them. You learned by listening!

You still learn by listening. People who love you teach you about the world, about God, and about yourself. Can you find some of these people hidden in the square?



SISTER

FATHER

DOCTOR

BROTHER

NEIGHBOR

FRIENDS

MOTHER

POLICE

PASTOR

TEACHER

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

What Makes You Happy?

Finish each of these sentences by putting a circle around either the happy or the sad face. For #10, write your own example of what makes you happy.

1. When I do my best in school, I feel . . .



2. When Mom says, "I forgive you" and hugs me, I feel . . .



3. When our family plays games together, I feel . . .



4. When I argue with my friends, I feel . . .



5. When I get a kiss good night, I feel . . .



6. When I disobey my parents, I feel . . .



7. When Dad has to remind me to clean my room, I feel . . .



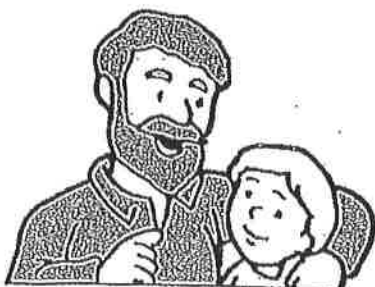
8. When I remember how much God loves me, I feel . . .



9. When I tell a lie, I feel . . .



10. _____



Good-Gift Riddles

God made everything in the world and said it was all good. See if you can solve these riddles to find some of God's good gifts.

Here are more of God's good gifts. Unscramble the letters to see what they are.

These come in many colors,
Growing in fields along our way.
With leaves of green and perfume scents,
They make a beautiful bouquet.



PARNTES

What are they? _____

This wakes you in the morning,
And turns the night into day.
It makes the garden flowers grow
And warms our faces while we play.



FRISDNE

TEAHRCE

What is it? _____

These tiny little creature gifts
Have wings that help them fly.
Sometimes they rest in little nests
In branches way up high.



MSAS

PTES

What are they? _____

It's hard to see this creature gift.
He'll hide when you are near.
With wiggly nose and cottontail,
You'll know him by his ears.



STRSA

TRESE

What is he? _____

Watch out for this buzzing gift,
Who calls a hive her home.
She gathers pollen from the flowers
To make her honeycomb.



BRORTEHS

SISTRSE

What is she? _____

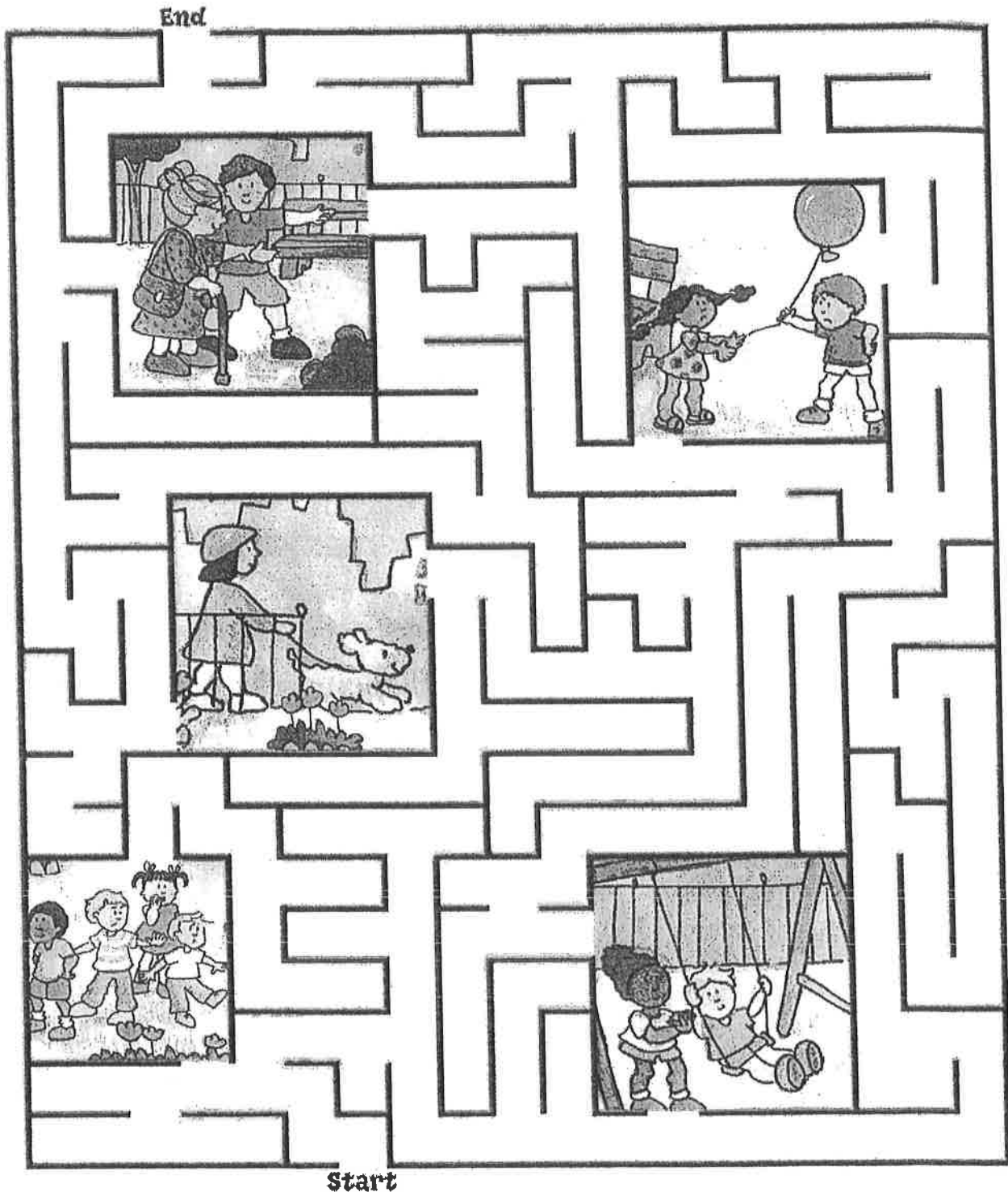
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CLASS WORK 10/2/21

We Care About Others

When we care about others we show our love for God.

Work your way through the maze. Find good ways to act toward others.



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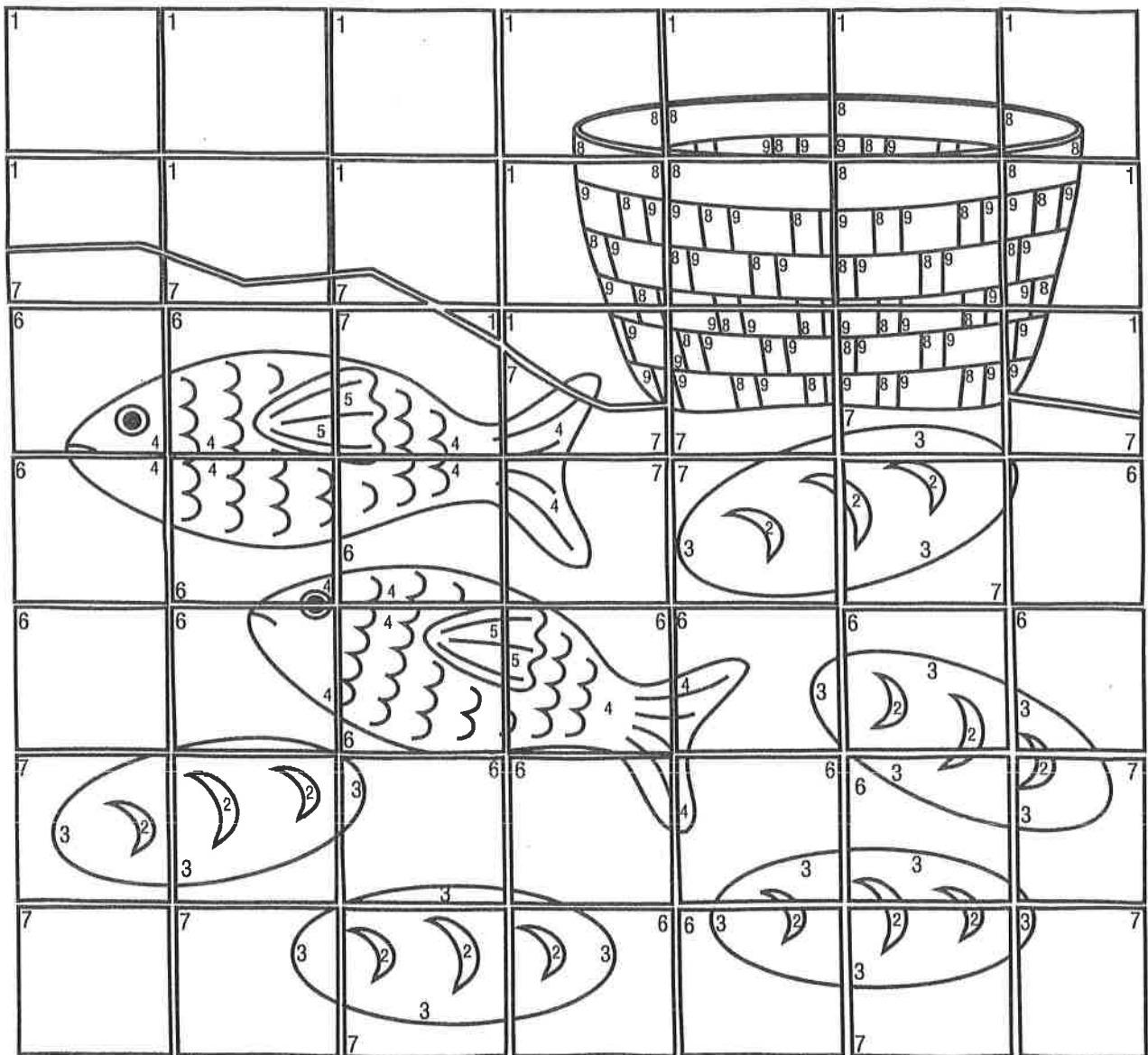
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Seeing Is Hearing

Name _____

God speaks to us through the sacred stories in the Bible. Long ago, most people could not read. Bible stories were told with pictures in "stained glass windows." People looked at the pictures. They prayed about the stories. Then they could hear God speak to them! Are there any stained glass pictures in your church?

Follow the number code, and color the picture below. What Bible story do you think this tells? When do you see this story happen at Mass? Read Matthew 14:13-21.



- 1. Blue
- 2. Gold
- 3. Brown

- 4. Yellow
- 5. White
- 6. Gray

- 7. Green
- 8. Red
- 9. Orange

Staying Close to Jesus

It feels good to confess our sins and know that Jesus always forgives us. Being with our Church family helps us stay close to Jesus. Each time we go to Mass, we see things that remind us that Jesus is with us all the time.

Fill in the blanks with words from the Word List to find some things that remind us of Jesus when we go to Mass.

1. We bless ourselves with _____

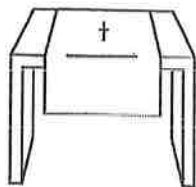


_____ and remember that we were baptized into God's family, just as Jesus was baptized.



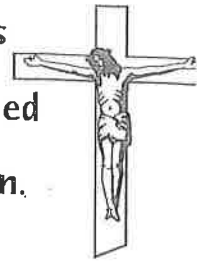
2. The paschal _____ reminds us that Jesus is the light of our life.

3. The _____ makes us think of the table where



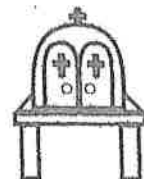
Jesus and his disciples shared the Last Supper.

4. The _____ helps us remember that Jesus died so our sins can be forgiven.

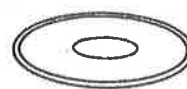


5. As we listen to the readings from the _____, we hear stories of God's love for us and of Jesus' life on earth.

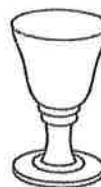
6. The _____ holds the Holy Eucharist, the gift Jesus gave us of himself.



7. The _____, or plate, holds the bread that becomes the Body of Christ.



8. The _____, or cup, holds the wine that becomes the Blood of Christ.



Word List

Bible	altar	chalice
holy water	crucifix	candle
tabernacle	paten	

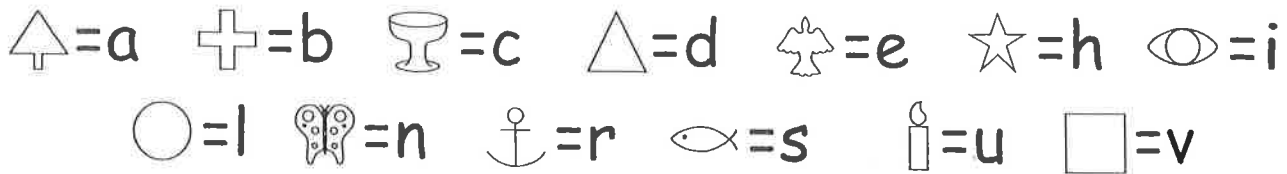
Signed and Sealed

Name _____

We believe in God. We show this with the "Sign of the Cross." We say, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." We trace a big cross onto ourselves. It is a little prayer with a big meaning.

What does the Sign of the Cross say about our faith? Use the code to fill in the blanks. Then read about the BIG meaning of this little prayer. Practice making the Sign of the Cross.

Code:



1. We _____ in God. Our God is the Blessed Trinity:



Our Creator; Jesus, the Son; and the Holy Spirit.

2. We _____ in God's life. We are baptized.



3. We _____ from Jesus. We follow him.



4. We _____ whenever we love. Jesus gives us hope.



5. We _____ God's help. The Holy Spirit guides us.

