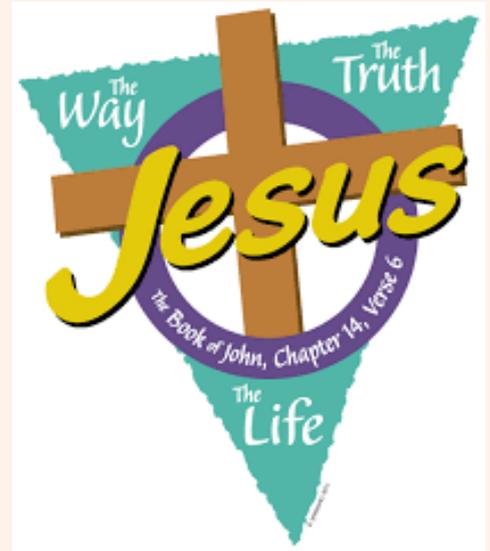


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<p>The Children's Liturgy.....</p> <p>@ Home!</p>	



Welcome to the Sunday May 10th edition of 'The Children's Liturgy', devoted to our children. We have included activities that would normally take place during our Church celebrations. Instead, during our time of isolation, we all celebrate together in our homes. There is a guide for parents to discuss the gospel and the readings with your children. We would love to see what you have been up to! Please send photos of your activities to :

'Loaves and Fishes' our group on Facebook. If you don't have Facebook please send them to : shandolos@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Hail Mary

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed are thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and at the hour
of our death

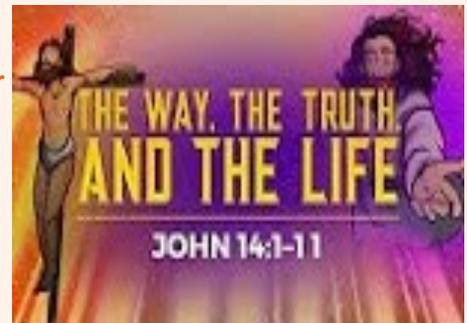
Amen.



At the Movies

Have a look at this video for "I am the way" the Gospel of John

<https://www.catholicicing.com/jesus-the-way-the-truth-the-life-for-kids/>



May is the month of Mary



5th Sunday of Easter

First Reading:

Acts 6:1-7

Second Reading:

1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel:

St. John 14:1-12

Lots of great resources for Easter at these sites:

www.catholicicing.com/

www.cafod.org.uk/Education/

(Virtual Children's Liturgy)

www.svp.org.uk/mini-vinnies/activities

Reflecting on the Readings with Children

Today's gospel is all about trust.

It is a little bit complicated as Jesus is telling his disciples that he is the Son of God, but the disciples find it difficult to understand. Right at the beginning of today's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples not to be worried and to trust in him. What does it mean to trust someone? Trusting someone means believing that they are always there for us, that they are always willing to help us and that they will comfort us when we are upset or frightened.

For example, how do we know our parents or carers love us? Is it because they buy us things and take us places? Is it because they always say nice things to us and let us do whatever we want? Of course not, because that would mean if our parents couldn't afford to buy us a lot of things that they didn't love us or if they punish us when we do something wrong that they don't love us. We know that this is untrue. We know our parents and carers love us because they take care of us and teach us how to be good people even though sometimes that means that they must punish us when we have misbehaved. We have faith that they will always love us no matter what. They don't have to keep proving it to us. We just know.

In today's gospel, Jesus is almost begging us and the apostles to have faith in God. You can almost feel his frustration when the apostles keep asking Him to show them the Father and show them the Kingdom. Jesus keeps saying, "But I have shown you! All you have to do is see me and what I have done and you have then seen the Father." He is frustrated not only because He has just spent years showing them what God and the Kingdom were all about and they still don't seem to get it, but also because He knows if they can have a little bit of faith, they will be able to do great things.

We can show our trust in God by listening to what Jesus asks of us and trying to follow him. By loving one another and by doing what is right, we are doing what God wants us to do.

This week, how will you show your trust in God?

This week, what will you do for the people who trust in you?

Questions on the Scriptures:

(Most suitable for ages 7 – 10)

Today is the Fifth of.....

From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?

Acts Romans Galations Ephesians Revelations

From which Psalm is today's first reading?

Psalm 32 Psalm 21 Psalm 17 Psalm 69 Psalm 123

From which book of the Bible is today's second reading?

1 Timothy 2 Timothy 1 Peter 2 Peter 3 Peter

What is a cornerstone?

- A) A stone used in a mill to ground flour
- B) The stone at the base of a building, conjoining two walls.
- C) A type of clay found in the town of Bethlehem.

From which Gospel is today's reading taken?

Matthew Mark Luke John

What was Jesus talking about in this reading?

- A) His passion and death on the cross
- B) His birth and resurrection
- C) His ascension into the Kingdom of God, heaven.

What do we celebrate each Mass?

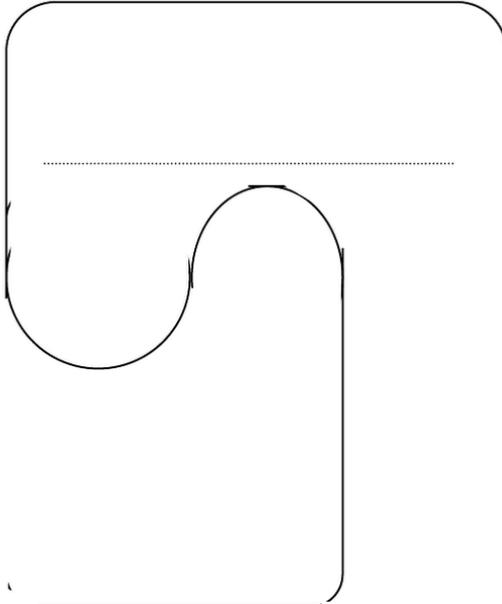
- A) The life and ministry of Jesus Christ
- B) The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Jesus.
- C) A saint's feast day.

A GAME OF TRUST:

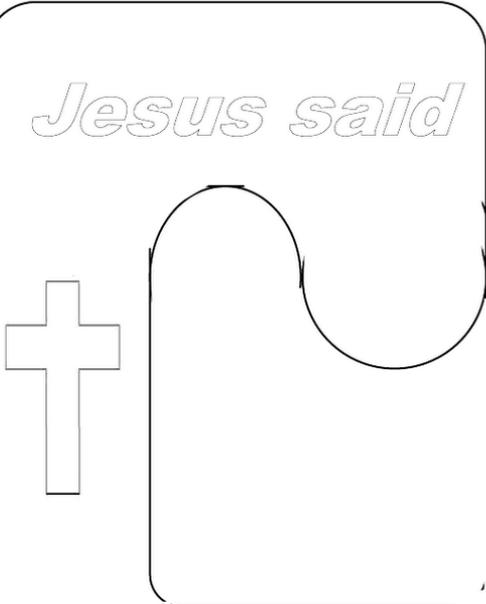
You can try this game of trust at home, with your brother or sister or a parent or carer. You will need a stick.

Stand opposite each other and make a fist with your hand, then extend just your index finger. Gently place the stick onto the extended fingers so that one finger of each of the people taking part is under it. Now try and lower the stick to the ground without dropping it or losing contact with it. This can be challenging – you both need to come up with a strategy to make it work and trust that the other will work to keep the stick in contact with your fingers as it is lowered to the ground.

Color and cut out this door hanger.

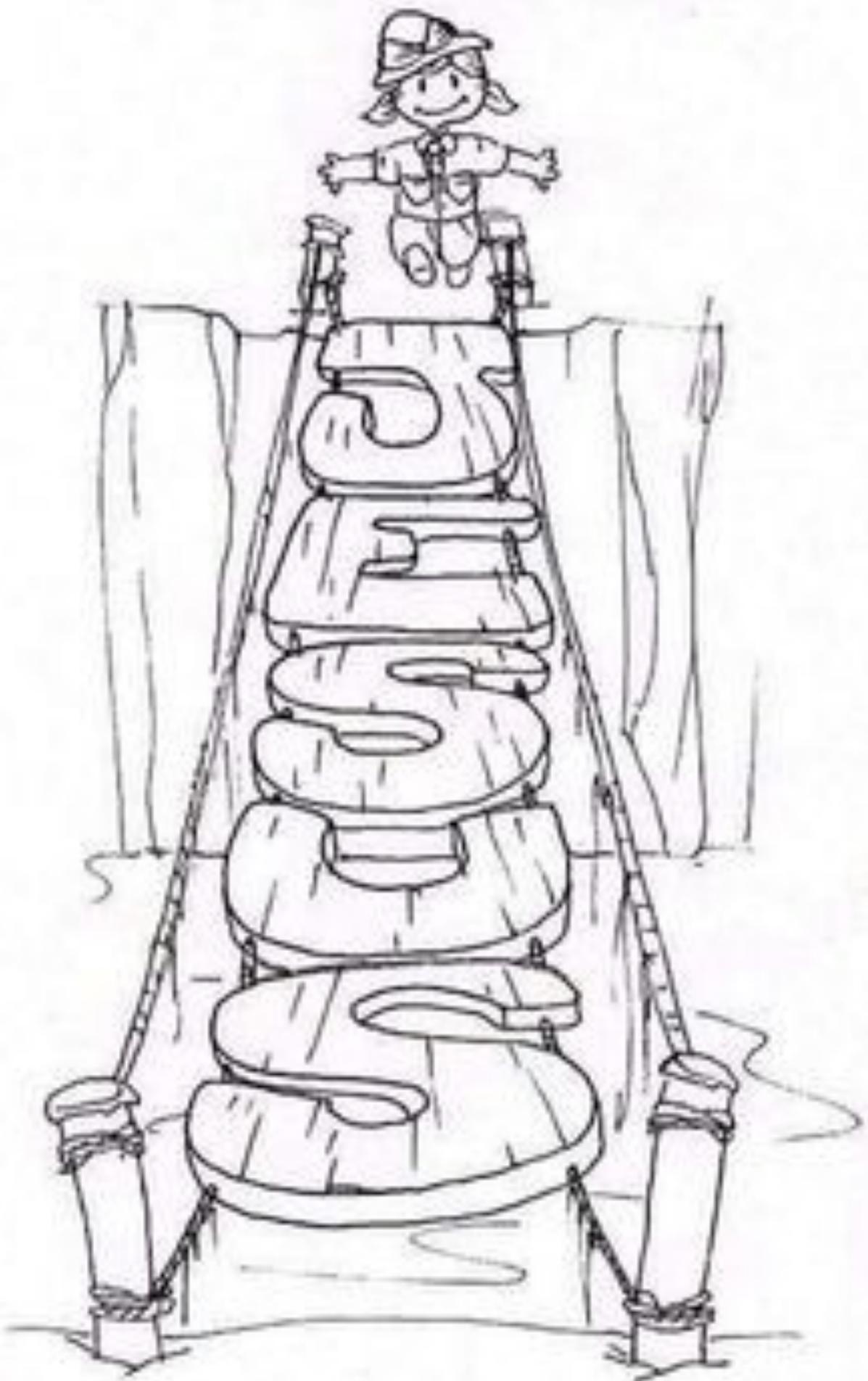


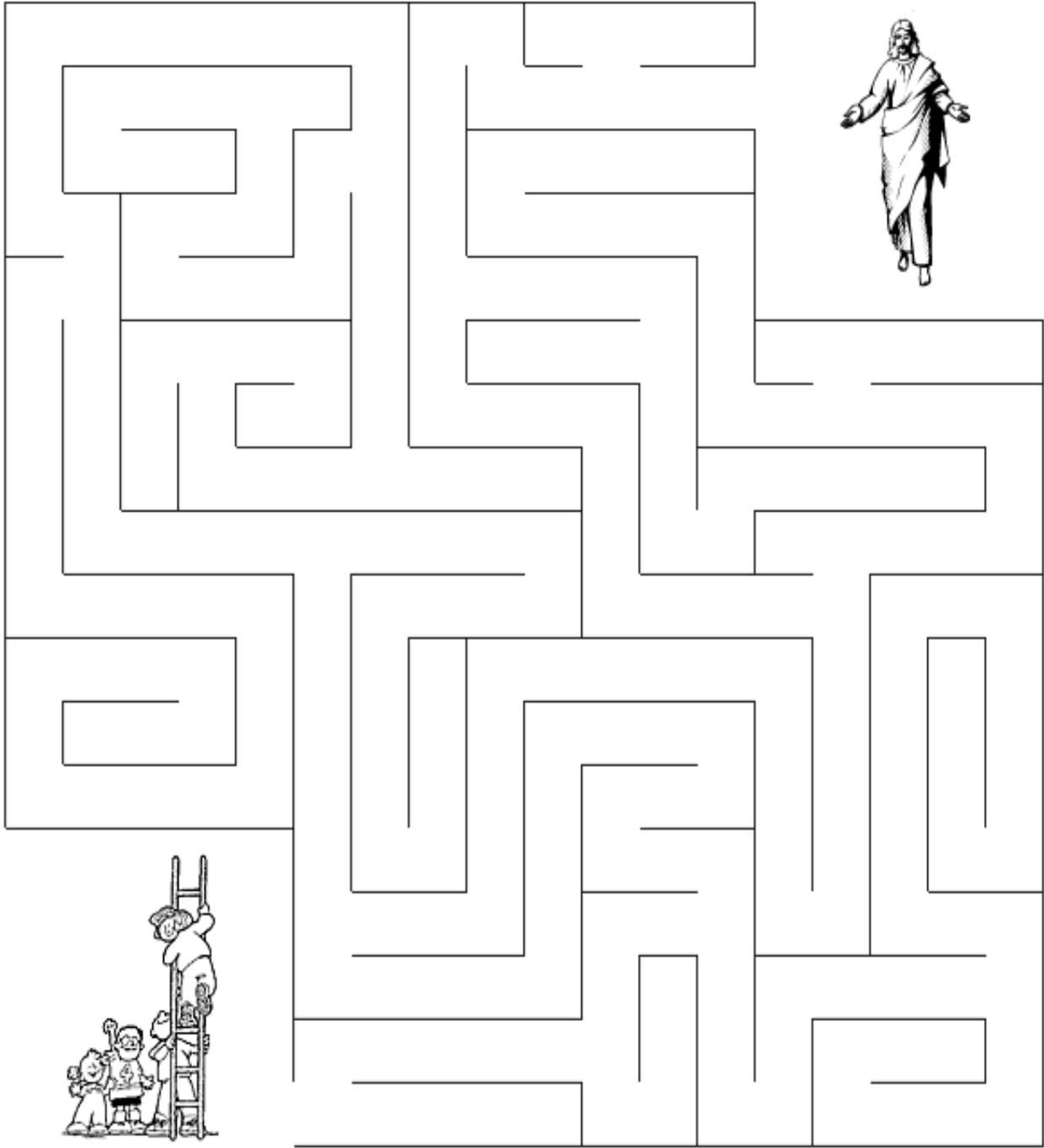
Father in heaven
Thank you that you
have a home for us,
with you, in heaven.
Thank you for
sending Jesus
to show us the way
to you.
Thank you that by
following him,
we can live forever
with you.
Help us
to follow your ways.
Amen



Jesus said

I am
the way,
the
truth,
and
the life.





Help the children find their way to Jesus