



# CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES for MIDDLE A



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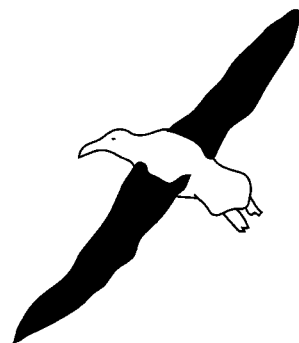
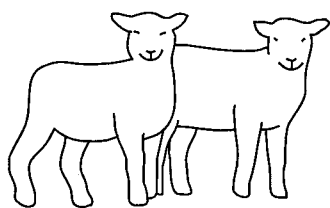
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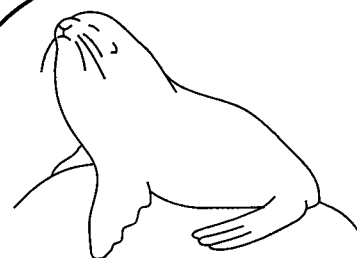
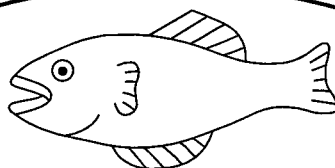
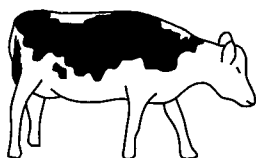
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# Creation Shows People What God is Like



Name \_\_\_\_\_'s Psalm



Dear Family-Whanau,

Today in Religious Education we have been talking about how God is present everywhere in creation, and how people can experience God's creation through their SENSES. In our Family-Whanau tonight could we thank God, and praise God for the beauty of creation. Thank you.

## CHILDREN'S PRAYER

God, I see your presence in the world  
in so many ways.

I thank you for this.

Please make yourself known to me in new ways  
as I learn about you each day.

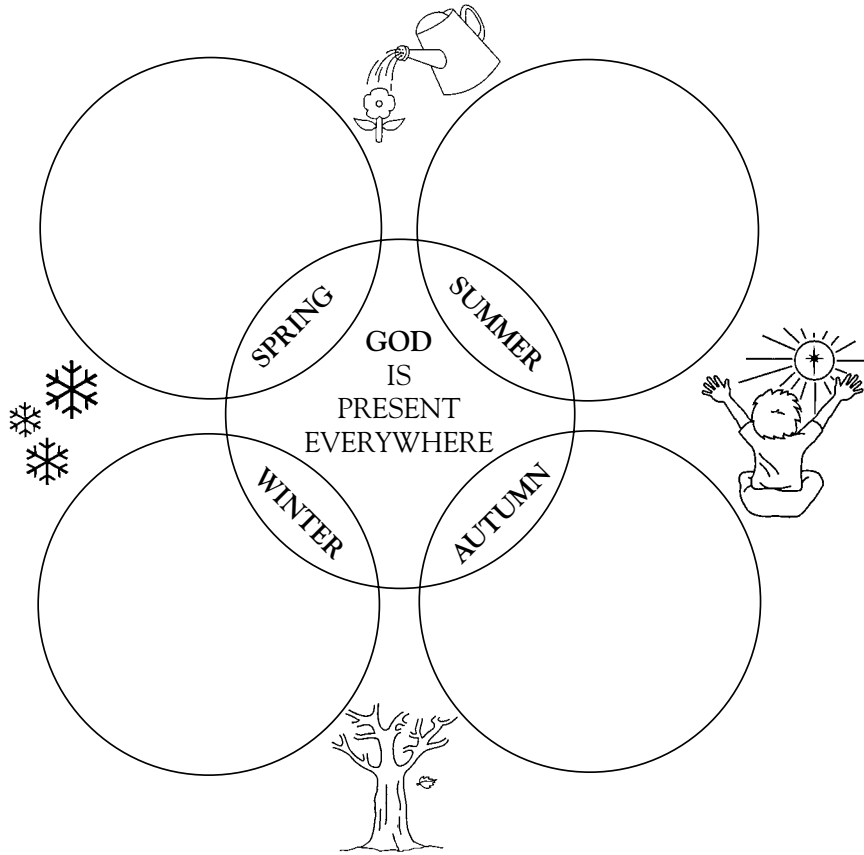
Fill me with the fruits of your Holy Spirit  
so that I may follow your call to me  
to be more like Jesus.

Amen

### What to do

- Read together
- Write your own Psalm
- Decorate it
- Colour one face which shows how you feel
- Pray with your Family-Whanau, thanking and praising God

## The Seasons Reflect God's Presence



## People Care for Creation



Pope John Paul

This is Pope John Paul's message about caring for creation.

"P\_\_\_\_\_ must understand the order and  
g\_\_\_\_\_ of c\_\_\_\_\_.  
They must see the need to s\_\_\_\_\_ the  
w\_\_\_\_\_ resources and work to m\_\_\_\_\_  
the world a h\_\_\_\_\_ place to l\_\_\_\_\_ in."

live happy people make  
goodness creation world's share

If I could make one rule to care  
for the earth, it would be

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Groups that care for our  
environment are -

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I respect the earth



sometimes



never



often

Dear Family-Whanau,

Today we read a beautiful passage in the Bible about the seasons in our lives -  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. Could we please read this at the beginning of our Family-  
Whanau prayer and talk about:

What to do

- Read together
- In each circle draw or write about how God is present in the season
- Share with your Family-Whanau

- what we like about each season
- why we like it
- how each season helps us think about God
- a symbol for each season.

What to do

- Circle the word which tells how much you respect creation
- Pray together that people will care for creation
- Read together
- Fill in the missing words
- Write your own rule
- List some environmental groups

# I am a Graced person

When I want to  
choose first

and I offer to help them

When someone gives  
me something

and I say sorry and  
make peace

When I see someone  
who is left out

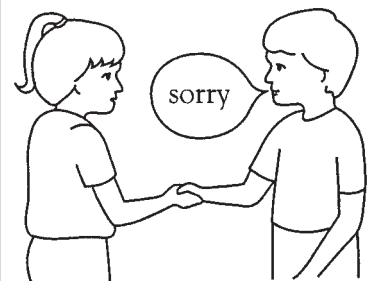
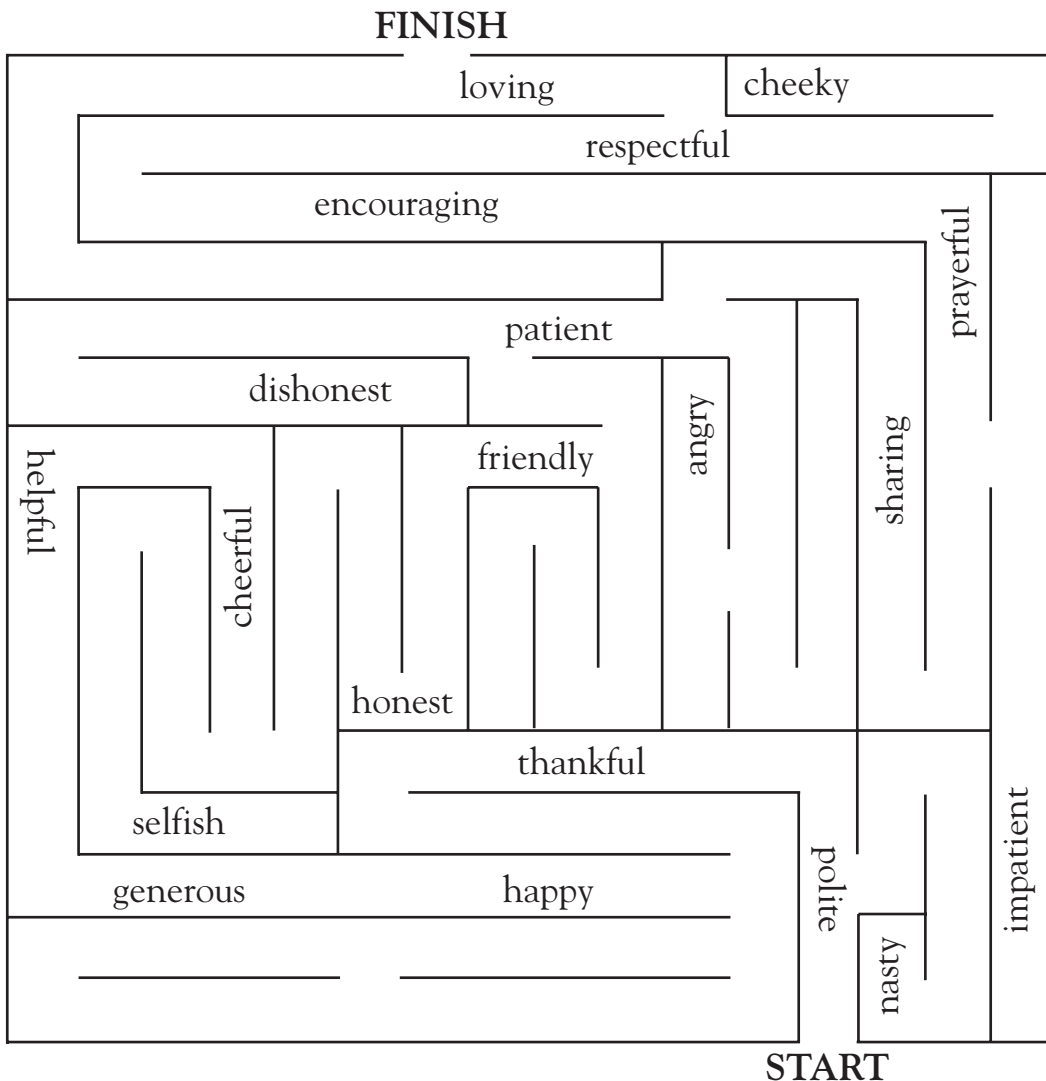
but I let someone else  
have the first choice

When I see someone  
in need

and I say thank you

When I have said  
something hurtful to someone

and I invite them  
to play with me



## What to do

- Read together
- Match the words on the left with the words on the right by drawing lines with different colours
- In the maze follow the way that shows grace filled actions until you get to the finish. Use a pencil first then a highlighter

# Word Find

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

THE JESUS OF YOU MAY OUR BE ALL GRACE LORD WITH CHRIST

Thessalonians 5:28



God's Grace is working in the Church when people



My favourite blessing from St Paul

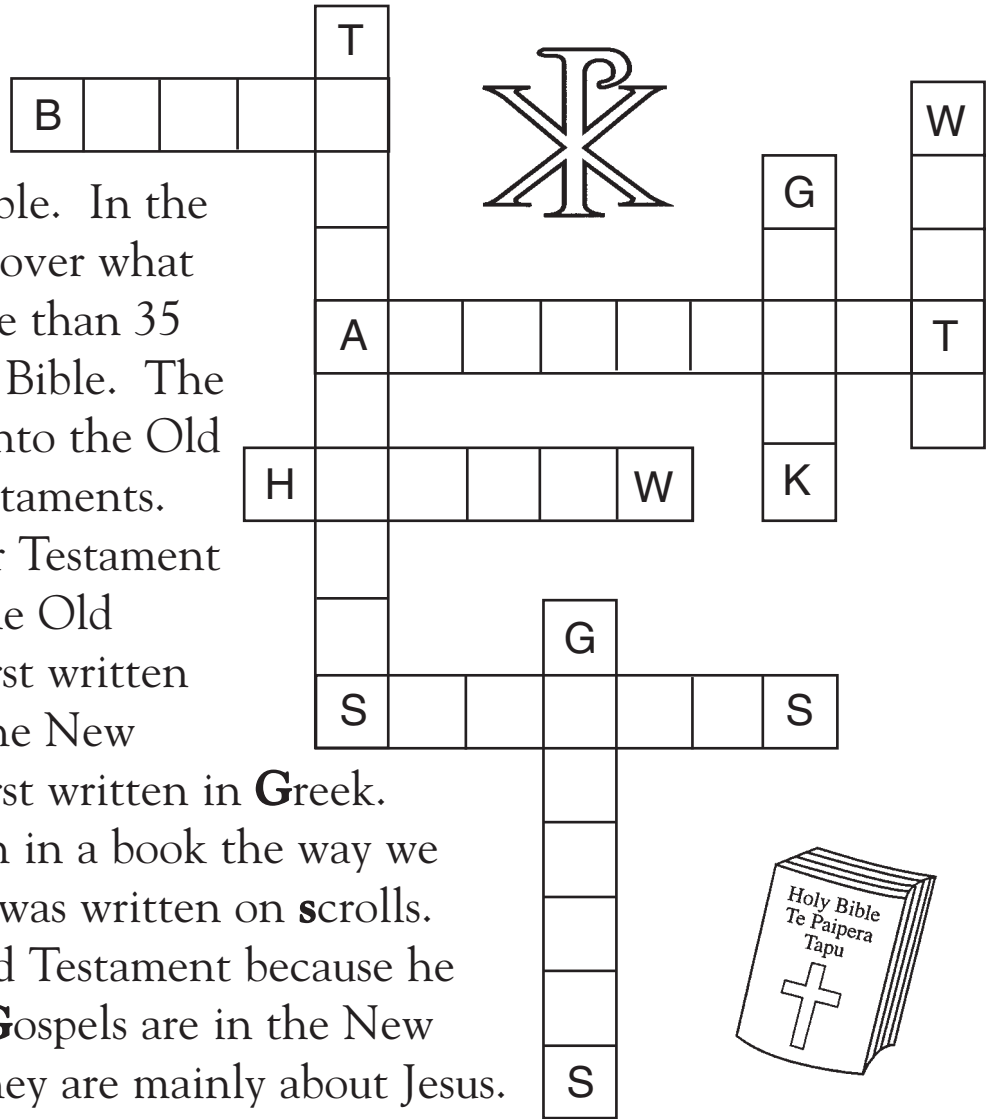
## What to do

- Find each of the words from the jumbled sentence in the Word Find.
- Highlight them to read one of St Paul's blessings
- Write it on the lines below and learn it by heart
- Complete the sentence
- Write your favourite blessing from St Paul

# The BIBLE is God Speaking to People

God's Words to people are

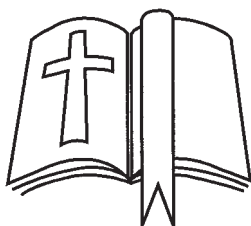
written in the **B**ible. In the Bible we can discover what God is like. More than 35 people **w**rote the Bible. The Bible is divided into the Old and the New **T**estaments. Another word for Testament is **a**greement. The Old Testament was first written in **H**ebrew and the New Testament was first written in **G**reek. It was not written in a book the way we have it today. It was written on **s**crolls. Jesus read the Old Testament because he was a Jew. The **G**ospels are in the New Testament and they are mainly about Jesus.



Dear Family-Whanau,

In Religious Education today we have been learning about the BIBLE-TE PAIPERA TAPU. The Bible contains God's Word to people and because it is God's Word it is HOLY. The Bible is holy. Could we please set up a sacred space for our Family-Whanau Bible? Could we choose a story we like to share from our Bible to use in our Family-Whanau prayer tonight?

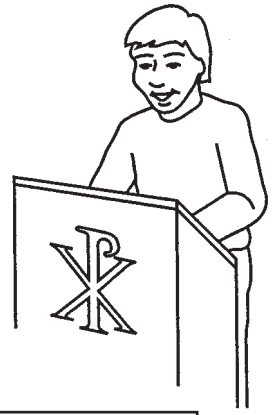
Thank you.



## What to do

- Read together
- Complete crossword using words from paragraph above
- Read a story from your Family-Whanau Bible

# The Word of God is PROCLAIMED



at home during \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

at school during \_\_\_\_\_

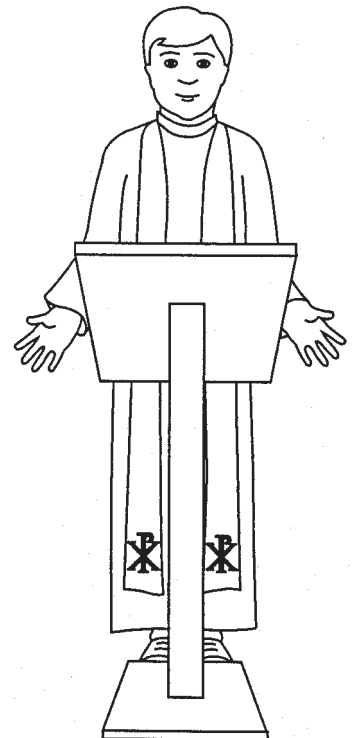
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during Eucharist at the Liturgy of the

\_\_\_\_\_

## What to do

- Read together
- Complete the sentences and illustrate each example

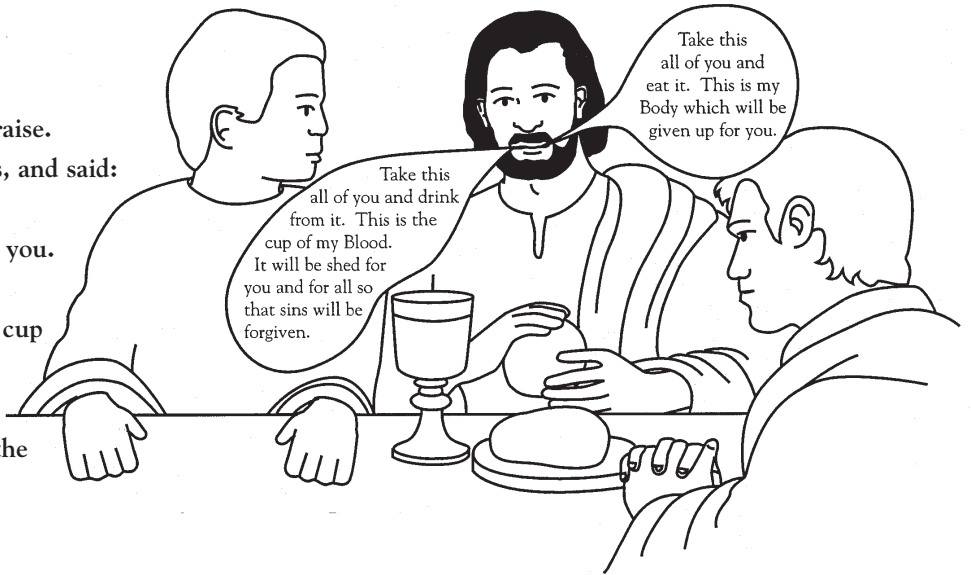




# Eucharist is Sharing Food

## The Lord's Supper

On the night he was betrayed,  
 He took bread and gave you thanks and praise.  
 He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
 Take this all of you, and eat it:  
 this is my body which will be given up for you.  
 When supper was ended, he took the cup.  
 Again he gave thanks and praise, gave the cup  
 to his disciples, and said:  
 Take this, all of you and drink from it:  
 This is the cup of my blood, the blood of the  
 new and everlasting covenant.  
 It will be shed for you and for all  
 so that sins may be forgiven.  
 Do this in memory of me.



### Eucharistic Prayer III

I like to remember when Jesus

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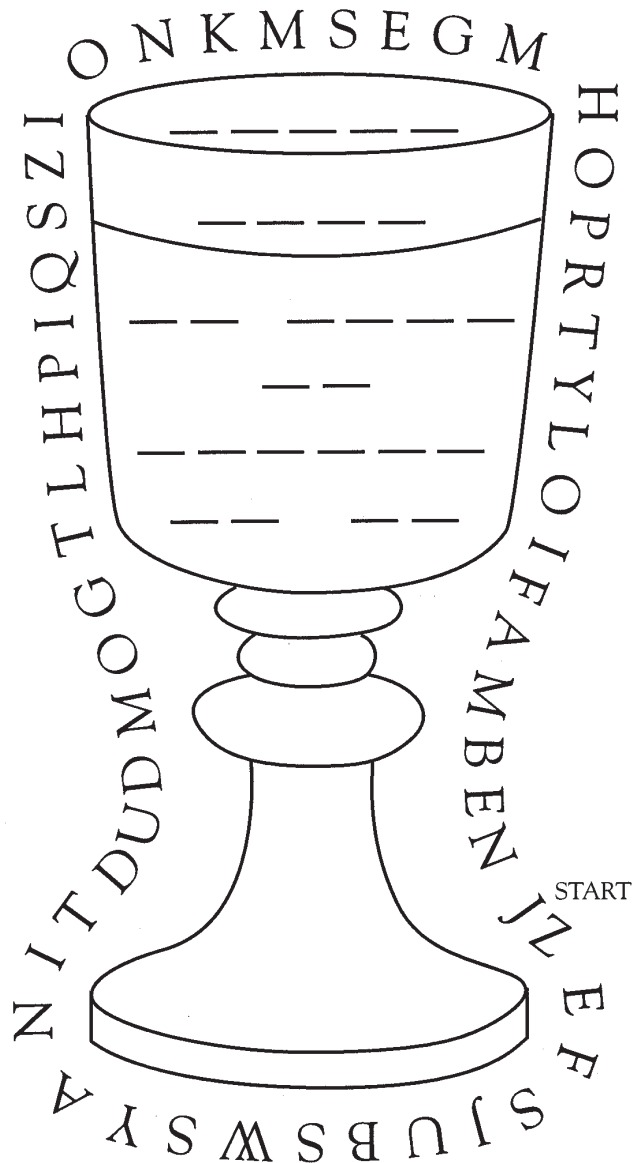
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#### What to do

- Read together
- Start with the letter J and write every second letter on the lines in the chalice
- Draw or write about your favourite memory of Jesus



# Eucharist Helps People Grow in Holiness



HEL \_ ING others

\_ OVING others

L IST \_ NING to Jesus

G I \_ ING to others

N E \_ DING Jesus

L EA \_ NING about Jesus

S \_ ARING with others

RES P \_ CTING others



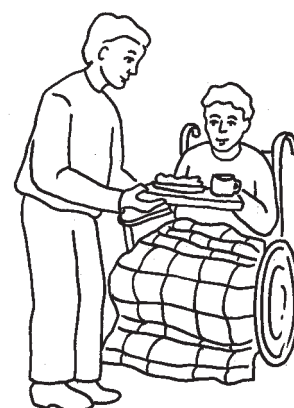
The hidden word is \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

I grow in holiness when I....

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## What to do














































































- Colour in the boxes with a highlighter
- Copy the hidden word on to the dotted line
- Fill in the missing letters
- Colour the pictures
- Draw your own picture
- Complete the sentence

## At Eucharist We Gather to Remember



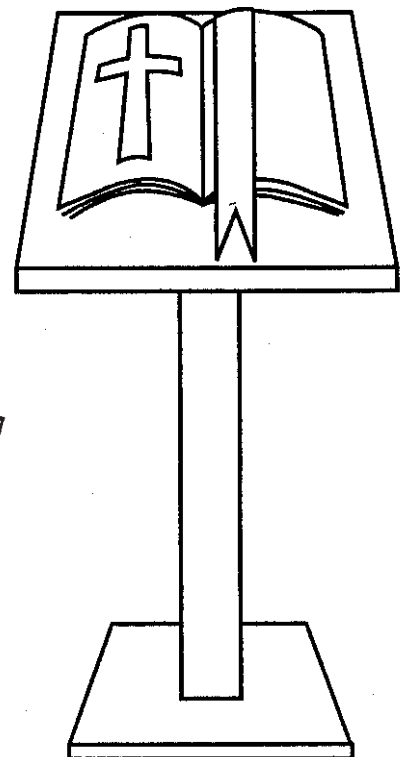
### What to do

- Read together
- Colour each square that has a  in the corner and read the message that will appear
- Read the message with a friend

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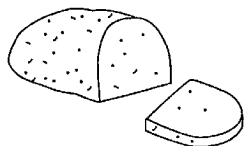
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## Match the questions and answers:

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| From which part of the Bible do the readings come?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> The people respond.  |
| Who does the readings at Eucharist?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Because they help to make Jesus present.   |
| How do we know which readings are to be read?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> From the old and New Testaments.   |
| What is the part of the Eucharist called when the Scripture is read?                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> The readings for each day are set down in the lectionary.  |
| What usually happens after each of the readings?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> The readers and the priest.  |
| How does the community respond at the end of each reading?                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> They help us to remember what he said when he lived on earth, and what he is saying to us today. |
| Why do we have readings from the Scripture at Eucharist?                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> By saying "Thanks be to God" or "Praise the Lord Jesus Christ".                                  |
| How does Jesus make himself present to the Church in the readings from the Bible at Eucharist? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> The Liturgy of the Word.   |

### Sharing Bread



People eat bread with

fruit salad

sausage

jam

McDonalds

casserole

tomatoes



soup

ice cream

jelly

yoghurt

eggs



pizza

chicken

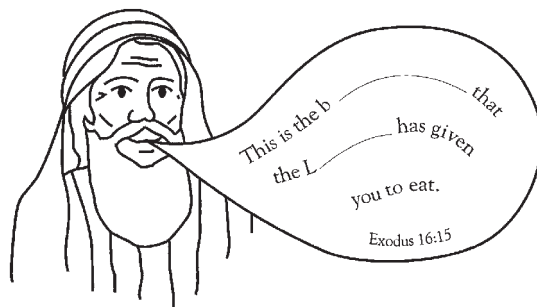
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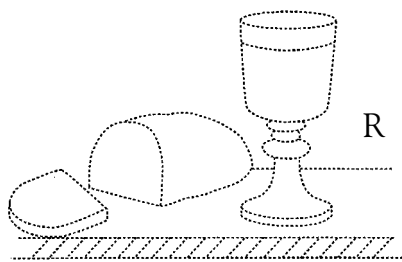
peanut butter



And Moses said to the people



### Jesus Gives Himself in the Eucharist



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U S H I E C R T A

My favourite way to eat bread is

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Everyday JESUS says \_\_\_\_\_ YOU are \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your name)

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Come and share my life.  
Come and live my way of love and  
we will be together. Come and I  
will make you holy. I will show  
you the way to God.



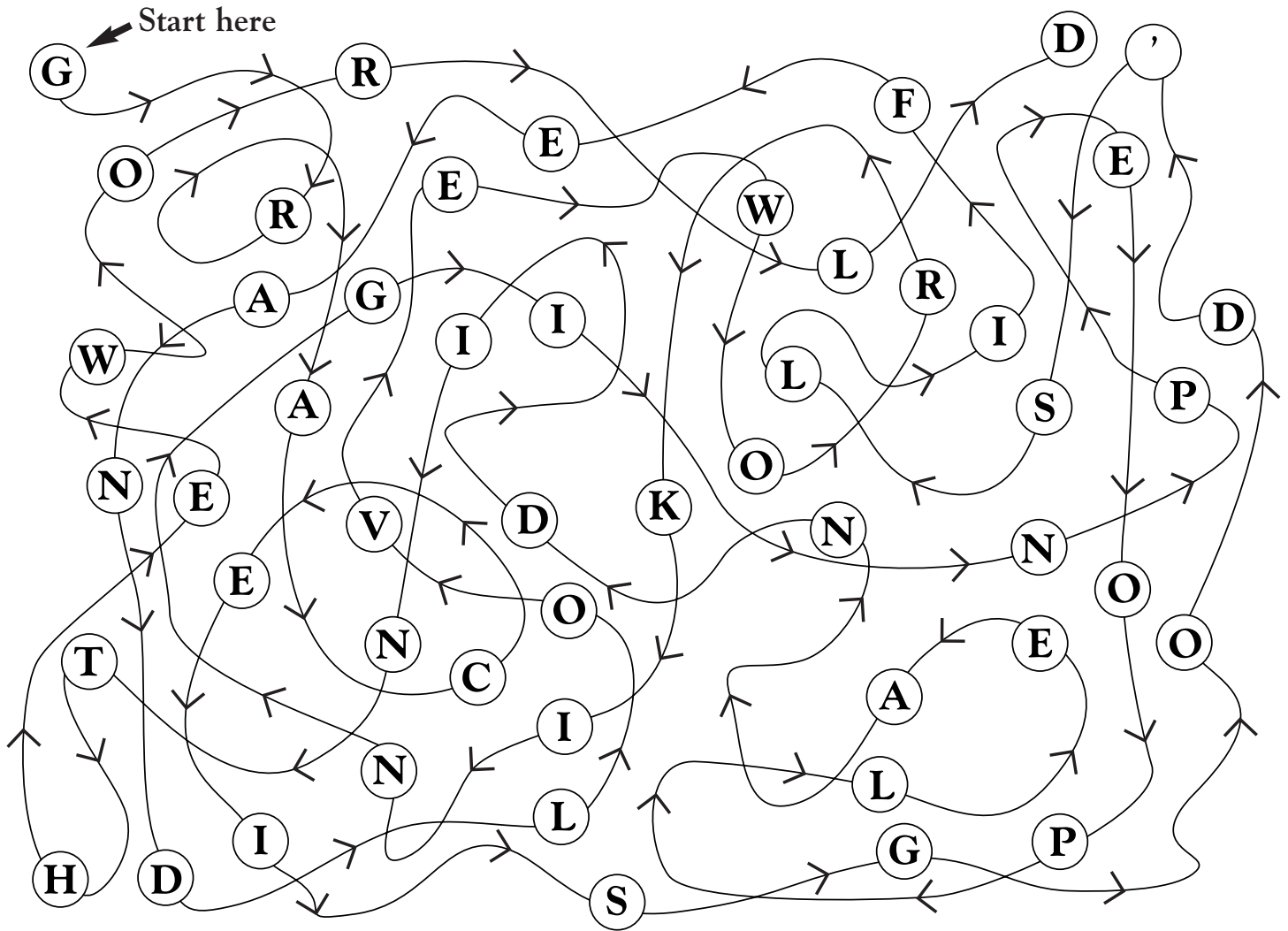
**What to do**

- Read what Jesus is saying
- Think about three ways Jesus has said "Come" to you today
- Write about them

**For your prayer:**

Think about how well you answered Jesus' invitations to live his way of love and holiness today.

# Jesus Invites People to Share His Life



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○	○	○	○	○

## What to do

- Follow the arrows and print the sentence in the circles above
- Read the sentence together

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## The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

love

joy

peace

patience

kindness

generosity

faithfulness

gentleness

self-control

When I am kind and  
give freely to others I  
bear the fruits of  
k \_\_\_\_\_  
and g \_\_\_\_\_

When I feel restful and  
happy inside, I bear the  
fruit of  
p \_\_\_\_\_

When I do what I should  
do and behave sensibly,  
I bear the fruits of  
s \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_  
and f \_\_\_\_\_

When I wait my turn  
and speak gently I bear  
the fruits of  
p \_\_\_\_\_ and  
g \_\_\_\_\_

When I hug someone  
and share my enjoyment  
of things with them I  
bear the fruits of  
l \_\_\_\_\_ and  
j \_\_\_\_\_

What to do

- Read together
- Complete the face and word balloons

## The Fruits of the Holy Spirit in the Church

Here are the names of people who belong to the Church  
who I think bear the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

- in my family-whanau \_\_\_\_\_
- in my school \_\_\_\_\_
- in my parish \_\_\_\_\_

Here are my reasons -

At home. _____ shows _____ when _____	
At school. I can see _____ bears the Fruit of _____ when _____	
In my parish. _____ shows _____ when _____	

I can learn from these people who belong to the  
Church how to bear the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.  
I am lucky I know them. I thank God for them.

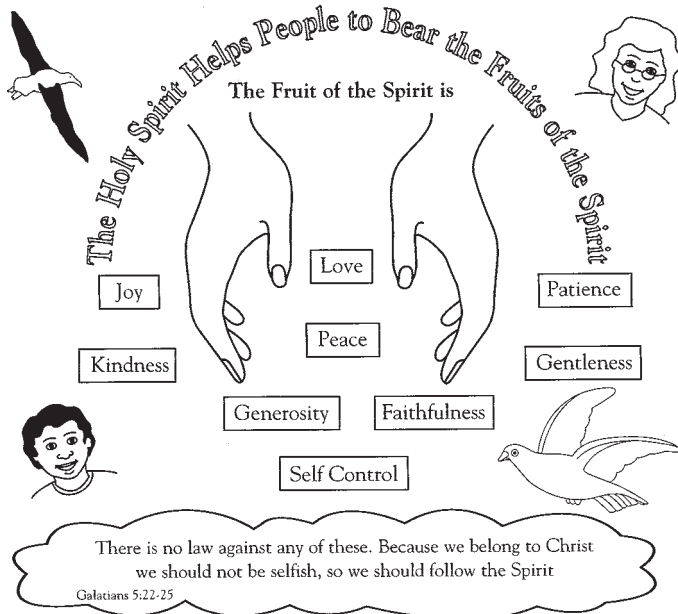
What to do

- Read together
- Write the names of the people
- Complete the sentences
- Draw the people's faces in the boxes

Parish Primary Programme  
Middle A - Holy Spirit Strand

What to do

- Read the names of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit
- Unscramble the names of the Fruits
- Write them on the line opposite
- Read and decorate the Scripture Reading



loving  
joyful  
peaceful  
patient  
kind  
generous  
faithful  
gentle  
self controlled

I am like God  
When I am

What to do

- Colour the words

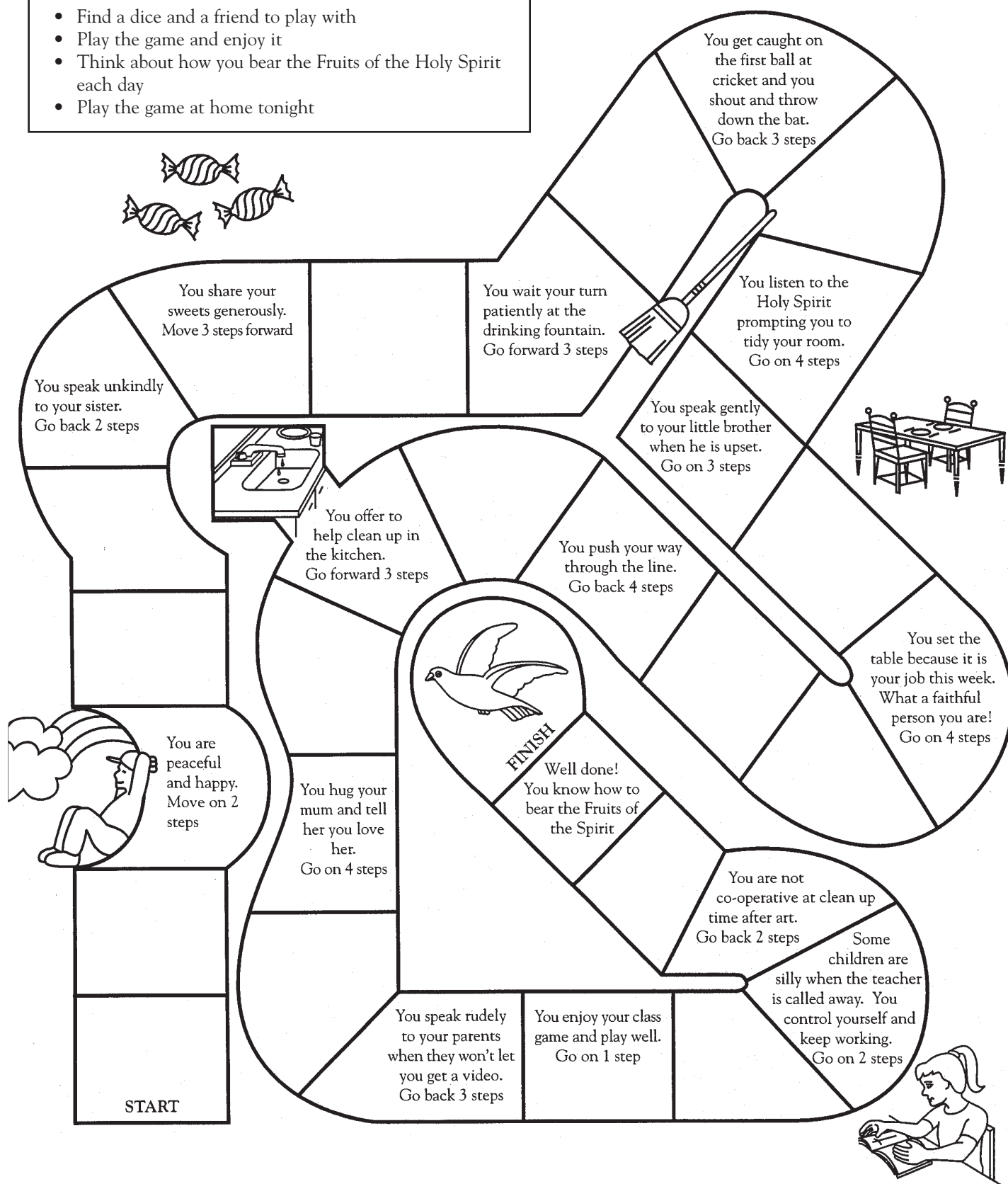
KINDNESS  
PATIENCE  
LOVE  
GENTLENESS  
GENEROSITY  
FAITHFULNESS  
PEACE  
JOY  
SELF-CONTROL



# Come and Play the Fruits of the Holy Spirit Game.

## What to do

- Find a dice and a friend to play with
- Play the game and enjoy it
- Think about how you bear the Fruits of the Holy Spirit each day
- Play the game at home tonight

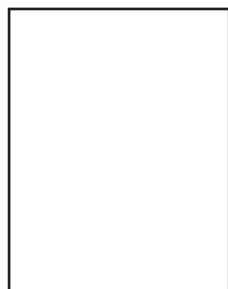


# HOLY SPIRIT help me to SPEAK and BEHAVE like JESUS

The event or saying of Jesus I like is \_\_\_\_\_

It tells me that Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

You can read it in \_\_\_\_\_'s Gospel Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verses \_\_\_\_\_.



This is \_\_\_\_\_

life has influenced me by the  
way \_\_\_\_\_

In my life I want to \_\_\_\_\_

I need to let the Holy Spirit  
influence how I speak and  
behave.

## What to do:

- Read together
- Fill in the gaps
- Draw the picture in the box

## LIVING LIKE JESUS

I want to live like Jesus.

My prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit help me to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Read this prayer with your  
family-whanau tonight

Read the mystery message

buns	carrots	the	bread	potatoes
oranges	pizza	holy	ice-cream	hamburgers
spirit	peas	meat	eggs	apples
helps	donuts	popcorn	people	sandwiches
grapes	to	weetbix	biscuits	bananas
bacon	pancakes	nachos	live	spaghetti
watermelon	kiwifruit	like	hotdogs	noodles
ham	pavlova	chocolate	salad	Jesus
yoghurt				

## What to do:

- Read the message in the box
- Find words in Word Find
- Circle words with different colours

Through Jesus and the Holy Spirit  
People Come to Know the Father

## WORD FIND

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

The love of  
God has been  
poured into our  
hearts by the  
Holy Spirit



# Walk in the Light

1. The Spirit lives to set us free,  
walk, walk in the light.  
He binds us all in unity,  
walk, walk in the light.

Chorus: Walk in the light, walk in the light,  
walk in the light, walk in the light of the Lord.

2. Jesus promised life to all,  
walk, walk in the light.  
The dead were awakened by his call,  
walk, walk in the light.
3. He died in pain on Calvary,  
walk, walk in the light.  
to save the lost like you and me,  
walk, walk in the light.
4. We know his death was not the end,  
walk, walk in the light.  
He gave his spirit to be our friend,  
walk, walk in the light.
5. By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,  
walk, walk in the light.  
The Father's kindness is revealed,  
walk, walk in the light.
6. The Spirit lives in you and me,  
walk, walk in the light.  
His light will shine for all to see,  
walk, walk in the light.

# What is Sin?

## Sin means

choosing something bad

naughty actions

turning away from God

breaking the peace

failing to love

selfishness

meanness

doing wrong

sharing

gentleness

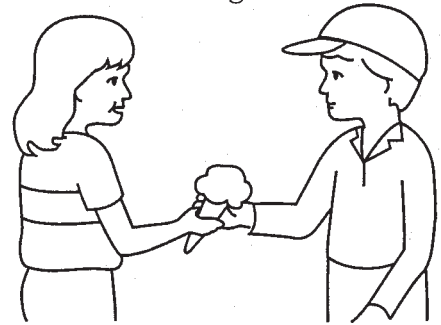
causing hurt

having fun

The Holy Spirit helps people to be

loving peaceful patient self-controlled kind

gentle generous faithful joyful



### What to do

- Read together
- Circle the words from the list which mean sin
- Choose the right word from the box to fill in the blank spaces
- Decorate

I am sad and grumpy.  
Help me to be j \_\_\_\_\_



I cause fights and arguments.  
Help me to be p \_\_\_\_\_

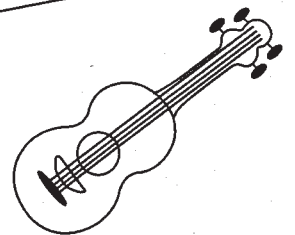
I am hateful to my friends.  
Help me to be l \_\_\_\_\_

I speak harshly and rudely.  
Help me to be g \_\_\_\_\_



I use mean and hurtful words.  
Help me to be k \_\_\_\_\_

I shout and stamp.  
Help me to be s \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_



I fail to share my toys.  
Help me to be g \_\_\_\_\_

I am unwilling to wait for others.  
Help me to be p \_\_\_\_\_

I can't be bothered to do what I should.  
Help me to be f \_\_\_\_\_

# Peace Prayer

Words and Music: Michael Mangan

Make me your instrument of peace, my God,  
Make me your instrument of peace.  
Mould me and make me, open me and take me.  
Make me your instrument of peace.

1. Where there is hatred, let me sow your love,  
Where there is injury, You may forgive,  
Where there is conflict, You may give unity,  
Where there is doubt you may grow.
2. Where there's despair, let me show Your hope,  
Where there is darkness, let me shine Your light,  
Where there is sadness, let me bring Your joy,  
Where there is fear, grant Your peace.
3. May I seek to comfort and to understand.  
May I love all people rather than be loved,  
For giving is the best way to receive,  
And dying is the way to eternal life.

**Match the words in the first column with the second column**

The Holy Spirit helps people to

life of the Holy Spirit

Generosity, gentleness and faithfulness are

is lessened

Sin is against the

know when they sin

When people sin their tapu

3 Fruits of the Holy Spirit



**Circle the words that mean**

**LOVE** - gentleness, hurt, aroha, generosity, self-control, selfishness.

**SIN** - meanness, unkindness, peace, failure to love, turning away from God.

**FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT** - peace, apple, sorrow, joy, pear, gentleness, shouting, self-control, patience, meanness, kindness, sin, hurt, love, generosity.

**Please complete the sentence**

I show that I bear the Fruits of the Spirit when I \_\_\_\_\_

Put a tick on the continuum line to show how good you are at forgiving and reconciling with others

I am

not good

good

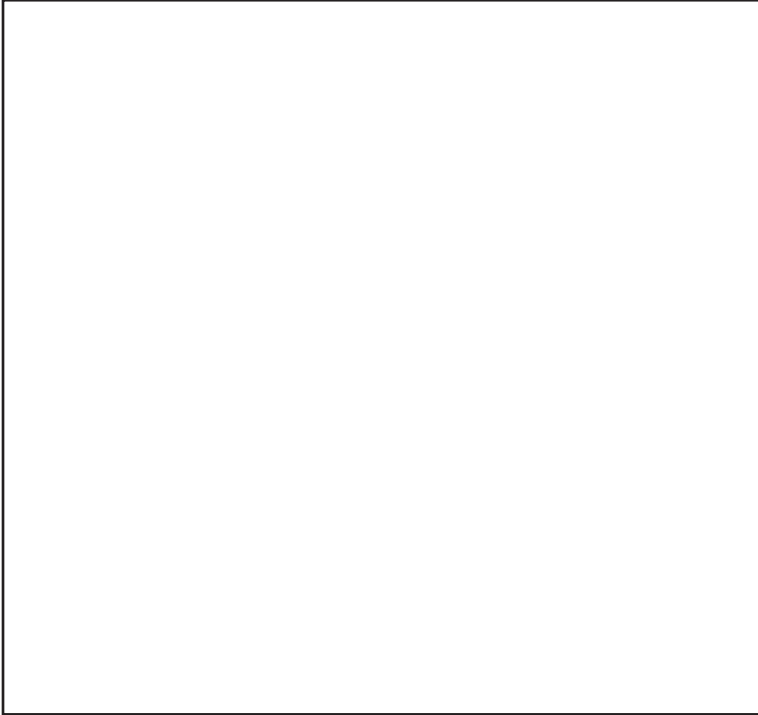
very good



## PREPARING THE WAY

# John the Baptist

This is what he could have looked like



John the Baptist

Some of John's followers

The people did not

Jesus said

Rabbi

John said

John helped prepare

recognise Jesus as the Messiah

"Here is the Lamb of God"

was the cousin of Jesus

means teacher in Hebrew

the people to follow Jesus

"Come and see"

became followers of Jesus

**Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. John 1:29**

### What to do

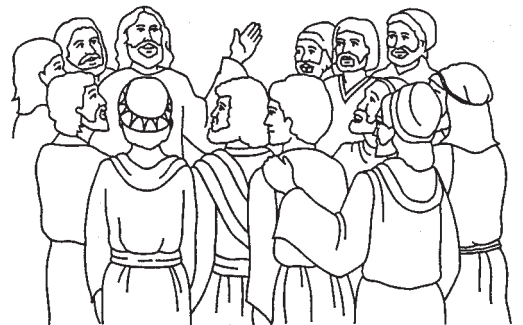
- Read together
- Draw a picture of John the Baptist
- Match the words in the columns
- Memorise the verse from the Scripture

# THE APOSTLES

## WORD FIND

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

Peter	John	Matthew
James	Philip	Jude
Andrew	Bartholomew	Simon
Thomas	James	Judas



The apostles were \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

A disciple means \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### What to do

- Find the names of the twelve apostles in the Word Find
- Circle each one in a different colour
- Read Luke 6:12-16 at home
- Colour the picture
- Complete the sentences



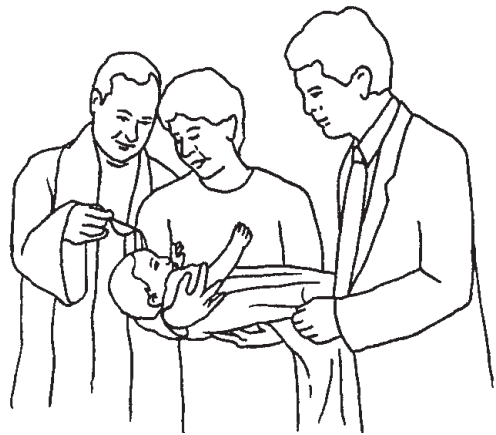
# WE ARE CALLED THROUGH BAPTISM

## God Calls People to HOLINESS

Through Baptism people become members of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Through Baptism people \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus who calls them to \_\_\_\_\_  
him, live his way of love and become \_\_\_\_\_.

belong    holy    Church    follow    holiness



Through my Baptism I am called to

\_\_\_\_\_.

### What to do

- Read the sentences and fill in the missing words from the box
- Draw and caption three ordinary things you can do in a way that will help you grow in holiness

### In your prayer remember:

My call to holiness is to be the  
best person I can be using the gifts  
God has given me

# THE SERVING CHURCH

Church groups that serve the needs of others:

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Local groups that serve the needs of others:

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## The Church's Mission of SERVICE to the World

International groups that serve the needs of others:

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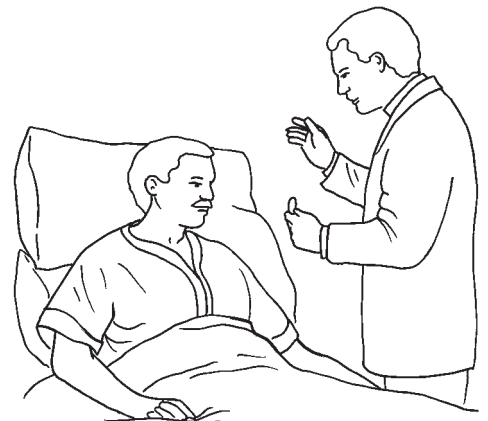
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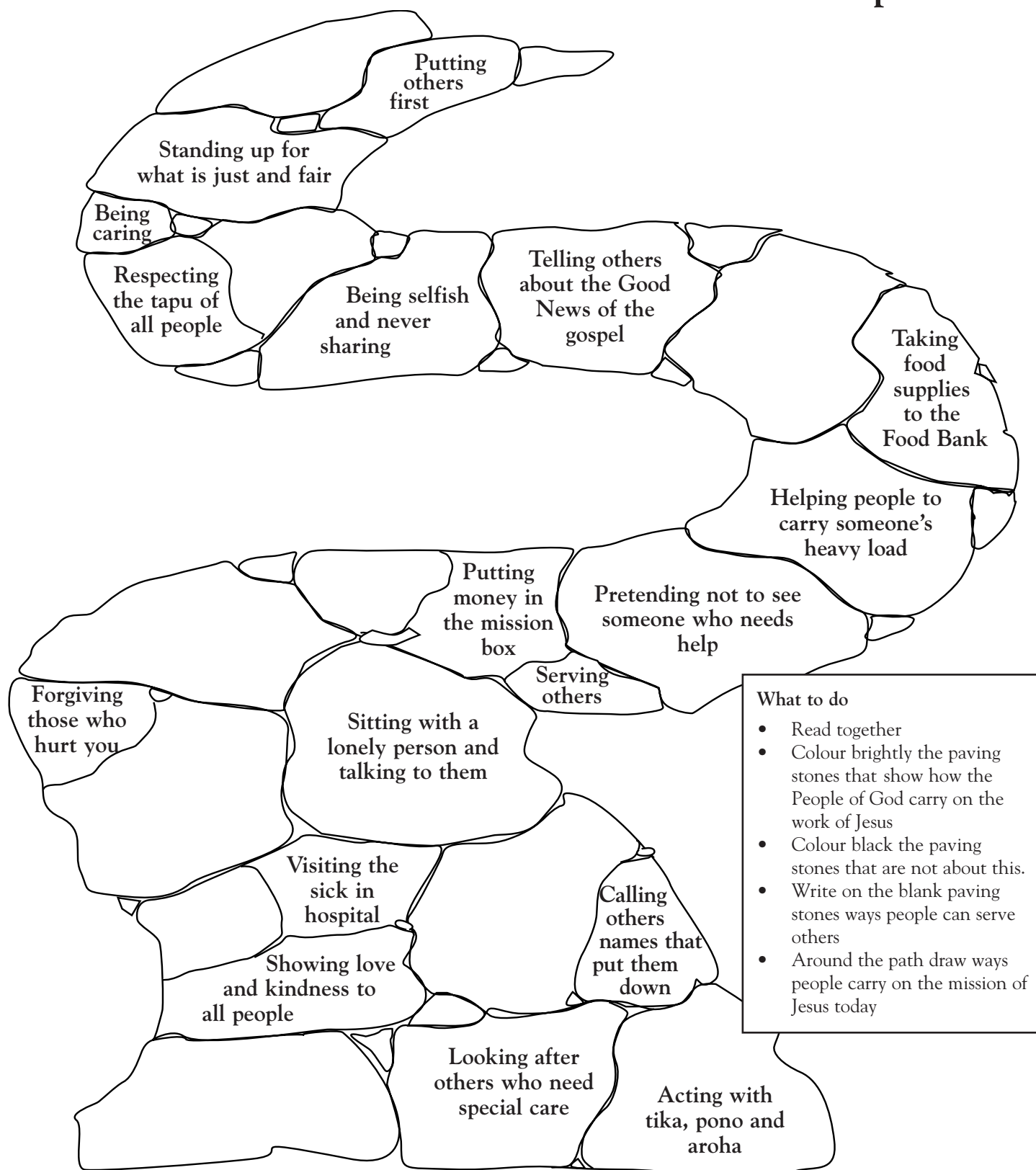


### What to do

- Read together
- Add names to the groups
- Pray together

# THE SERVING CHURCH

The Church-Te Whanau a Te Karaiti is the People of God

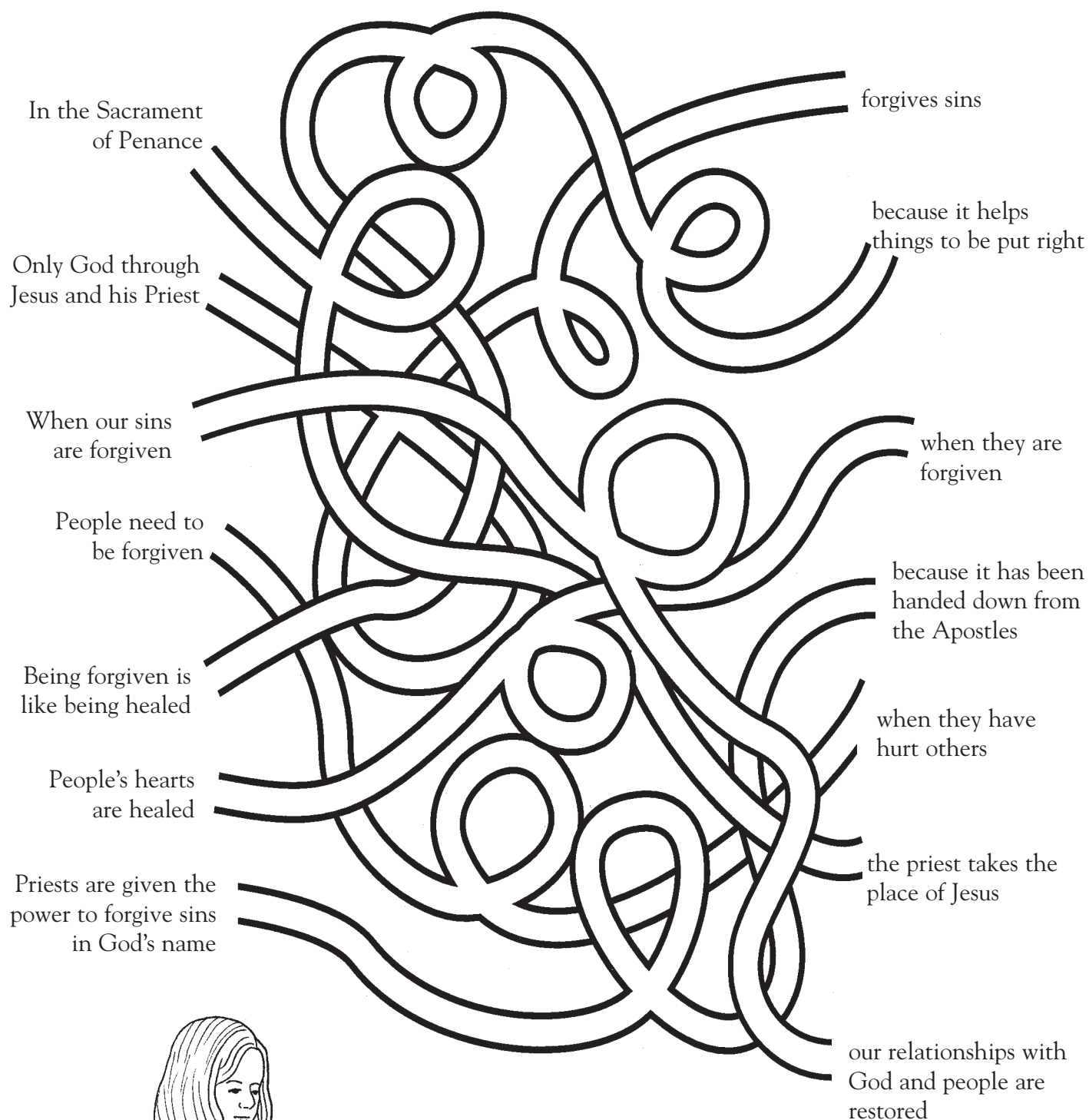


The People-Whanau of God, with Jesus' help carry on the work he started.

The disciples were afraid of the Jewish leaders, and on the evening of that same Sunday they locked themselves in a room. Suddenly Jesus appeared in the middle of the group. He greeted them and showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they became very happy. After Jesus had greeted them again, he said, "I am sending you, just as my father me." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they will be forgiven."

John 20:19-23

# Forgiveness and Healing in the Sacrament of Penance



## What to do

- Use a different coloured felt pen to link each pair of captions
- Read completed captions with a partner

# In the Sacrament of PENANCE Hohou Rongo

I take responsibility  
for my sins when I

- own up
- pretend I don't know
- blame someone else

I  
want to

g \_\_\_\_\_

and

c \_\_\_\_\_

and be h \_\_\_\_\_.

I need to recognise  
the things that

avoid	grow
change	healed sin

cause me to

s \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_

them.

In the Sacrament of

Penance - Hohou Rongo

I CONFESS my sins and receive God's

FORGIVENESS.

Our Path to FORGIVENESS

## What to do

- Read together
- Complete the missing words from the box
- Colour the picture
- Circle the words which tell how you take responsibility for sins

# People Need Forgiveness and Healing

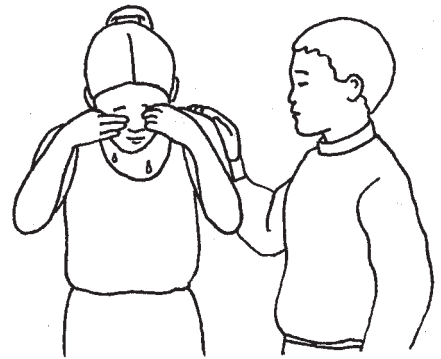
Dear Family-Whanau,

In Religious Education we are talking about how people experience forgiveness and healing when they have hurt or been hurt.

Could we think and talk about how we do this in our family-whanau?

Can we discuss

- situations which cause hurt to people and how they can be avoided
- why it is important to forgive and be forgiven
- ways people ask for forgiveness and healing
- ways in which people try to make up for what they have done.



We could read the story in Scripture which tells about the apostles receiving the power to forgive sins in John 20:19-23 and pray that in our family-whanau we can share forgiveness and healing with each other.

Thank you for helping me to understand forgiveness and healing.

Love from

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## What to do

- Read together
- Share ideas
- Read John 20:19-23 and pray together

# EUCCHARIST is a Sacred Meal

The Eucharist is a sacred meal because

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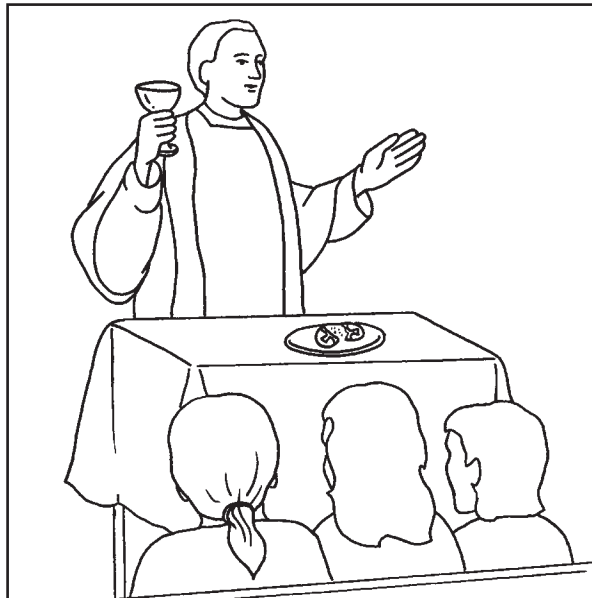
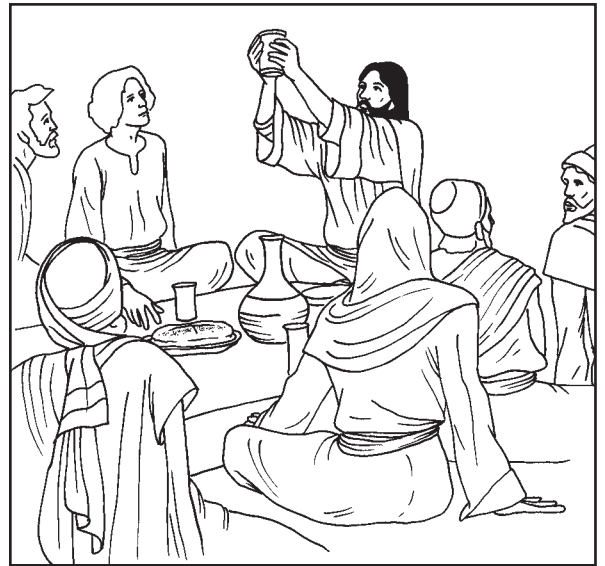
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Jesus said,

“D \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_”



Jesus gives Himself in the Eucharist through

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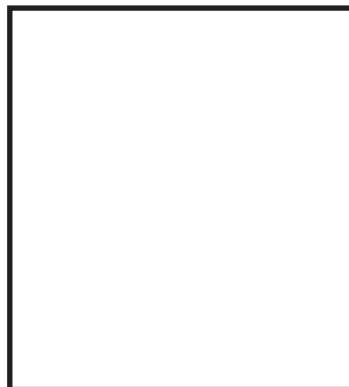
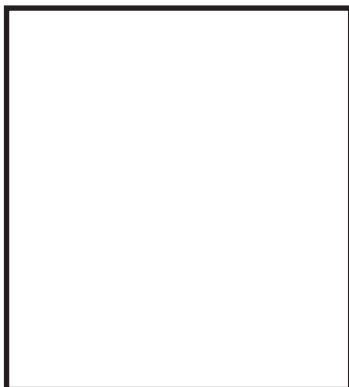
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The Symbols of bread and wine used at the celebration of the EUCCHARIST...



What to do

- Read together
- Complete the sentences
- Draw the symbols
- Colour the things that are similar in both pictures



# The Eucharist Increases God's Tapu and Mana in People

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

People show they have been strengthened by the Eucharist when they

The celebration of the Eucharist means



the  
Tapu  
people  
and  
God's  
receiving  
Mana  
in  
Eucharist  
increases

Receiving the Eucharist means

## What to do

- Read together
- Highlight the words in the Word Find
- Write the Word Find message on the dotted lines under the Word Find
- Complete the sentences

At the end of the celebration of the Eucharist

the Priest says \_\_\_\_\_

The People say \_\_\_\_\_

## Coping with SADNESS

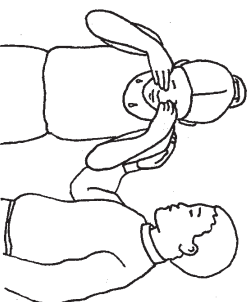
A sad time

Something I could do to cope when I am sad

Something I could do to help a friend who is sad

My favourite verse from Psalm\_\_\_\_\_

- What to do**
- Draw a picture of a sad time in the box
  - Draw something to help you when you are sad
  - Draw something you could do to help a friend who is sad
  - Find the book of Psalms in the Bible. Look at one of these Psalms - 6,22,31,42 or 77. Copy one verse you like

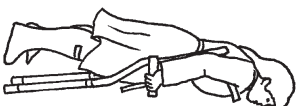


## Everyone Has Sad Times

My sad times are when...



My family-whanau's sad times are when...



**What to do**

- Read together
- Draw or write about each sad time in the box
- Share ideas and pray together
- Read Mark 14:32-40

Sad times in the world are when...

Dear Family-Whanau,  
In Religious Education we are talking about how everyone has sad times in their lives. Tonight, could we talk about some of the sad times you have shared and the helpful things that have made you all feel better.

We could pray together for people who are experiencing sadness at present.

There is a story in Mark 14:32-40 about when Jesus experienced a sad time in his life. Could we read this together and talk about what we can do when we have sad times.

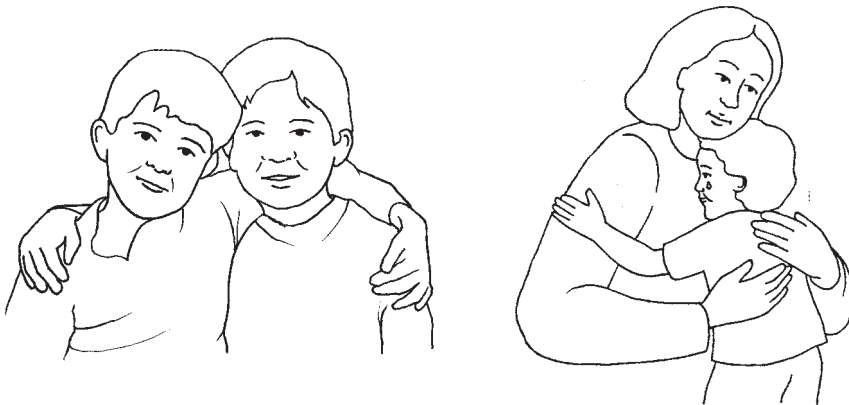
Love from.....

**GOD IS ALWAYS  
PRESENT IN THE  
SAD TIMES**

# HEAVEN WORD FIND

L	E	A	D	H	A	P	P	Y
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E	C	H	A	V	E	P	P	O
W	H	U	R	T	O	L	C	M
G	O	O	D	T	F	E	G	A

Heaven is a happy place which is God's reward to people who have tried to lead good lives



## What to do

- Read Word Find message in box
- Look for the words in the Word Find
- Circle the words in different colours

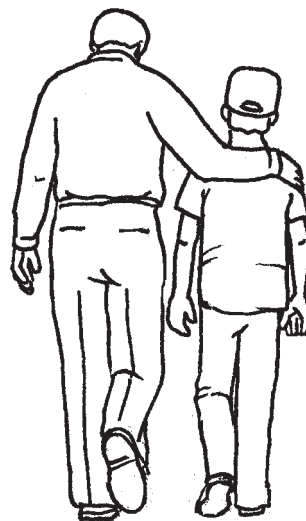
# What Christians Believe About Life After Death

## CHRISTIANS BELIEVE

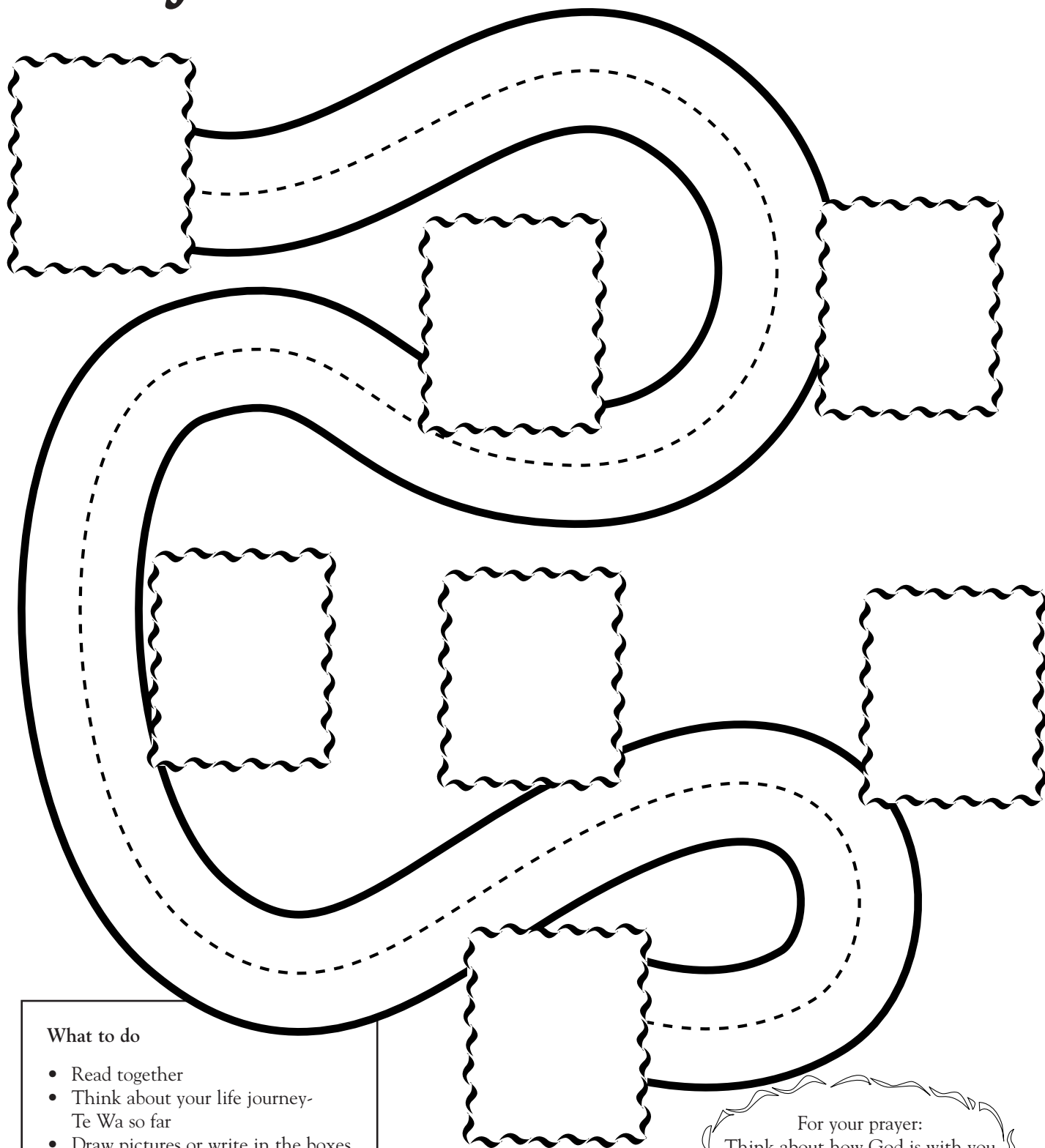
Death is the separation of the soul from the body	YES	NO
Life does not end with death	YES	NO
People's bodies and souls die	YES	NO
People's souls live on after their bodies die	YES	NO
Jesus said "Believe in me and you will live forever"	YES	NO
Life changes at death	YES	NO
Death is the next part of the journey of life	YES	NO
Hope in the promise of Jesus is important	YES	NO
God will always be with them	YES	NO

### What to do

- Read together
- Think about each statement
- Circle yes or no to show what you think is right



# God is with me on my JOURNEY - TE WA



## What to do

- Read together
- Think about your life journey - Te Wa so far
- Draw pictures or write in the boxes about important events that have happened on your journey - Te Wa

For your prayer:  
Think about how God is with you  
on your life journey - Te Wa

# Achieving our GOALS

Dear Family-Whanau,

In Religious Education we are talking about the journey of life - Te Wa. We have been talking about achieving goals along our life journey. We have learned that to achieve our goals we often need help and encouragement from many people. We also need to cooperate with the gifts God has given us and put in our own effort to achieve our goals. Could we talk about our goals and how we can help each other to achieve them?

Thank you.

Love from .....

**A goal I want to achieve**

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**People who help me reach my goals**

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**Ways people help me reach my goals**

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**Gifts I have to help me reach my goal**

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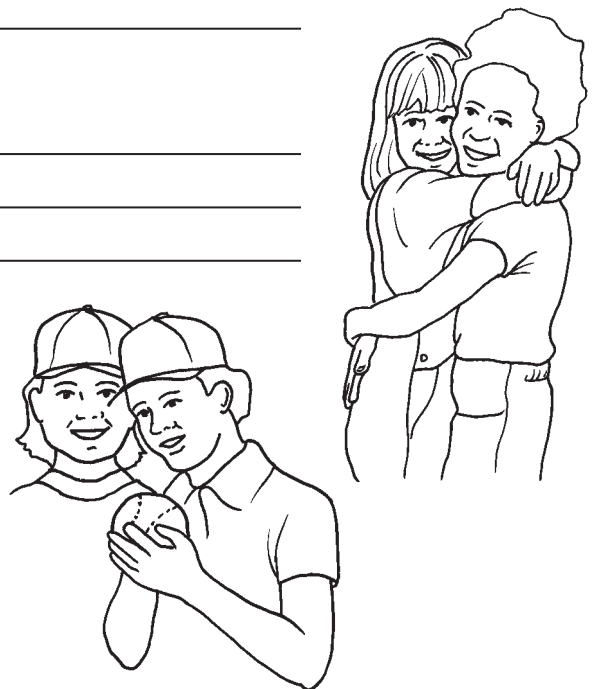
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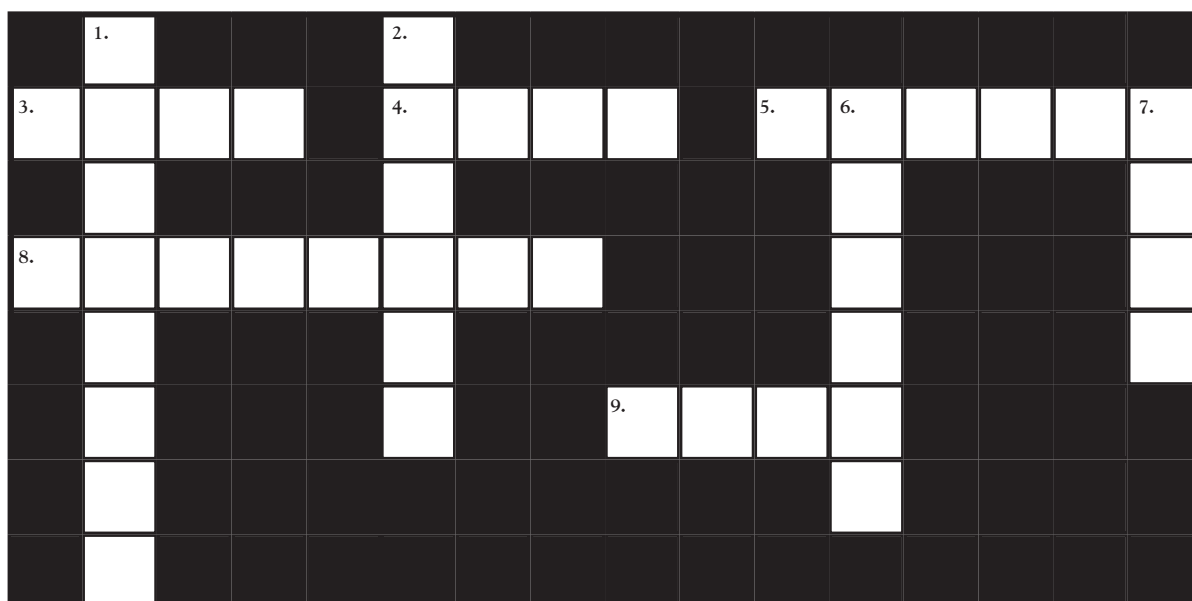
## What to do

- Read together
- Share together
- Complete the sentences
- Pray together about achieving our goals

Thank you  
God for the  
gifts you have  
given me and  
the people  
who help me  
reach my  
goals. Thank  
you for being  
with me on



# Making CHOICES on Our Life Journey - Te Wa



## Across-

3. Te Wa is the journey of \_ \_ \_ \_
4. and 5. People can pray to the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for help when making choices
8. To make a good choice it is helpful to think about the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of Jesus before making a decision
9. Jesus' teaching is the new law of \_ \_ \_ \_

## Down-

1. The father in Jesus' story (Matt 21:28-31) asked his sons to work in his \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
2. When making a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ it is good to think of the consequences for everyone, not just yourself.
6. It is helpful to say a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to the Holy Spirit to make a good choice
7. When people choose to act with \_ \_ \_ \_ , pono and aroha their tapu and mana increase



## For your prayer:

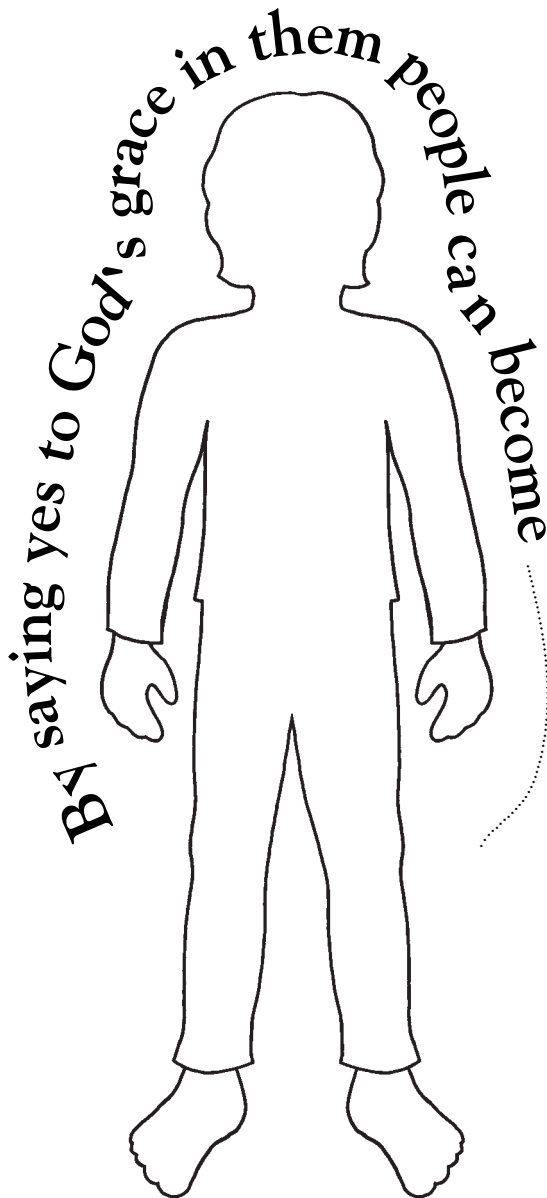
Think about a choice you made today.  
Speak to God about it and listen to what  
God says to you about it.

## What to do

- Read together
- Solve the crossword
- In a quiet place pray to God about a choice you made

# Our CHOICES Influence the Person We Become

Cooperating with God's Grace, God's Mana and Tapu in us



A prayer I can pray  
when I have to make a  
choice-

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generous   mean   kind   helpful   just  
dishonest   loving   selfish  
lazy   unkind   caring   truthful  
patient   gentle   harsh   impatient  
self-controlled   honest   fair   unfair  
peacemaker   troublemaker

#### What to do

- Read together
- Highlight the words in the box that show when someone is cooperating with God's grace in them to make choices for the good of all people
- Cross out the other words
- Write on the figure words which tell what kind of a person you would like to be
- Write a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to help you to follow Jesus' teaching and make loving choices



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