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The Fifth Sunday in Lent 17 March, 2024

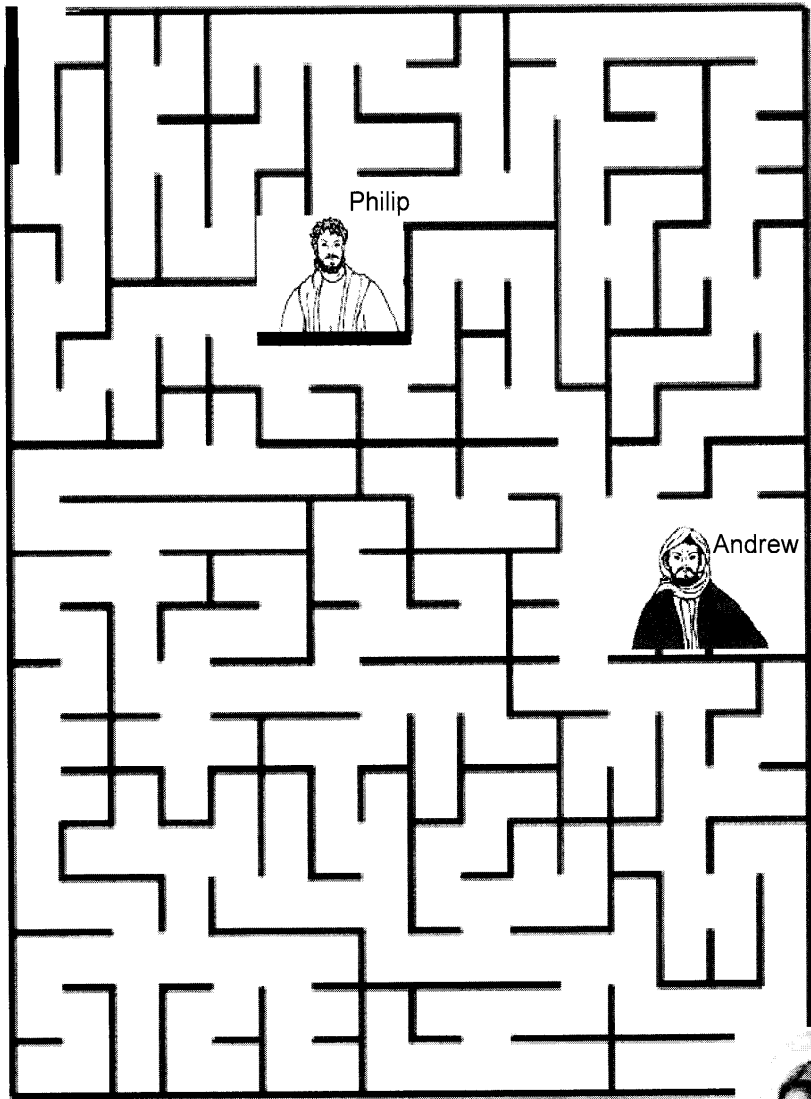
John 12:32

But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to me.

Dear Jesus, thank you for the power of your love which is so strong that it keeps bringing us back to you and helps us to stay with you at all times. Amen.



A MAZE TO SOLVE:
You can help the Greeks find Philip and Andrew.
They will take them to see Jesus.



Jesus

HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES ONE GRAIN OF WHEAT FEED?

10	
NONE	
1 MOUSE	

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A GRAIN FALLS INTO THE GROUND AND BREAKS OPEN?

IT DISAPPEARS	
ROOTS AND SHOOTS GROW	
NOTHING	

IF EACH WHEAT STEM GROWS 50 GRAINS, HOW MUCH GRAIN WILL YOU HAVE FROM THAT ONE SEED IN 5 YEARS' TIME?

OVER A THOUSAND	
OVER A MILLION	
OVER 3 HUNDRED MILLION	

WHY DID JESUS HAVE TO DIE?

JOHN 12: 23-24

FATHER, MAY YOUR NAME BE GLORIFIED!
WHATEVER THE COST,
MAY YOUR WILL BE DONE IN ME.

THROUGH DEATH, LIFE

I CAN SEE THAT HAPPENS IN APPLES AND ACORNS. HOW DOES IT WORK WITH JESUS DYING?

The only thing that could win over evil is total love – the love that never stops even in the very worst evil that could ever happen.

SO YOU MEAN JESUS HAD TO GO ON LOVING THROUGH THE VERY WORST EVIL POSSIBLE?

Yes. And that's bound to include death.

BUT IT WAS SO RISKY – SUPPOSE JESUS HADN'T MANAGED, AND GIVEN UP?

That's why it had to be someone who was both human and divine – no one else could do it.

LUKE 24: 25-31

HEBREWS 9: 27-28

LUKE 2: 34-35

ISAIAH 53: 4-5

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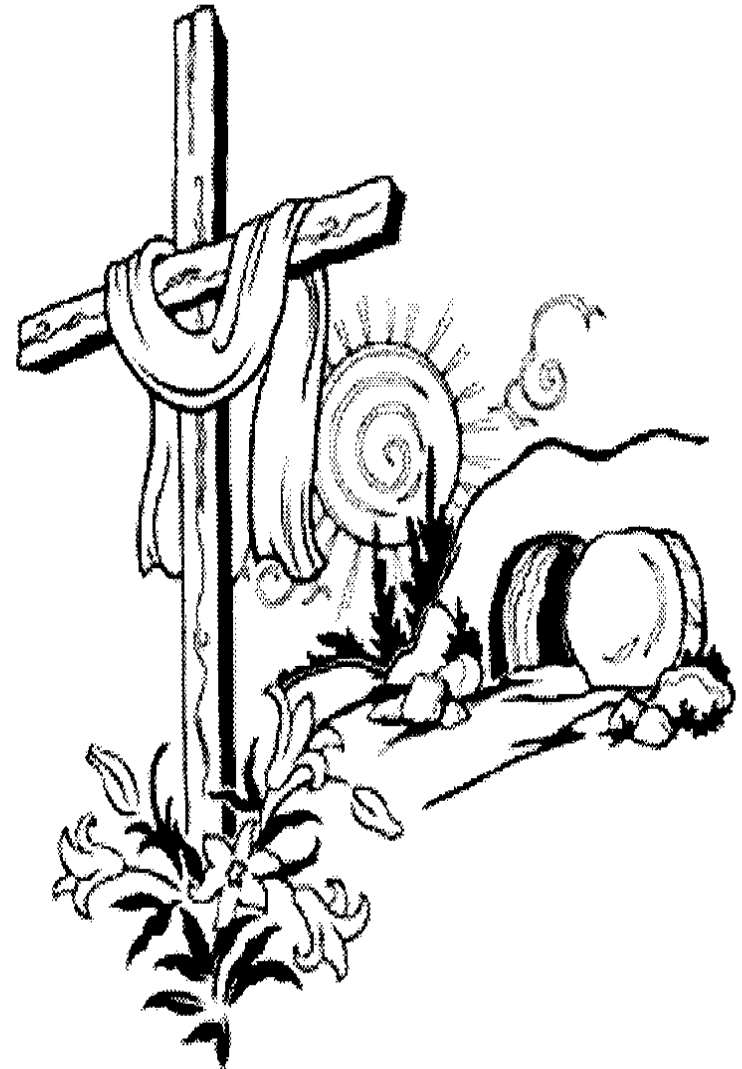


Word Search: John 12:20-33 (CEV)

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| PRODUCE | LOVE | LIFE | LOSE | WORLD |
| ETERNAL | SERVE | SERVANTS | FATHER | TROUBLED |
| SUFFERING | VOICE | THUNDER | ANGEL | CROWD |
| HELP | JUDGED | RULER | LIFTED | UP |
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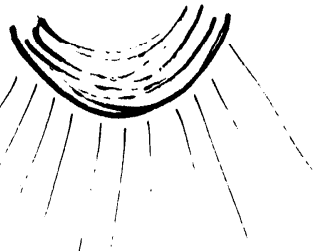


"But I, when I am lifted up from the earth,
 will _____ all men to myself."
 John 12:32 (NIV)



Jesus died so that we may love each other and enjoy life.

GOD IS LOVE



Colour the picture.

HIS LOVE IS EVERYWHERE

Crossword: John 12:20-33 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

14 down) Some Greeks had gone to _____

13 down) to _____

18 across) during _____.

23 across) _____ from Bethsaida in Galilee was there too. So they went to him and said, "Sir, we would like to meet Jesus."

12 across) Philip told _____. Then the two of them went to Jesus and told him.

16 across) Jesus said: "The _____ has come for the Son of

8 across) Man to be given his _____. I tell you for certain that a

9 down) grain of _____ that falls

8 down) on the _____ will never be more than one grain unless it dies.

11 across) But if it _____, it will

18 down) _____ lots of wheat.

26 across) If you _____

4 down) _____ life,

20 down) you will _____ it.

25 down) If you give it up in this _____,

29 across) you will be given _____ life.

6 across) If you _____ me, you must go with me.

27 across) My _____ will be with me wherever I am.

10 across) If you serve me, my _____ will honor you.

17 down) Now I am deeply _____, and I don't know what to say.

15 across) But I must not ask my Father to keep me from this time of _____. In fact, I came into the world to suffer. So Father, bring glory to yourself.

7 down) A _____ from heaven then said, "I have already brought glory to myself, and I will do it again!"

21 down) When the crowd heard the voice, some of them thought it was _____.

24 down) Others thought an _____ had spoken to Jesus.

5 down) Then Jesus told the _____,

3 down) "That voice spoke to _____ you, not me.

14 across) This world's people are now being _____,

19 across) and the _____ of this world is already being thrown out!

28 across) If I am _____

22 down) _____ above the

2 down) _____, I will make everyone want to come to me."

1 across) Jesus was talking about the way he would be put to _____.

