

Draw your family at worship in the church.

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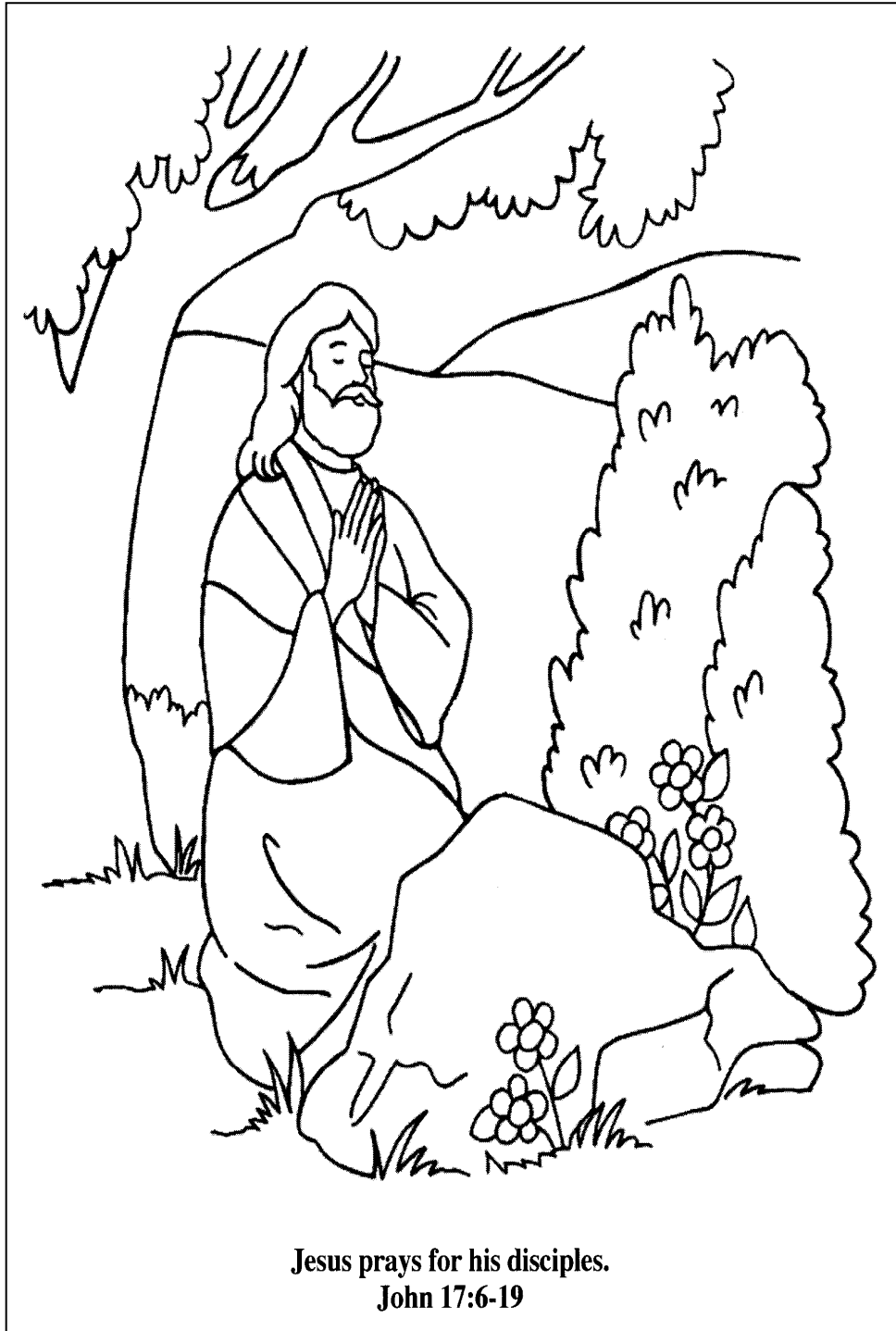


The Seventh Sunday of Easter 12 May, 2024

John 17:9

Jesus prayed: I am asking on their behalf ... on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.

Dear Jesus, thank you that you pray for me all the time. Help me to pray for all the people who are in my life: my family, my friends, and all those who need my prayers. **Amen**



Jesus prays for his disciples.
John 17:6-19



	Read	Pray	Do
TODAY	To read: Acts 1:9-26 To pray: The Lord's Prayer To do: Choose a time to pray each day this week		
MONDAY	To read: John 16:7a To pray: This week's prayer To do: Notice how the wind affects things		
TUESDAY	To read: John 14:15-18 To pray: This week's prayer To do: Light a candle and watch the flame		
WEDNESDAY	To read: John 14:25-26 To pray: This week's prayer To do: Sit still and notice your breathing		
THURSDAY	To read: John 14:27 To pray: This week's prayer To do: As you breathe air into your body, think of yourself breathing God's life into your spirit.		
FRIDAY	To read: John 17:25-26 To pray: This week's prayer To do: Be kind to someone you don't like		
SATURDAY	To read: John 20:28-31 To pray: This week's prayer To do: Notice 10 signs of God's love today		

LIVING THE RISEN LIFE

HOW COULD THE DISCIPLES LIVE THE RISEN LIFE? IT WAS JESUS WHO DID THAT, NOT THEM.

You're right. But one of the things Jesus promised was that soon after he had gone away from them into heaven, they'd be able to share his risen life.

HOW?

God's Spirit would come to them and so they would have God's eternal life living in them.

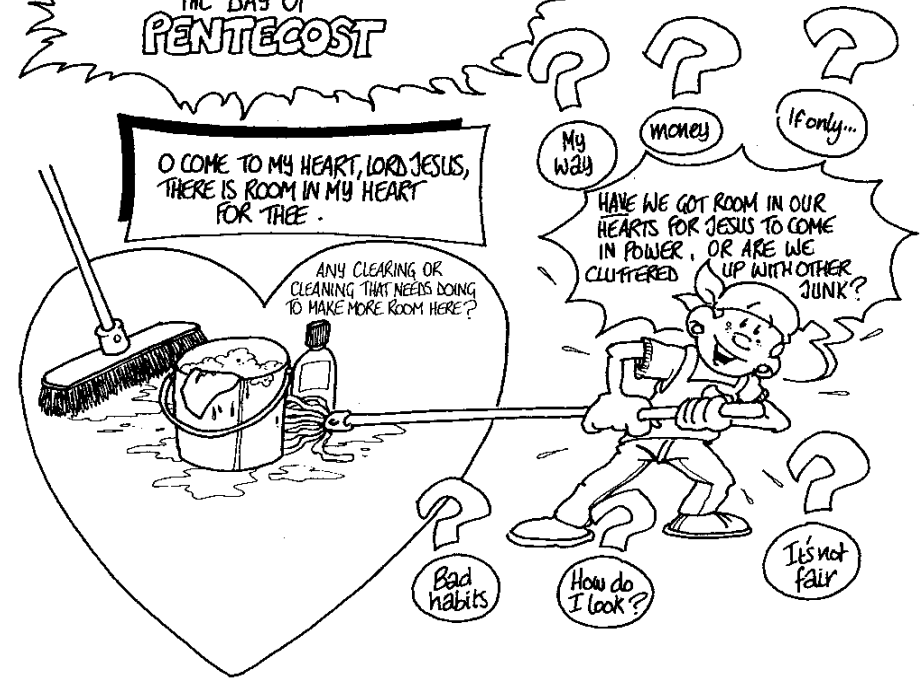
WOULD THAT STOP THEM DYING?

It would stop them finishing at death. Life would then carry on in a whole new dimension.

SO THIS RISEN LIFE IS LIKE LIVING ETERNALLY EVEN BEFORE WE'VE PHYSICALLY DIED?

Yes. Life in all its fullness.

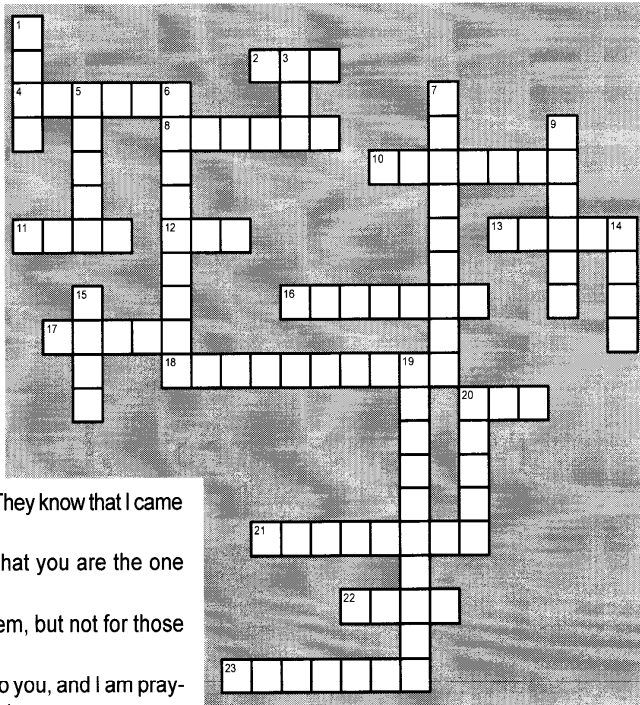
THE DAY OF PENTECOST



Crossword: John 17:6-19 (CEV)

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

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



5 down) You have given me some followers from this world, and I have _____ them

8 across) what you are like. They were yours, but you gave them to me, and they have _____ you.

19 down) They know that you gave me _____ I have. I told my followers what you told me,

21 across) and they _____ it. They know that I came from you,

10 across) and they _____ that you are the one who sent me.

23 across) I am _____ for them, but not for those who belong to this world.

6 down) My _____ belong to you, and I am praying for them. All that I have is yours,

13 across) and all that you have is mine, and they will bring _____ to me.

15 down) _____ Father, I am no longer in the world. I am coming to you,

7 down) but my _____ are still in the world.

1 down) So keep them safe by the power of the _____ that you have given me.

3 down) Then they will be ONE with each other, just as you and I are one.

17 across) While I was with them, I kept them safe by the _____ you have given me.

16 across) I _____ them, and not one of them was lost, except the one who had to be lost.

18 across) This happened so that what the _____ say would come true.

20 across) I am on my _____ to you. But I say these things while I am still in the world,

2 across) so that my followers will have the same complete _____ that I do.

14 across) I have told them _____ message. But the people of this world hate them,

9 down) because they don't _____ to this world, just as I don't.

12 across) Father, I don't ask you to take my followers _____ of the world, but keep them safe

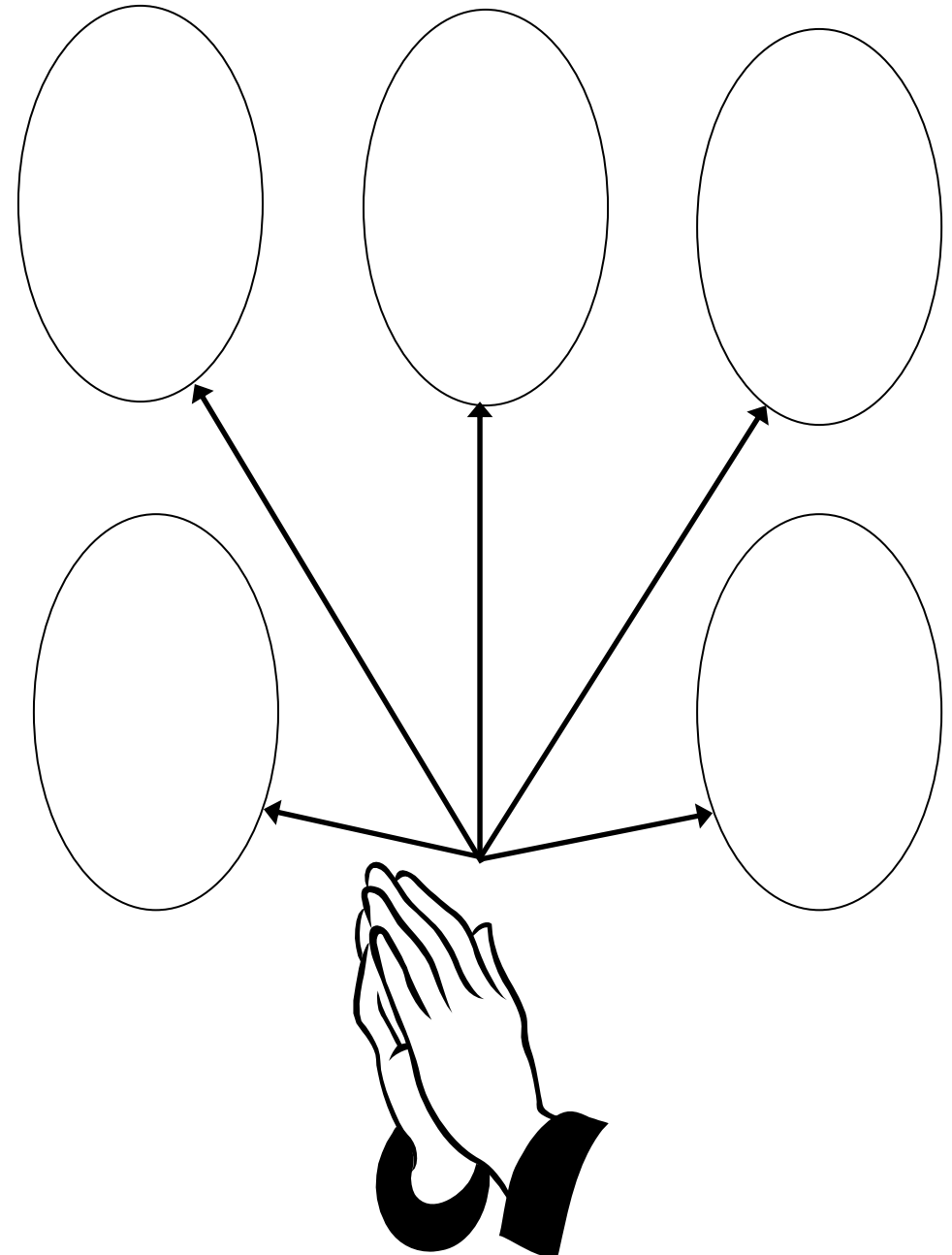
4 across) from the evil one. They don't belong to this _____, and neither do I.

22 across) Your word is the truth. So let _____ truth make them completely yours.

11 across) I am sending them into the world, just as you _____ me.

4 across) I have given _____ completely for their sake, so that they may belong completely to the truth.

As Jesus prays for us, so do we pray for others. Fill the circles with pictures of five people or things that you pray for.



Jesus prays for his followers.



Word Search: John 17:6-19 (CEV)

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followers	glory	guarded	Holy	joy
myself	name	obeyed	one	out
power	praying	Scriptures	sent	shown
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