



Sunday 5 July 2020
 Matthew 11:25-30
 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

If we want to know more about God the Father, Jesus can tell us everything we want to know. If we are sad or tired, Jesus can help us feel better.

LEARN FROM JESUS

Work hard, find rest

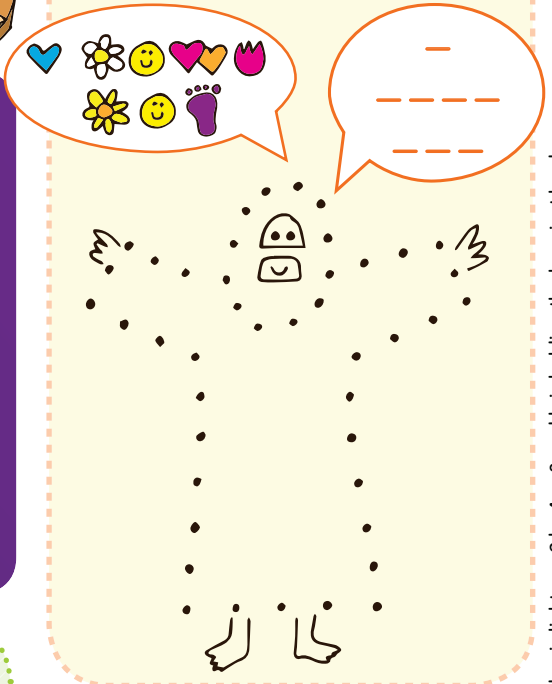
If we work hard and are tired, we can come to Jesus for rest. Can you match the item with the right worker?



Jesus speaks to the children

Jesus says that anyone who has seen him has seen God the Father. Join the dots so that you can see Jesus. Decode the letters to find a special message:

e = 🌸 l = 🌼 u = 👣 y = 🌻
 i = ❤️ o = 😊 v = 💕



Life with Jesus is good!

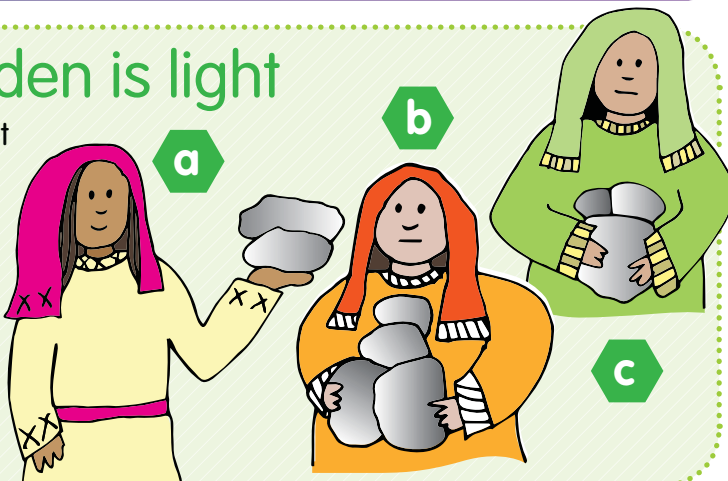
When we know that Jesus loves us we are very happy. Find all the words connected to enjoying life:

- HAPPY REST
- JOY LIFE
- SMILE LAUGH



My burden is light

Jesus says that his burden is light. How many stones does each person have? Which person is holding the heaviest load?



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, there are some things that only grown up people know. Thank you for letting us children know all about God, and for not just telling grown-ups. Amen.



Sunday 12 July 2020
 Matthew 13:1-23
 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN THE **GOSPEL** TODAY

My name is _____

Jesus tells a story about a man who sows some seeds. The seeds fall on the path, on rocks, in thorns and on good soil. Only the seeds that fall on soil grow to become healthy plants. Those who listen to God's word and grow in love are like seeds in the good soil.

GROW STRONG

Finding good soil. The sower scattered seeds on the ground. Find the right way so the seeds fall into the good soil.



I am like the seed growing on good soil when I...

snatch

care

sulk

help

share

love

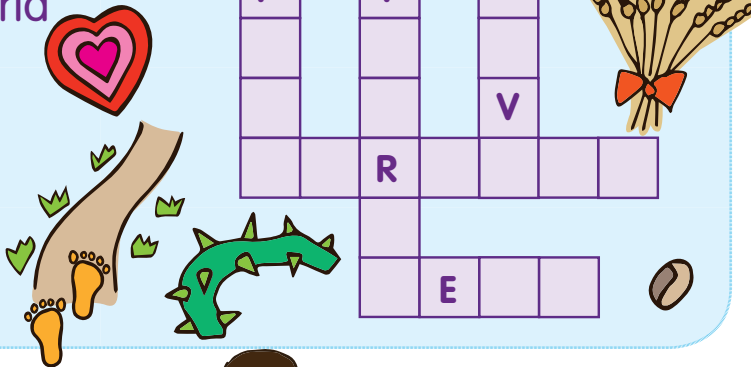


Cross out the words that don't belong.

Join the dots to help the seed grow into a strong, healthy plant.

Fit the words into the grid

- THORNS
- HARVEST
- PATH
- SEED
- LOVE



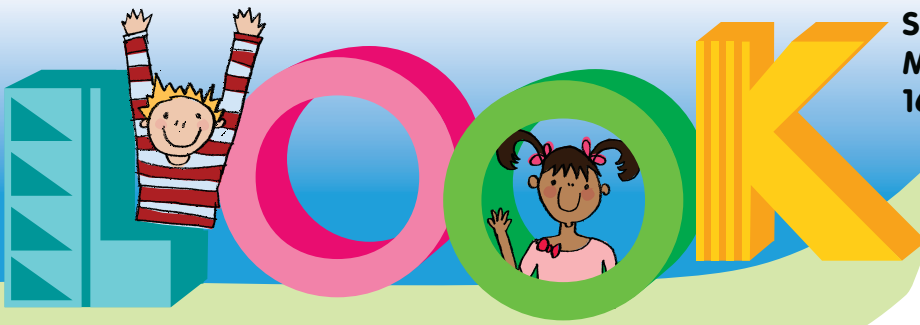
How many seeds?

A man sowed some seeds. Can you count how many seeds fell on the path, in the rocks, in the thorns, or on the good soil?



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, sometimes I know the right thing to do but don't want to do it. At times like these, I am like the hard path, the rocks or the thorn bushes. Help me to be like the good soil and do the right thing, so that I can grow to be a good, strong, kind person. Amen.



Sunday 19 July 2020
Matthew 13:24-43
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is _____

Jesus tells the story of a man who sowed good seed in a field. When everyone was asleep, his enemy went and sowed weeds there too. The farmer let both the wheat and weeds grow together until harvest time. Only then did he separate them out.

DO GOOD!

Separating the weeds from the wheat

Someone has sown weeds in amongst the wheat



Safe and sheltered

Jesus tells us that the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed that grows into a big, strong tree.



Join the dots and watch the tree grow!

God's amazing kingdom

The kingdom of God is might have very small beginnings, but it can make amazing things happen!



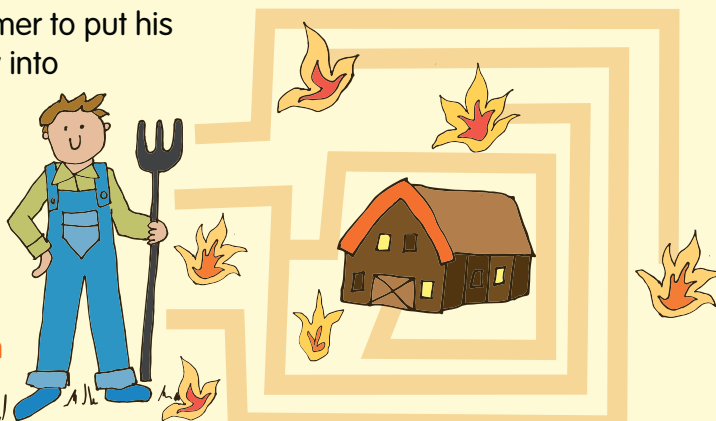
Match up the small item on the top with the big thing that it becomes.

Keep the harvest safe

Help the farmer to put his wheat safely into the barn.

Follow the orange paths.

Avoid the fires that are there to burn the weeds.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, at times I am like the field with both good seed and weeds growing in my heart. Help me to look after the good seed so that I can be full of love to share with the people I meet. Amen.

Do good: four weeds.



Sunday 26 July 2020
 Matthew 13:44-52
 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is _____

Jesus tells the story of a man who finds treasure in a field. The man sells everything he has and buys the field so that he can keep the treasure. Jesus says that the kingdom of God is like treasure in a field. God's kingdom is very special.

TREASURES

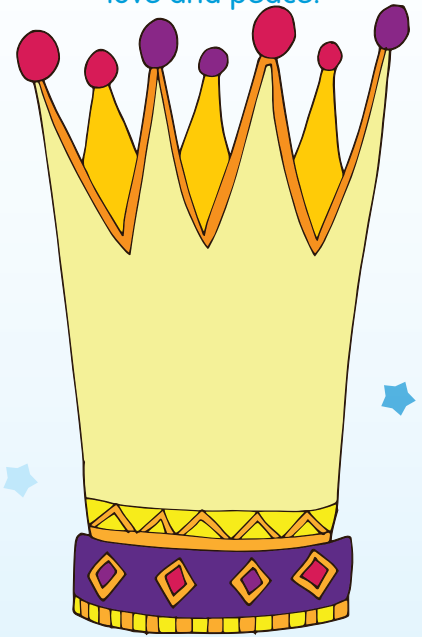
Jesus joins the disciples

Help Solomon find his way to the treasure. Treasure is very special – but our beautiful world and everyone in it are the best treasures of all!



I will make God king today when I...

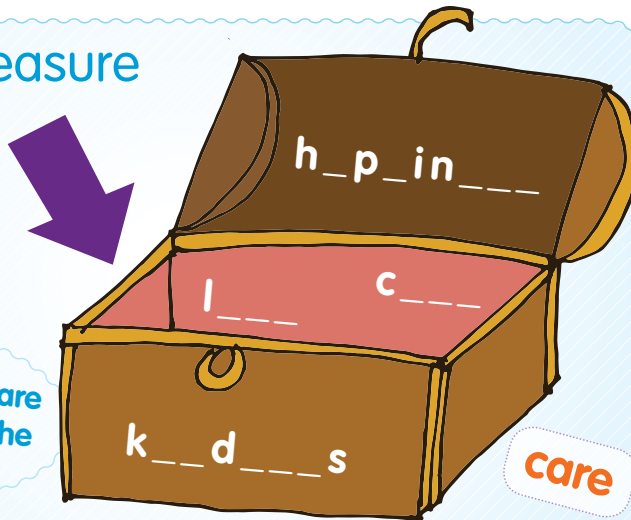
In God's kingdom, God is king and everyone follows God's rules. God asks us to share love and peace.



Draw, or write, in the crown one way you will make God king today.

Words to treasure

Finish the words in the treasure chest that will help us look after God's kingdom.



Clue: the words are hidden around the page.

Our beautiful world

Circle five things around Martha that are treasures in our world.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for all the treasures around me – my family, my friends, and the beautiful world. Help me to take care of them all. Amen.