

Sunday 1 November 2020

Matthew 5:1-12

All Saints

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is _____

Jesus is teaching his listeners how to be happy. Jesus says that people who are poor, sad or humble are happy, because they know they need God. People who love others are very close to God.

BE HAPPY

Find happiness by following Jesus' path.



Our beautiful world



Here are some of the people Jesus says are blessed or happy.

Add some things that make YOU happy!

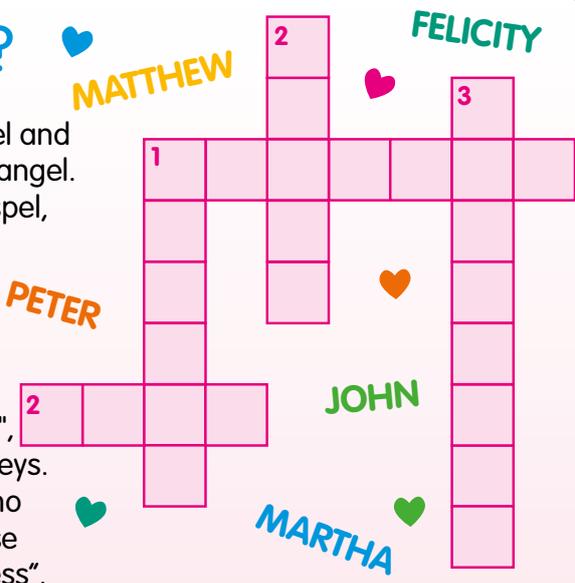
Which saint?

Across

1. He wrote today's Gospel and is often shown with an angel.
2. Writer of the fourth Gospel, often carrying a book.

Down

1. She lived in Bethany with her sister Mary and brother Lazarus.
2. His name means "rock", often shown carrying keys.
3. An African Christian who died for her faith, whose name means "happiness".



All Saints

Today is All Saints' Day, when we remember the people whose lives made God happy. Saints are often shown with a halo – a glow or a circle around their heads to show they are holy. What colour will you make the halo?



Which saint is on the window?

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, life with you is good! Please help me to share the happiness you give me with the people I see every day. Amen.



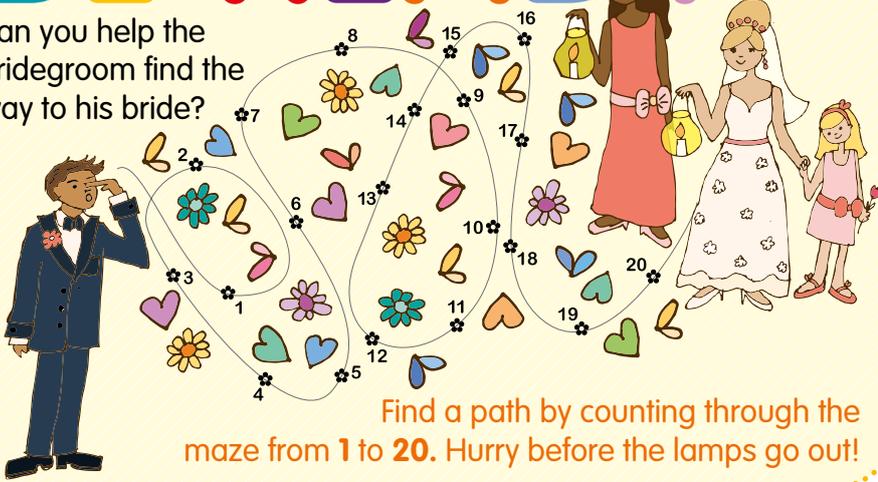
Sunday 8 November 2020
 Matthew 25:1-13
 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is _____

BE READY

Can you help the bridegroom find the way to his bride?



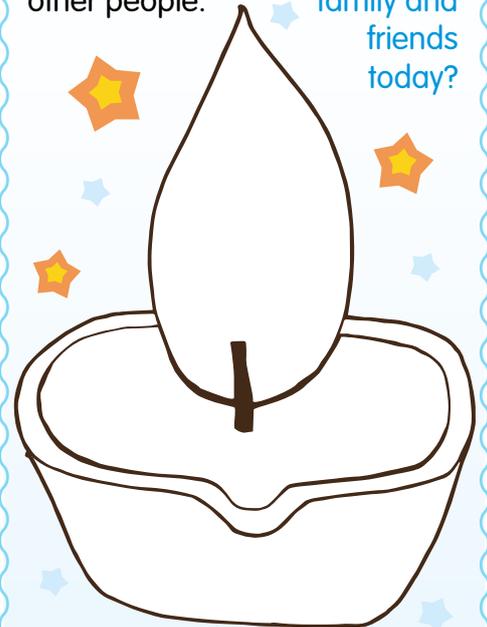
Find a path by counting through the maze from 1 to 20. Hurry before the lamps go out!

Ten bridesmaids take their oil lamps and go to meet the bridegroom. **Five** are foolish and don't bring any extra oil. Their lamps go out before the bridegroom arrives and they miss the party going to get more oil. The **five** well-prepared and wise bridesmaids enjoy the celebrations!

I am wise

We can get our hearts ready for Jesus by loving other people.

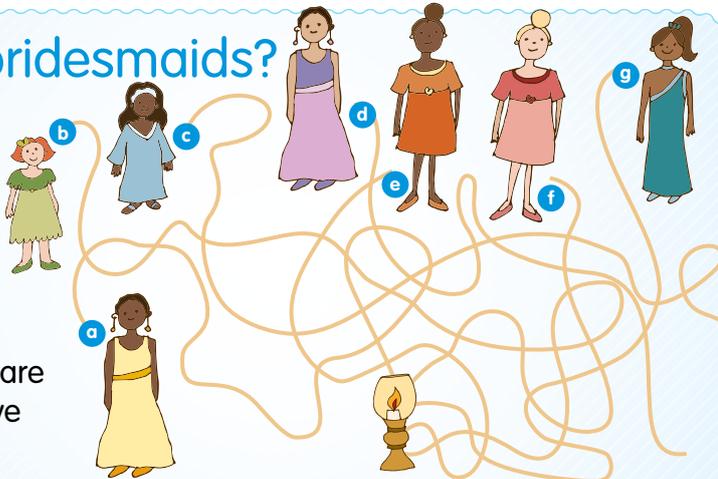
How will you share God's love with your family and friends today?



Draw yourself being kind and caring inside this lamp. Light the flame when you have actually done what you are hoping!

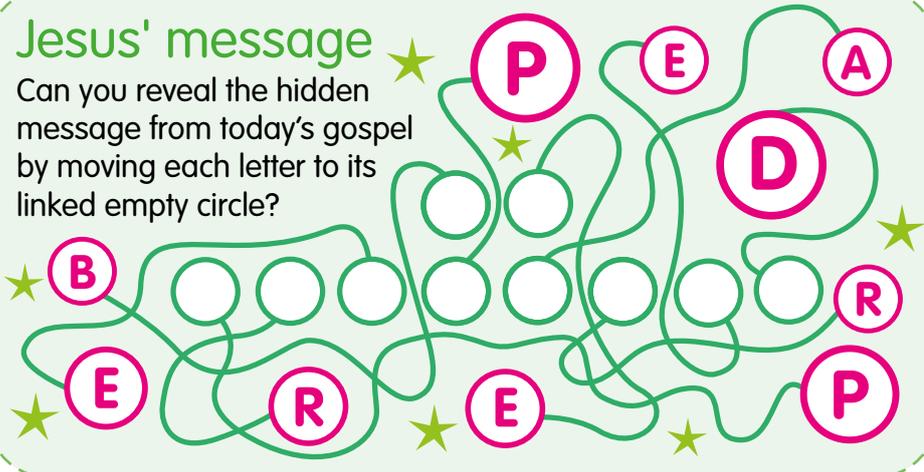
Which bridesmaids?

Can you discover which **five** of these bridesmaids are wise and have the extra oil?



Jesus' message

Can you reveal the hidden message from today's gospel by moving each letter to its linked empty circle?



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, help me to be prepared to meet you. I give you my heart every day. Amen.



Sunday 15 November 2020
 Matthew 25:14-30
 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

A master gives three servants some gold to look after. One has five talents, or coins, another servant has two and the last has only one. The first servant uses his gold talents to make five more, the second makes an extra two talents, but the third buries his in a hole. The master is pleased with the first two, but cross with one who buried his gold.

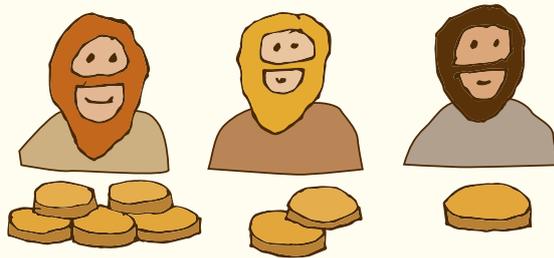
DO YOUR BEST

How many?

a= _____ b= _____ c= _____

How many coins does each servant have to look after?

Read the Gospel story again and see if you can work out how much each had to give back to the master?



A= _____ B= _____ C= _____

Using our gifts

Match the words with the pictures.

l _ s _ _ i _ (ingntne)
 _ _ n _ _ g (unnir)
 _ e _ d _ _ (ingra)



What is it?

Write down the first letter of each answer.

The colour of grass.

A colour and a fruit.

A sweet on a stick.

It opens to let you in or out.

What have you found? _ _ _ _



Wordsearch

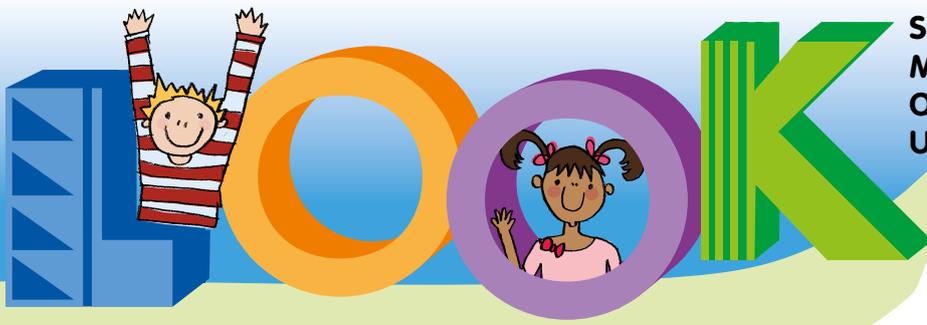
Can you find these words from today's Gospel?

HOLE
 GOLD
 BAGS
 CROSS
 FIVE
 TWO
 ONE
 BURY
 PLEASED

G	O	L	F	C	T	E	A
U	G	B	U	R	Y	S	T
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B	E	T	G	N	F	L	E
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A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Father, thank you for the gifts you have given us. Help us to use them wisely and always to try our best. The gift of a smile is something we can always use to make other people happy, help us to do that. Amen.



Sunday 22 November 2020

Matthew 25:31-46

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

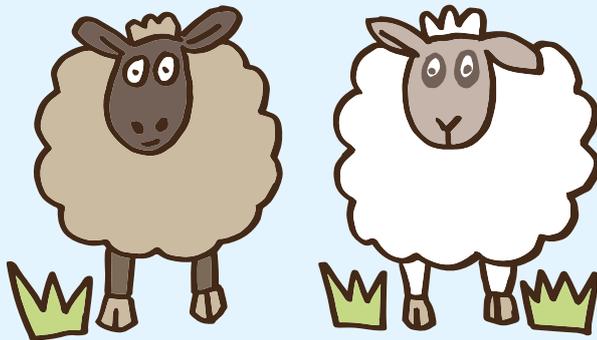
IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus says that whenever we are kind to another person we are being kind to him.

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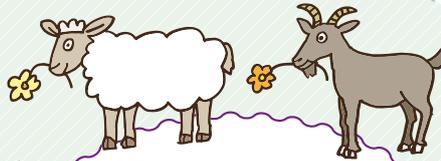
LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER

Spot the **five** differences between these sheep.



Sheep or goat?

Here are some clues which describe sheep and goats. Can you tell which is which?



My coat is woolly, my tail hangs down, my young are called lambs, and a shepherd looks after me.

I am a _____

My coat is hairy, my tail sticks up, my young are called kids, and a goatherd looks after me.

I am a _____

Try to draw each one on the back of the sheet!

Being kind

Jesus says how we can to be kind to others.

Draw lines between the **action** and the **people who need our help**.

Give water to...

Welcome...

Visit...

Give food to...

people who are thirsty



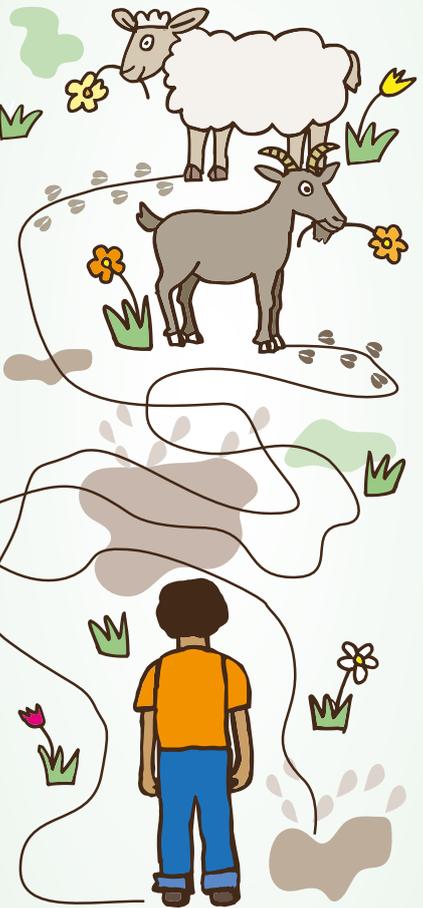
people who are sick



anyone who is hungry



strangers



Follow the hoof prints to see if this child is a sheep or a goat.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Father God, you are so good to us. Help us to be as kind as we can be to all the people we meet every day. Amen.



Sunday 29 November 2020

Mark 13:33-37

1st Sunday of Advent

My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus wants his friends to be ready to welcome him. Jesus tells a story about a man who leaves his servants in charge while he is away travelling. They will be ready to welcome their master home, whatever time of the day or night he comes back. Jesus' friends are getting ready to welcome him too!

STAY AWAKE!

Help the master find his way home.



Our tasks

The master left his servants in charge. Each has their own job. God has given all of us jobs too.

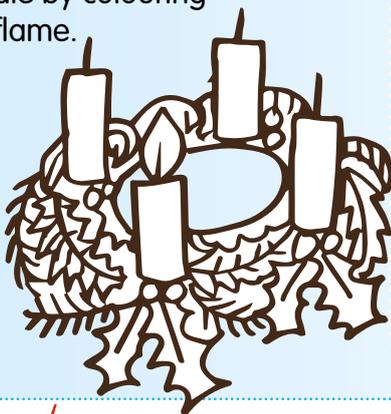
Follow the spiral to see some of the tasks God has given us.



Draw yourself doing one of these things in the centre.

Advent wreath

Colour **three** candles **purple** and one **pink**. Light this week's candle by colouring the flame.

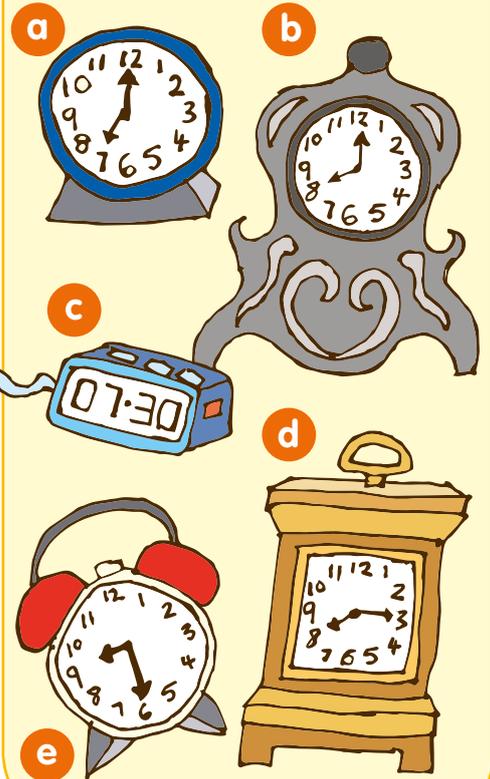


Find the following words:

The wr ____ (htea) is a never ending c _ r c __ (lei) of evergreen _ e _ v _ (sale) because God's ____ (velo) will never ____ (nde), with c _ _ d _ _ (nasel) for the f _ _ _ (ruo) weeks of A_v _ _ (endt) to show Jesus brings _ _ gh _ (lit) to our dark w _ _ l _ (dro).

Wake up!

What time in the morning do these clocks show?



A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for promising to come to us. Help us to be ready to welcome you with open and loving hearts. Amen.

Answers: Advent wreath: wreath, circle, leaves, love, end, candles, four, Advent, light, world. Wake up: a = seven o'clock, b = eight o'clock, c = half past seven, d = quarter past eight, e = half past nine.