

Do you love me? Then feed my sheep.



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

.....
to Mass today.

Feed My Sheep

Third Sunday of Easter. Year C.

Do members of your family ever tell you that they love you? I am sure they do! And I am sure that you tell them that you love them too.

You know, it is pretty easy to say, "I love you," but it is sometimes a lot harder to show it by our actions. And that is what our Gospel reading is about today.

After Jesus was raised from the dead, he appeared to his disciples several times. On the third time that Jesus appeared to his disciples, he was with them on the shore by the Sea of Galilee. He turned to Peter and said, "Peter, do you love me?" Peter answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you". Then, Jesus said to Peter, "Feed my lambs."

Jesus asked Peter again, "Do you love me?" Again, Peter answered, "Yes Lord, I love you. Jesus said to him, "Take care of my sheep."

A third time Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love me?" Now Peter was very sad that Jesus asked him this question again, but he answered, "Lord, you know all things, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

Why do you think Jesus asked Peter the same question three times?

I think Jesus wanted Peter to understand - and he wanted you and me to understand too - that it isn't enough just to say, "I love you." We must *show* our love for Jesus by showing our love for one another and caring for one another.

Do YOU love Jesus? If so, lets help him to feed and take care of his sheep!

Word Search

The third time he said to him, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

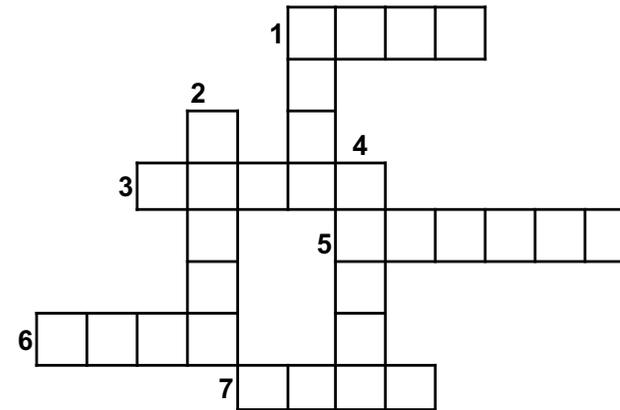


This word search is based on John 21:1-19

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EATING	JESUS	PETER
SHEEP	THINGS	SAID
TRUTH	HURT	LOVE
CARE	GLORIFY	THIRD
MORE	FEED	LAMBS

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- A young sheep
- Woolly animals, similar to goats
- Taking food into the body through the mouth
- To give food to be eaten
- The Almighty, Creator, God; another word to describe the One we worship

DOWN

- A deep, tender feeling of affection towards another person
- The person or thing following the first and second
- A fisherman who was one of Jesus' disciples

Lamb	Feed	Eating	Third
Lord	Peter	Sheep	Love

Children's Prayer

Dear Jesus. Please help us to show our love for you by loving and caring for one another. Amen.

