



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

.....
to Mass today.

Be Forgiving

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year A.

One day, Peter asked Jesus, "How many times should I forgive someone who sins against me? Should I forgive him seven times?" I imagine that Peter was pretty proud of himself for being willing to forgive someone seven times.

Jesus answered, "Not seven times, but seventy seven times!"

I think Jesus knew that if he said we should forgive seventy seven times, we would never be able to keep count and we would forgive over, and over again, just as he forgives us.

People come in all different sizes, shapes, and colors, but we all have one thing in common - we all make mistakes! And the chances are, through our lives, we will make *a lot* of mistakes. When we make a mistake in our handwriting, we can use an eraser to rub it out. And that is why God sent Jesus to die on the cross – so that all of our mistakes could also be erased / rubbed out. When we do something wrong, we can ask God to forgive us and because of Jesus, He will erase our mistakes and we can start over again, and again, and again. Unlike any erasers you may have at home, God's eraser never wears out!

So it doesn't matter who we are or what we look like - we all need God's forgiveness. We also need to remember that Jesus taught that we are to forgive others too for their mistakes - just as God forgives us.



"Help me to forgive others as you have forgiven me."

Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words:

W	B	U	M	Y	J	E	L	F	P	S	G	V
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

K	C	D	Q	T	X	I	N	O	R	A	H	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

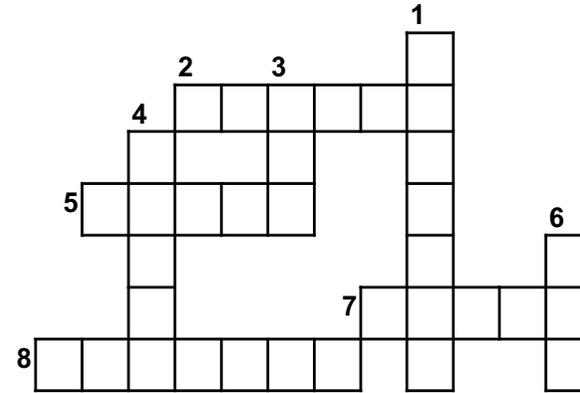
- 11-20-21 _____
- 9-22-23-12-20-13-7 _____
- 24-11-14 _____
- 24-21-11-1-7-23 _____
- 10-7-18-7-23 _____
- 2-23-22-18-25-7-23 _____
- 11-7-13-7-21 _____
- 6-7-11-3-11 _____

Forgive	Sin	Jesus	Seven	Brother
Ask	Answer	Peter		

**“Jesus I am
sorry...”**



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- A statement given in reply to a question
- The number that is equal to six plus one
- The Son of God
- To pardon someone for doing something wrong

DOWN

- A male with the same parents as someone else
- To break God's law
- A fisherman who became one of Jesus' disciples
- To seek an answer to a question

Seven	Ask	Peter	Jesus
Brother	Forgive	Answer	Sin

Children's Prayer

Dear Jesus. We all make mistakes, so thank you for coming to erase those mistakes. Help us to forgive others the same way you forgive us - over, and over, and over again.... Amen.

