

Children's Activity Sheet



The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

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to Mass today.

The Greatest Gift Of All...

Fourth Sunday of Lent. Year B.

Do you like to receive gifts? I bet you do! I can't imagine anyone saying that they don't enjoy receiving a gift... And the great thing about a gift is that it doesn't cost you anything. You don't have to pay for it. It doesn't come with any conditions. All you have to do is accept it. That's what makes it a gift.

Today I want to tell you about a gift that is, without question, the greatest gift ever given. Can you guess what it is? Well, it is the gift of eternal life. It is the gift from God and it is given to anyone who wants to receive it. Today's Gospel tells us, "*God loved the world so much that he sent his only Son to give eternal life to those who believe in Him*". *Those who believe in him* - that's you and me! The greatest gift of all is for you and me...

When someone gives you a gift, it is never polite to ask, "How much did it cost?" But in this case, the Bible tells us how much God's gift cost – and the cost was great. It cost God his *only* Son. Can you imagine how much God loved us to send his one and only Son to earth to die on a cross so that we could have eternal life? Can you imagine how much Jesus loved us to be willing to die on that cross so that we could have eternal life in heaven?

Eternal life – what a gift! And all we have to do to receive it is believe and accept Jesus as our Saviour.

Eternal Life - The Greatest Gift Of All!

Word Search

"God loved the world so much that he sent his only Son to give eternal life to those who believe in Him".

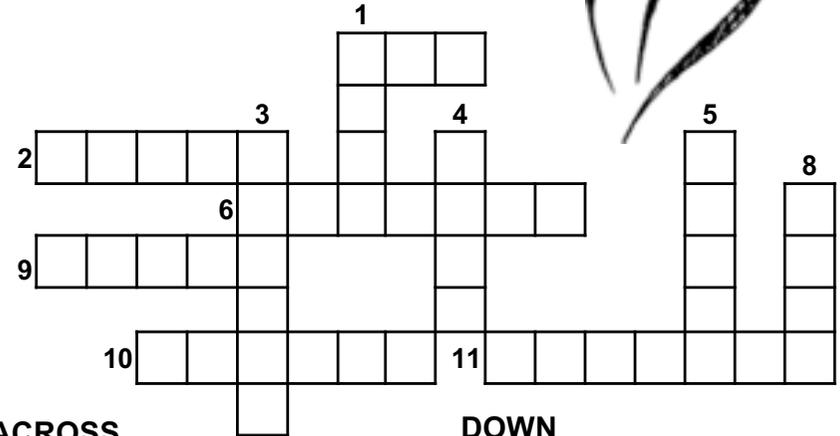
This week's word search is based on John 3: 14-21



M J C V B G O D U O W T R H P
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WORLD	THROUGH	GAVE
BELIEVES	SEND	SON
ETERNAL	GOD	PERISH
LIFE	ONLY	LOVED
CONDEMN	DESERT	SAVE
SNAKE	MOSES	LIFTED

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- A male child
- The earth with its inhabitants and all things upon it
- Hot, dry area of land with few trees or plants
- Lasting forever, without end
- The person who received the ten commandments from God
- To die or be destroyed
- To accept something as true, genuine, or real

DOWN

- To rescue from danger or harm
- Alone in its kind, nothing like it
- A serpent, a type of reptile
- To care very deeply for someone
- The period of time from birth to death

Believe	Son	Only	World	Eternal
Desert	Perish	Save	Love	Snake
	Moses		Life	

Children's Prayer



Thank you Heavenly Father, for the greatest gift of all! Thank you for Jesus, who loved us so much that he personally paid the price for our sins; by dying, he gives us the gift of eternal life. Thank you! Amen.