



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
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to Mass today.

Jesus Prays For His Disciples

Seventh Sunday of Easter. Year C.

Do you enjoy working jigsaw puzzles? Jigsaw puzzles can be a lot of fun! The individual pieces of a jigsaw puzzle can come in all different shapes, sizes and colours. When you look at the individual pieces of a puzzle, you never get much of an idea of what the picture is, so it's exciting to see it all come together and to see the big picture at the end.

In fact, jigsaw puzzles can teach us an important lesson about the Church. The Church is made up of many individual members. Like the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle, the members of the Church come in different sizes, shapes, and colors. Jesus himself prayed that the Church would be one so that the world would see God's love in us. You and I are part of the picture. Jesus wants us to love one another, help one another, and serve one another. When we do that, we become one, just as Jesus prayed we would be, and when we are one, the world can see God's love in us.

Unfortunately, just as it is sometimes difficult to put all of the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle together, the individual members of the Church sometimes have a hard time being one with each other. We may hear people complain about the things we like and the things we don't like. When we concentrate on our own likes and dislikes, we are no longer being one. We are like the individual pieces of a puzzle. The world cannot always see God's love in us as individuals, because they don't have the whole picture. But when we come together to be united with others in the church, it is a different matter! Jesus prayed that we would be one, so let's work at that. When we are one, bound together by Christ's love, the world will see God's love through us!



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"Holy Father, I pray that you will keep them safe when I have gone, so that they may be one as you and I are one".

Word Search

“Heavenly Father, take care of my disciples and everyone who comes to believe in you because of them. Unite them in love and make them one, just as you and I are one.”

This word search is based on John 17: 20-26



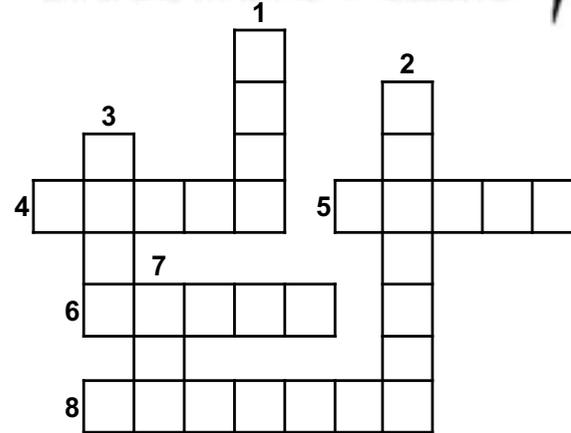
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KNOW	GLORY	ALL
MESSAGE	THEM	ALONE
COMPLETE	BELIEVE	SENT
UNITY	LOVED	PRAYER
ONE	ALSO	WORLD

Crossword Puzzle



THAT ALL
MAY BE
ONE



ACROSS

4. Joined together as a group; the state of being in agreement
5. Great admiration, honour and praise
6. The earth and its inhabitants
8. A written or spoken statement

DOWN

1. To speak to God
2. To think that something is true or correct
3. To be acquainted with someone or something
7. A single thing; to be undivided

Pray	Message	Glory	Know
Believe	World	Unity	One

Children's Prayer

Dear Father. Please help us to be one so that the world may see your love in us. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

