

# Colouring In



# Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie  
welcomes

.....

to Mass today.



## Jesus Loves Us ALL!

### ***Sixth Sunday of Easter. Year B.***

Do you like sweets and chocolates? What's your favourite kind? We went to a shop last weekend, and all the children were offered a 'dip' in a big orange bucket full of sweets. With so many to choose from, my children found it difficult to make a decision. And I found myself wondering whether some sweets were more popular than others, and what they might be left with at the end of the day. If I were to stick around, I doubt there would be any left – I love them all!

In today's Gospel, we hear how Jesus told his disciples to "love one another, as I have loved you". But that's not always easy, is it? Sometimes we treat people the same way as we may treat sweets. When children play games, some children are always the last to be chosen. Maybe it is because they are just a little bit different to us. Maybe they are bigger, maybe they are smaller, maybe their skin is a different colour, or their hair is different. Whatever the reason might be, the other children just won't choose them first.

Have you ever been the one that wasn't chosen? It isn't a very good feeling, is it? We all need to remember that Jesus loves ALL the children and He said, "Love each other as I have loved you." So if you see someone being left out, remember what Jesus told us – and try to help them feel included and loved. And if you are ever the one that is left out, don't worry – I can promise you that Jesus loves you just as much as He loves the other children... He loves us ALL!

# Word Search

"This is what I command you to do: love each other in the same way as I have loved you."

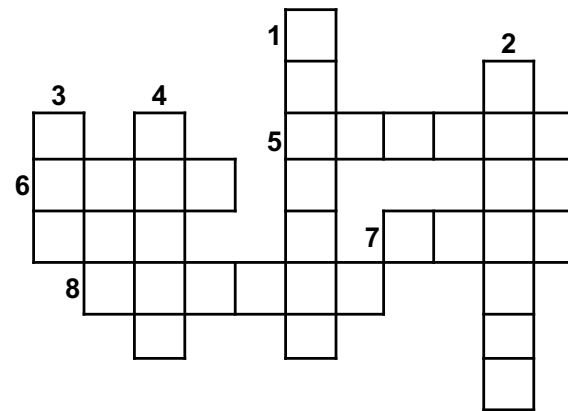
This word search is based on John 15:9-17



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COMMAND	MASTER	LIFE
DOWN	SERVANT	JOY
REMAIN	GREATER	LAY
FRIENDS	LOVE	OBEY
CHOSE	FRUIT	FATHER

# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- One who has authority over another person
- To do what you are told; follow the rules
- To hold dear, to like or desire greatly
- A person that you like very much

## DOWN

- An order which a person is expected to obey
- Someone that performs duties for a master
- A state of happiness or delight
- To gain knowledge, skill, or understanding

Joy	ObeY	Love	Servant
Master	Friend	Learn	Command

# Children's Prayer

Dear Jesus. Thank you for loving us, even despite the mistakes we make! Please help us to remember to love one another, just as you love us. Amen.

