

Colouring In



I want to follow Jesus. He is God's Son.

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Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

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to Mass today.

Is It Time Yet?

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B.

When I was seven, one of the things my teacher taught us to do in school was how to tell time. We had a big wooden clock which would allow the teacher to move the hands so that we could practice. I remember thinking that it was really difficult, and I had to practice a lot at home with my parents to get it right. But I am so glad that I put that effort in, because telling the time is something that I do several times a day, every single day of the week. Time often signals to me when it is time to get up, when to go to school, when to eat a meal (and what meal), and when to go to bed.

Now imagine that your best friend was going to pick you up at two o'clock to take you to see a great film. The first thing you would do would be to make sure you were dressed and ready to go, wouldn't it? And then, as the time drew nearer, I can imagine that you would be waiting and watching for your friend to come. If you know how to tell time, you would probably check the clock every few minutes to see if it was time for your friend to be there. If not, you would probably ask your grown-up, "Is it time yet?"

Today's Gospel teaches us that a day is coming when the Earth will pass away and Jesus will come to take his children to heaven to be with him. When will that be? I don't know. You don't know. No one knows. In fact, Jesus told his disciples that even he doesn't know. He said that only God the Father knows. Should we worry and be afraid? I don't think so. If we are going to be with Jesus, we will be OK. So, what should we do? It's just like we are waiting for our friend to pick us up to go to the cinema. We should watch, wait, and be ready when our friend comes.

Word Search



Today's Word Search is based on Mark 13: 24-32.

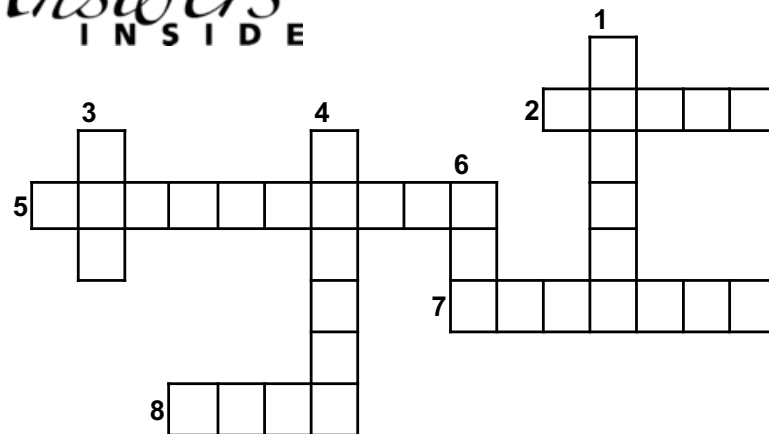
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BUILDINGS	EARTHQUAKE	WARS
DECEIVE	SITTING	TEMPLE
HEAR	ALARMED	OLIVES
RISE	DISCIPLES	NATION
KINGDOM	TEACHER	MOUNT



Answers
INSIDE

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- To stay alert; observe carefully
- A sudden shaking and moving of the Earth's surface
- To mislead; to cause to believe what is not true
- To receive sound with your ears

DOWN

- A wide-spread shortage of food
- Armed fighting between countries
- A piece of news spread from person to person
- To be finished

End	Earthquake	Famine	Watch
Rumour	Hear	Deceive	War

Children's Prayer

Dear Jesus, please help us to read the signs, and to watch and be ready for your return! Amen.

