Colouring In

Jesus Is My Leader

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Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie welcomes

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to Mass today.

The Dividing Line

Twentieth Sunday in Normal Time. Year C.

In our every day life, we are often divided into different groups. We may be divided by size, by age, by the color of our hair, or by our likes and dislikes. We are often divided because we don't all think the same way or like the same things.

One time Jesus said that he was going to be the cause of division among the people. What did he mean? Well, Jesus came to show us a different way, and his teaching confronts and challenges the world. At the time, many Jews thought that he had come to abolish their laws and traditions, when instead he had come to complete them. They were outraged by his teaching and by the shocking claims he made about himself - that he was the Son of God, the forgiver. His life and teaching raised arguments and debates wherever he went, and it still does today. So whilst he came to die on the cross to save the whole world, he always knew that there would be some who would not believe. Although he wanted everyone to follow his teachings and stand next to him, he knew it wasn't going to be that way. There would be some who would follow, and others who would not.

If I were to say to you, "Everyone who loves Jesus and wants to follow him, come stand next to me," I'm sure that everyone reading this would come and stand with me. That would make Jesus very happy; but sadly, that is not always true. There are some who love and follow Jesus, and some who do not. Jesus said that even in the same family they would be divided. That is why we should tell others the good news that Jesus loves them - however difficult that may be - so that one day they may also choose to stand with us, next to Jesus.

Word Search

Today's Word Search is based on Luke 12: 39-53

Y	C	Q	U	V	P	J	U	O	W	I	N	D	P	B
W	R	D	A	U	G	H	T	E	R	F	E	I	D	X
C	O	M	C	B	B	R	T	I	M	E	I	Q	G	F
D	W	Q	F	D	I	V	I	D	E	D	O	R	T	B
M	D	E	A	R	T	H	L	I	D	A	X	K	E	B
K	G	E	F	K	L	C	E	U	B	S	X	Z	C	K
S	O	E	A	F	R	S	O	U	S	O	U	T	H	I
K	S	L	M	J	A	L	M	V	H	F	X	T	U	J
Y	L	Y	I	W	C	T	S	E	T	O	P	Z	C	E
F	A	X	L	H	A	P	H	J	J	O	T	N	C	A
Z	X	Y	Y	X	B	P	Q	E	G	Q	O	A	K	I
H	X	C	F	C	A	L	F	U	R	S	E	M	N	R
D	P	W	E	S	T	X	O	E	Q	P	I	I	I	M
K	B	A	P	T	I	S	M	W	G	Y	A	T	L	W
M	O	T	H	E	R	H	G	O	S	R	W	N	F	Q

EARTH	FAMILY	CROWD
BAPTISM	CLOUD	TIME
PEACE	FATHER	RAIN
FIRE	WIND	SON
MOTHER	BLOWS	DAUGHTER
DIVIDED	SOUTH	SKY

Decoder Puzzle

Each number below represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the letters for numbers, to reveal the coded words!

T	E	V	M	C	Z	J	H	L	X	U	D	A
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

R	G	N	S	W	B	F	I	Y	O	Q	P	K
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 20-13-1-8-2-14_____
2. 2-13-14-1-8_____
3. 20-13-4-21-9-22_____
4. 25-2-13-5-2_____
5. 4-23-1-8-2-14_____
6. 12-21-3-21-17-21-23-16_____
7. 12-13-11-15-8-1-2-14_____
8. 17-23-16_____

Peace	Family	Mother	Daughter
Father	Son	Division	Earth

Children's Prayer

Jesus, we love you and we want to follow you day by day. Help us to tell others that you love them too, and that you died for them, so that they might choose to follow you too. Amen.