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Easter words

Ask someone to help you complete this puzzle.

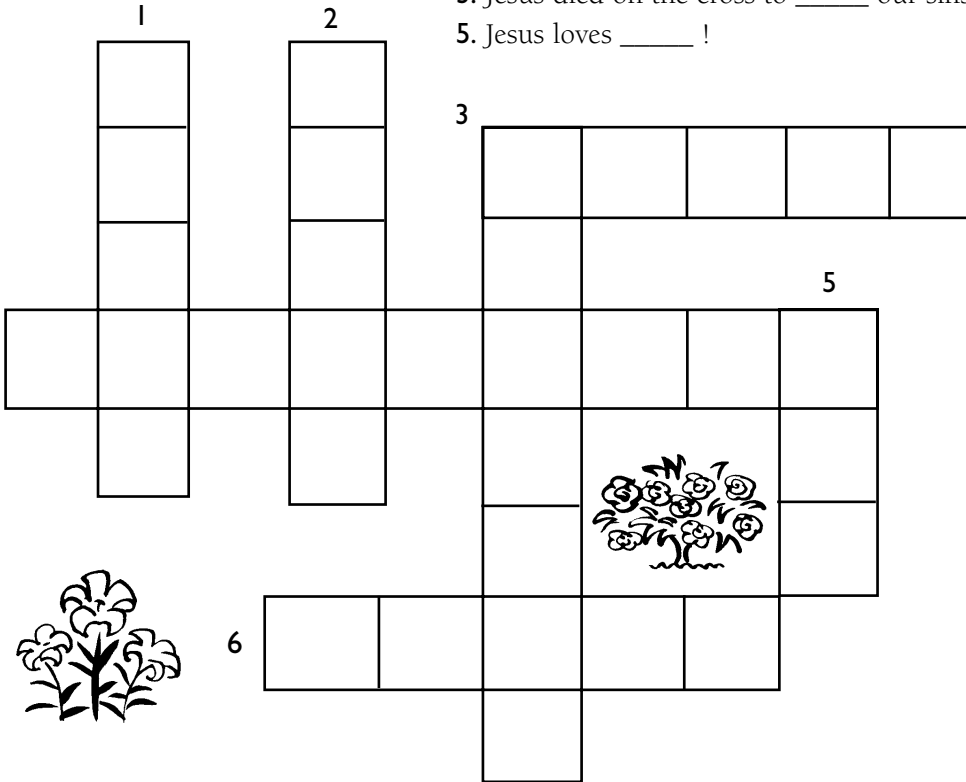


ACROSS

3. Number of days in the season of Easter.
4. A symbol of Jesus' new life.
6. Jesus _____ all people.

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1. God's Son
2. The church color for Easter
3. Jesus died on the cross to _____ our sins.
5. Jesus loves _____ !



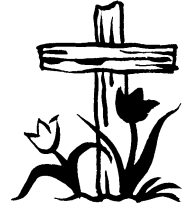
Dear Jesus, help me to be your follower by telling others about you. Amen

This week

Look at some trees. How does the trunk help the branches and leaves grow?

Kids Celebrate

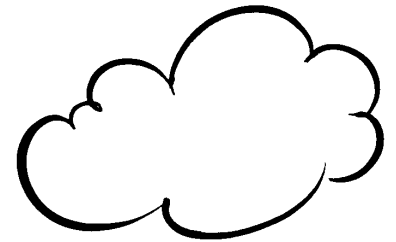
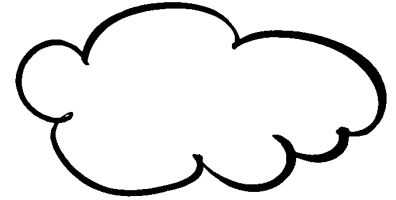
Seventh Sunday of Easter



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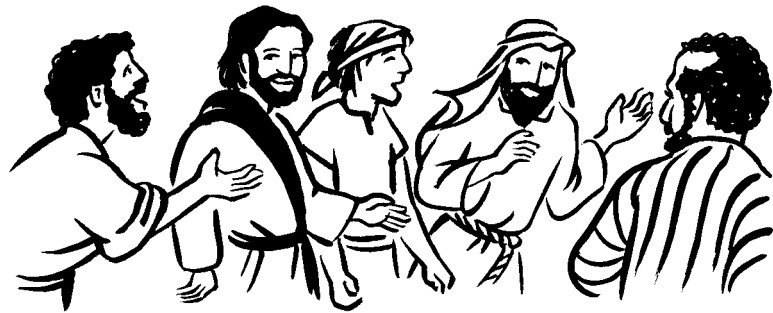
Welcome to worship.

Today is the seventh Sunday of Easter. Last Thursday, Christians celebrated Ascension Day, the day Jesus went to heaven to be with God. Before Jesus ascended, he told his followers to continue his work. Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to be with them.



You are one of Jesus' followers. Inside each cloud, write one way you follow Jesus.





Spreading the good news

John 17:20-26 [15:5]

Jesus expected the disciples to carry on the work that he had begun. Jesus wanted the world to know that he was God's Son. Jesus prayed that the disciples would work together to spread this good news. One example Jesus had used before to help the disciples understand their job was this one:

"I am the vine, you are the branches" (John 15:5).

We are the branches

Like the disciples, we are branches on Jesus' vine. Jesus wants us all to be one. We sing and pray in worship together. We share the meal of Holy Communion together. We baptize people and welcome them into God's family together.

Jesus wants us to share the good news of God's love with others.

Inside the Jesus vine, write or draw "good news" messages like "Love one another." Write the name of someone you know on each bunch of grapes. Share your messages with these people.

