

May 24, 2020

Ascension / Seventh Sunday of Easter

Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Today's Readings

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:8–11 • Psalm 47:1–2, 5–6, 7–8
Ephesians 1:17–21 • Matthew 28:16–20

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:12–14 • Psalm 27:1,
4abc, 7–8 • 1 Peter 4:13–16
John 17:6–9



We Pray

Jesus, help us to go out to the world to spread your Good News. Amen.



The Word of God This Week

Jesus Is Always with Us Ascension of the Lord

Jesus said to his Apostles, “Go, tell everyone in the world about me so they will follow me as you have. Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach them all I’ve taught you.”

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Jesus prayed to God for his followers: “I told my followers what you told me, and they believe me. My followers belong to you, and I am praying for them.”



Activity

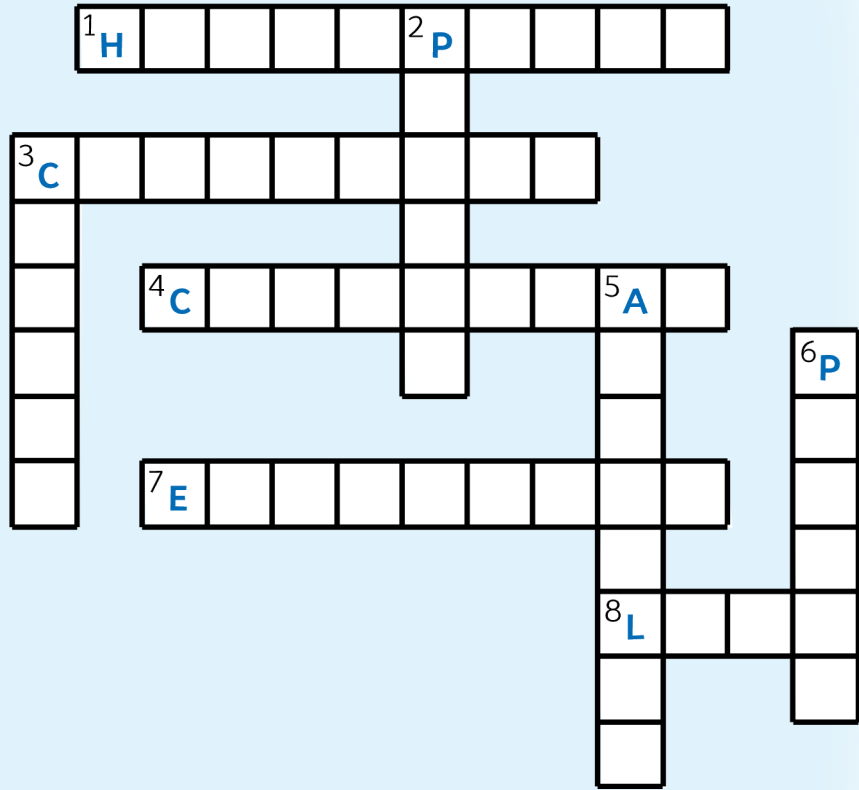
Are you a follower of Jesus? The answers for this crossword puzzle all have something to do with being a follower of Jesus. See how many you get right! The first letter of each word is filled in for you.

Across

- 1. Third person of the Trinity
- 3. Group of people who share
- 4. A follower of Jesus
- 7. Another name for the Mass (also this is one of the sacraments)
- 8. He wrote one of the Gospels.

Down

- 2. Leader of the people in prayer at Mass
- 3. Where we gather for Mass
- 5. The first twelve who followed Jesus
- 6. A talk with God



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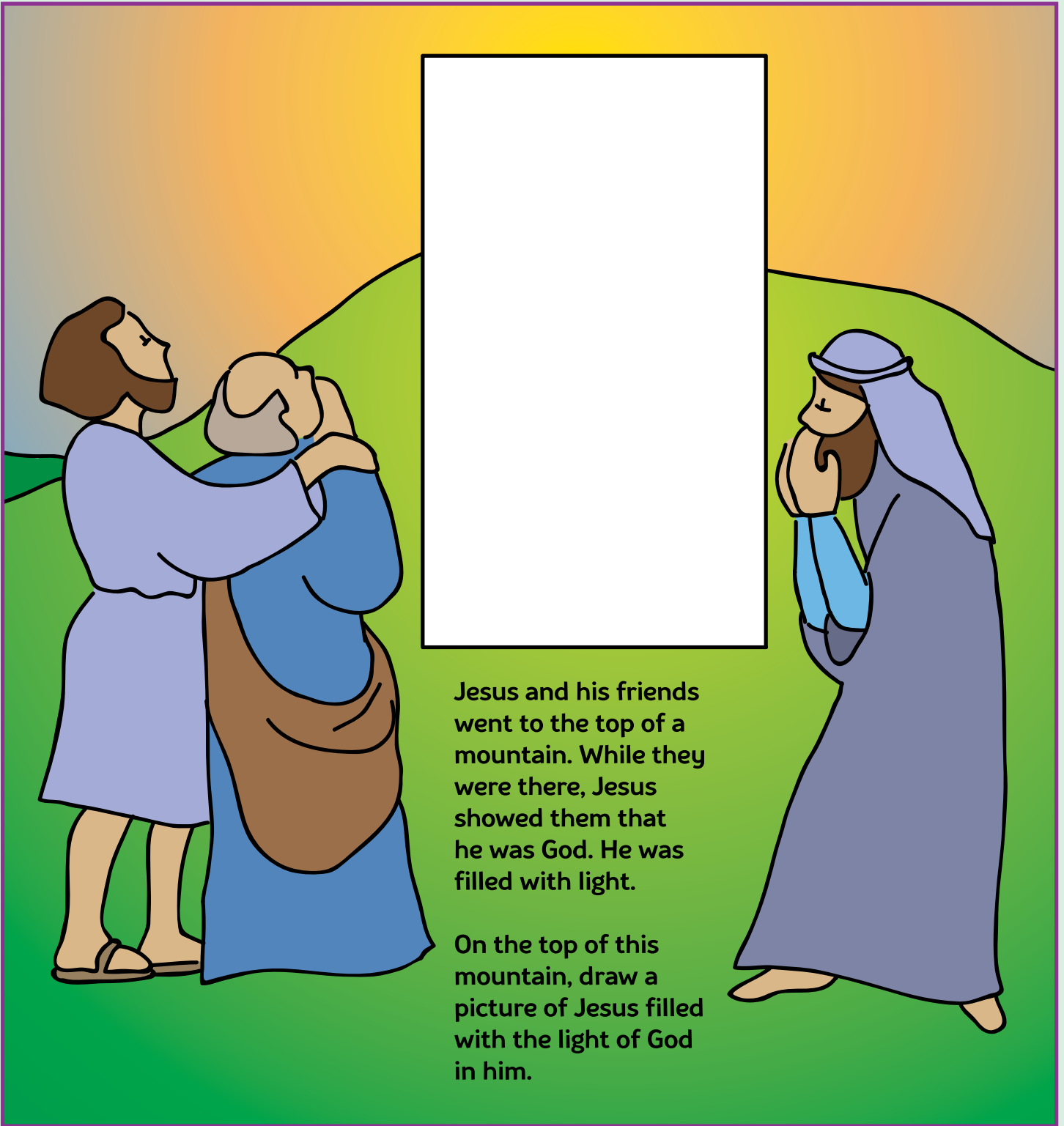
Family Corner

Faith Focus

What does it take for us to follow Jesus, to be real disciples? A disciple is one who watches and listens and takes to heart what the Master is saying and doing. The key is to remember that we do not journey alone. Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit will help us. Realizing that we disciples are all one family will help us to see Christ not only in those we know but in each human face we encounter.

Family Activity

Create a poster with an outline of a person's head. Invite each family member to write down the names of people they experience as reflecting the face of Jesus. It does not even have to be someone you know personally. At the end of the week, discuss some of the events where you discovered the face of Christ. Then say a thank-you prayer for all those on your poster.



Jesus and his friends went to the top of a mountain. While they were there, Jesus showed them that he was God. He was filled with light.

On the top of this mountain, draw a picture of Jesus filled with the light of God in him.