

6th Sunday of Easter

Growing in Grace

May 1 & 2, 2021

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. John 15:9

TODAY'S GOSPEL John 15:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. [10] If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. [11] These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

[12] "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. [13] Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. [14] You are my friends if you do what I command you. [15] No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. [16] You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. [17] These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

When speaking about love with a young child, they may not be able grasp the idea of love. They do understand that acts of kindness and being helpful are ways to show love. God showed us His love by sending His Son, Jesus. Jesus showed His love for us by what He did for the sick, when He taught His word and when He died and rose again.

Have a prayer of thanksgiving with you child[ren] for the love God has given and shown to us.

ANSWERS

WORD SEARCH

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ALQWEZOR
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EMPTY SQUARES

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LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.

NAME: _____



WORD SEARCH

Try to find 10 words from today's Gospel in the puzzle. You may go up or down, from side to side, or diagonally. Circle each word as you find it and mark it off the list. The first one has been done for you.

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JOY CHOSE
GIVE LIFE
LOVE NAME
FRUIT
FATHER
FRIENDS
SERVANT

EMPTY SQUARES

In today's Gospel, Jesus gave His disciples a command. See if you can put the words of that command into the squares. One word has been done for you.

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SOMETHING to DRAW

In the space below, draw a picture of someone in your church doing a loving thing for you.