



# Kids Lectionary Learning

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In our readings for today we hear of Paul preaching in Athens, suffering for doing good, a reminder that God hears us, the Holy Spirit, and how baptism "now saves you" (1 Pet. 3:21). Grab you Bibles and join with our pals Gumps, BB the Bible Bot and The Grubs as we grow in faith and love.

### Lectionary Readings:

Acts 17:16-31  
Psalm 66:8-20  
1 Peter 3:13-22  
John 14:15-21

*"For it is better to suffer  
for doing good,  
if that should be God's will,  
THAN FOR DOING EVIL"*  
- 1 Peter 3:17

Let us Pray!

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### This Week with Your Family

In Psalm 66 we are reminded how God loves and hears us. With your family list some things or people you can pray for as well as items you are thankful for. Write them on the lines in the cross and then pray together.

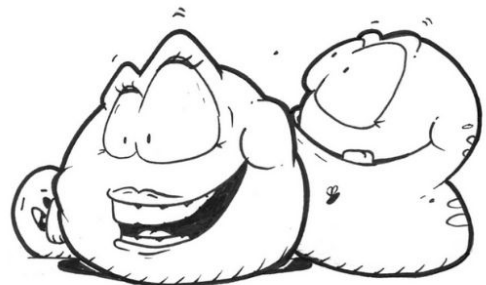
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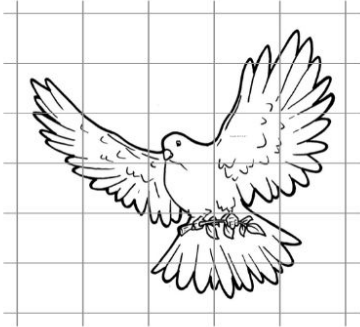
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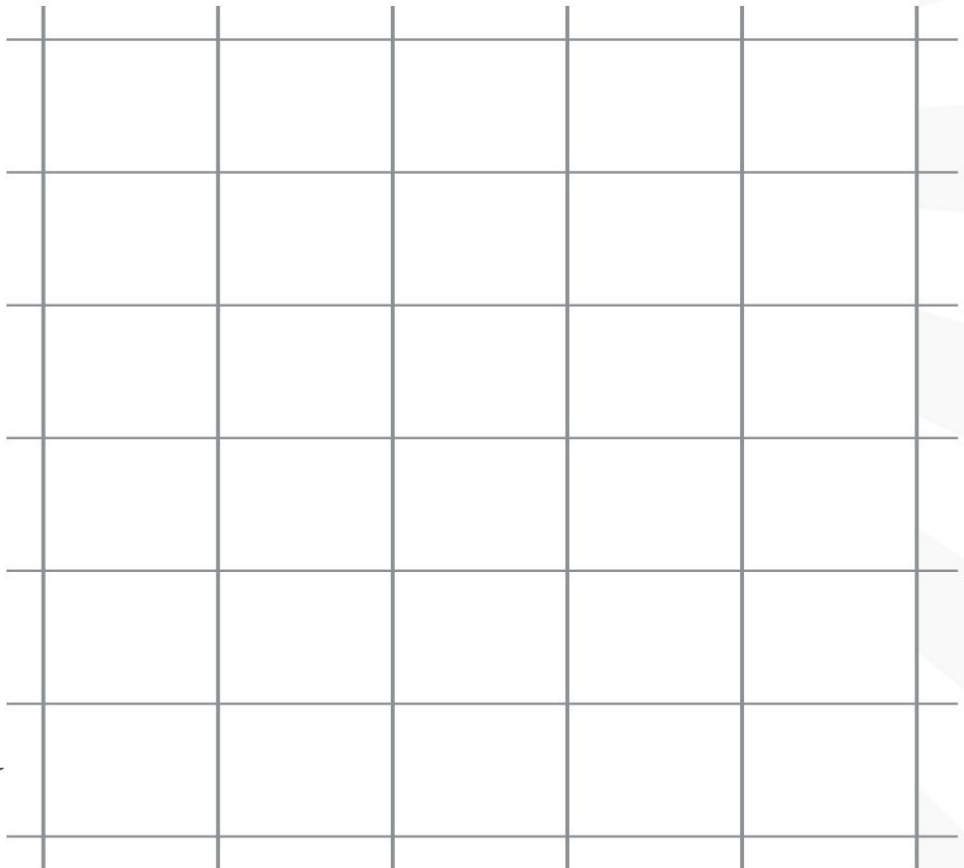
JOHN 14 GIVES US JESUS' WORDS OF COMFORT AND PEACE AND HIS PROMISES TO NEVER LEAVE US "AS ORPHANS". GOD HAS SENT US HIS HOLY SPIRIT TO BE WITH US "FOREVER".

After reading John 14:15-21 re-draw this picture of a dove with an olive branch in the bigger boxes below. Use the grid and boxes to help you draw the picture. Draw each box one at a time and when finished try colouring the dove as well as BB the Bible Bot.



### DOVE DRAWING

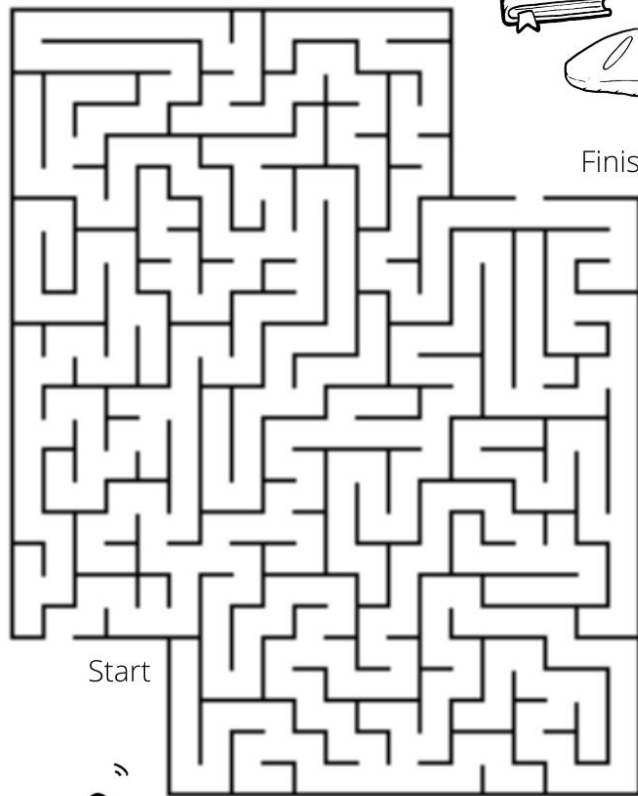
BB the Bible Bot loves to see what God has created. He also loves to see what kids like you can create.



OUR SECOND READING REMINDS US THAT IT IS BETTER TO SUFFER FOR DOING GOOD THAN TO DO EVIL. SOMETIMES LIFE CAN FEEL HARD OR OVERWHELMING, BUT GOD PROMISES TO BE WITH US. HE HAS GIVEN US HIS WORD AND SACRAMENTS TO GIVE COMFORT AND SALVATION.

Gumps is getting dizzy trying to balance the apple on his head. Sometimes life can feel a little dizzy or difficult, but God has given us what we need for this life and the next.

Help Gumps through the maze and to the blessings God has given us- His Word and Sacraments.



**Verse to remember:**  
"Blessed be God,  
because he has not rejected  
my prayer or removed his  
steadfast love from me!"  
(Psalm 66:20)



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IN ACTS 17 WE READ OF PAUL EXPLAINING WHO GOD IS TO THE PEOPLE OF ATHENS. PAUL PROCLAIMS THAT GOD IS THE CREATOR OF ALL THINGS, AND THAT GOD IS NOT FAR OFF BUT THAT THROUGH CHRIST HE HAS COME TO US. WE REPENT AND IN CHRIST GOD "HAS GIVEN ASSURANCE TO ALL BY RAISING HIM FROM THE DEAD."



Find the words hidden in the Word Search from Paul's words to the people at the Areopagus.

LOVE  
KEEP  
COMMANDMENTS  
GIVE  
HELPER  
FOREVER  
SPIRIT  
TRUTH  
WORLD  
KNOW  
DWELLS  
ORPHANS  
LIVE  
FATHER

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

Dear Jesus, we thank You that You have come to us and that You have given us Your Word and Spirit. Help us to trust in You in all things and to celebrate the love and grace You have won for us on the cross.  
In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

