

'THOUGH WE ARE MANY, WE ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.'
1 CORINTHIANS 12:12

'We pray together at home.'

The Most Holy Trinity & Corpus Christi Year B

Sunday 30th May 2021
And
Sunday 6th June 2021

An Act of Spiritual Communion- The Most Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi

During this time when we may be unable to join together with our parish communities to celebrate the Eucharist, we offer you this resource as a way of engaging with the readings and prayers of the Mass. The readings are taken from the Lectionary for children.

These resources can be used whilst participating digitally in the many private Masses that priests in our diocese are offering online.

We hope you find this resource useful.

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Click here to find the full list of all online streamed Masses available throughout the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle.

<http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/health/coronavirus.php#area3>



THE YEAR OF THE WORD



An Act of Spiritual Communion- The Most Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi

Over the next two weekends, we celebrate two wonderful Solemnities in the life of the Church.

On Sunday 29th May we meditate on God the Father who made us, God the Son who saved us and God the Holy Spirit who walks with us each day. The Trinity is a mystery that we might find difficult to fully understand, yet our faith tells us that our God is one and that the Trinity God's sign of unity.

On Sunday 5th June we give thanks that Jesus has given us Himself in the Most Holy Eucharist. Every time we receive Holy Communion, Jesus enters our heart and soul, helping us to grow ever close to Him.

May we enter into the mystery of the Holy Trinity and come to love our Lord in the Eucharist over the next two weeks.

May God bless you and your families.

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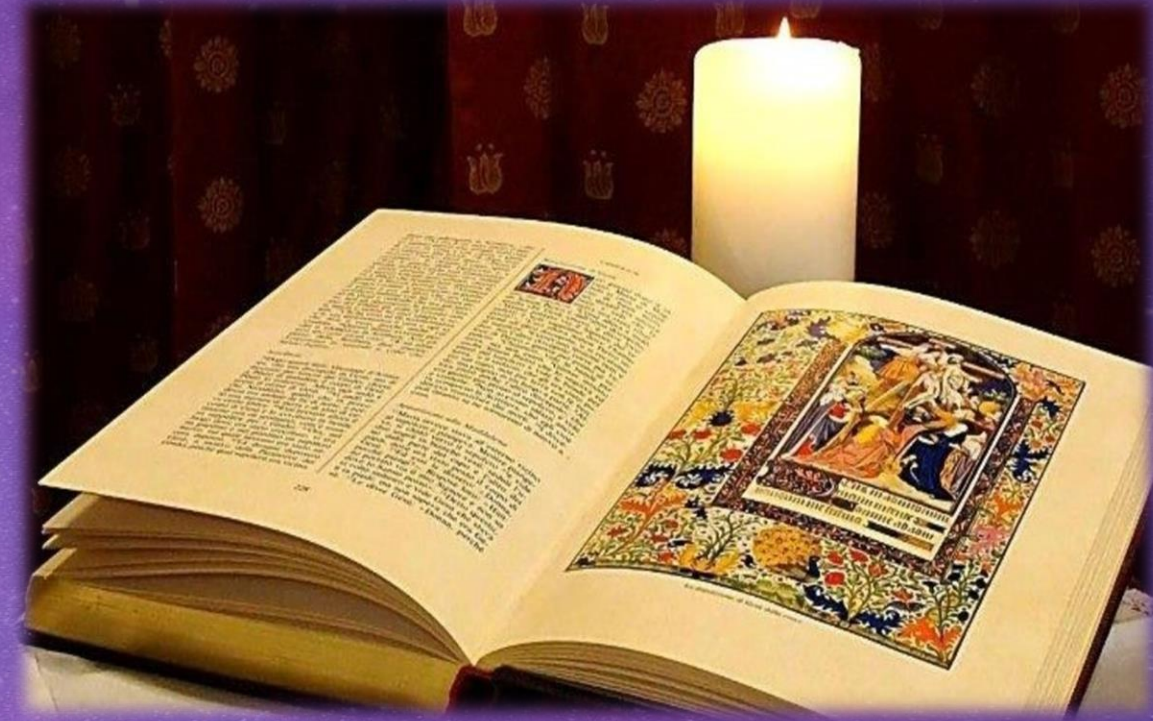
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Amen*

We sing the Gloria- praising God together!



We pray together

Today we hear how Jesus sent out his disciples to spread his word. And Jesus tells us that he will always be with us.

God of all, fill us with your Spirit of love and peace and help us to spread your word and to show our faith by how we treat each other. We ask this through Christ, your Son, who is with us always. Amen.

We Listen to the Word of God:

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Romans
8:14-17

Brothers and sisters:

Only those people who are led by God's Spirit are his children.

God's Spirit doesn't make us slaves who are afraid of him.

Instead, we become his children and call him our Father.

God's Spirit makes us sure that we are his children.

His Spirit lets us know that together with Christ we will be given what God has promised.

We will also share in the glory of Christ, because we have suffered with him.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



We Listen to the Word of God:

The Responsorial Psalm

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The Lord is truthful;
he can be trusted.
He loves justice and fairness,
and he is kind to everyone
everywhere on earth.

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The Lord made the heavens
and everything in them
by his word.
As soon as he spoke
the world was created;
at his command,
the earth was formed.

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.



An Act of Spiritual Communion- The Most Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi

We Greet the Good News by saying:

Alleluia, alleluia.

*Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.*

Alleluia.

† A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 3:16-17:16-20

Jesus' eleven disciples went to a mountain in Galilee,
where Jesus had told them to meet him.

They saw him and worshiped him,
but some of them doubted.

Jesus came to them and said:

"I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth!
Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples.

Baptize them in the name of the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
and teach them to do everything I have told you.

"I will be with you always,
even until the end of the world."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ



An Act of Spiritual Communion- The Seventh Sunday of Easter Year B

We Respond - We reflect on today's Gospel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPzcRGqjwrI>



We Profess our faith in God together:

I believe in God the Father, I believe in God the Son, I believe in God the Holy Spirit. Our God is three, Our God is One.

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We Respond (Intercessions taken from www.cafod.org.uk)

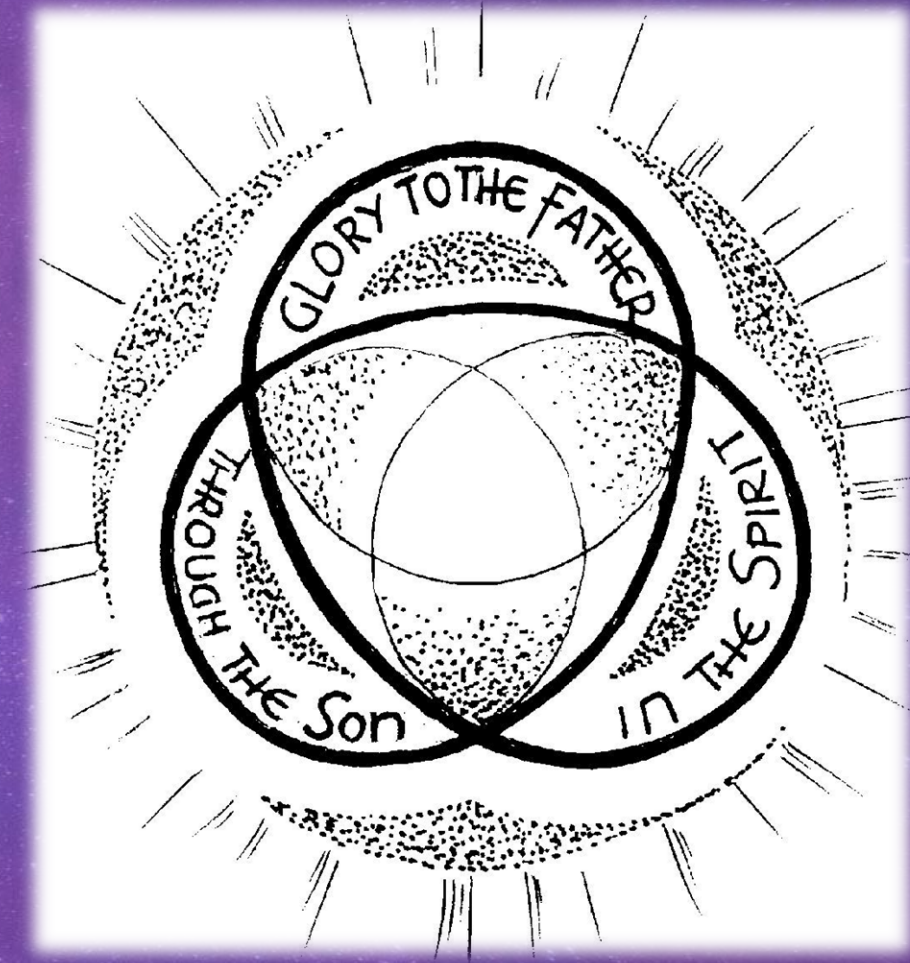
We know that Jesus is always with us and so we have the courage to pray together:

We pray for world leaders: that they may treat their people fairly and do all that they can to bring an end to poverty. Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for our neighbours, both local and around the world: that they may see by our actions that we care for and respect them, and that they too may reach out to their neighbours, in an unending circle of love. Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for our parish, family and friends: that we may be inspired to show our love for God and our neighbours throughout the world in all that we do. Lord, in your mercy...

Christ Jesus, you are always with us. May we show love for our neighbour, treating all people as we would wish to be treated. And through what we do, may others see that we believe in you.
Amen.



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We end our time of prayer

May God Bless us and keep us safe.

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Activity Ideas- From CAFOD

Ask the children to colour in the accompanying illustration and on the back to draw how they will spread Jesus's message in their actions this coming week.

Ask the children to go home and tell their family all that they have heard and thought about today and to do all that they can in the coming week to show their faith in Jesus through their actions.

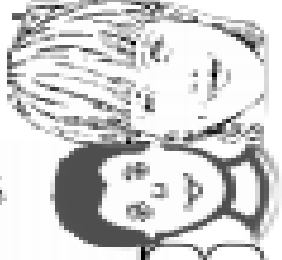
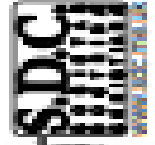
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The Most Holy Trinity
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



To find global activities for children, go to cafod.org.uk/families and look for Kidzzone.

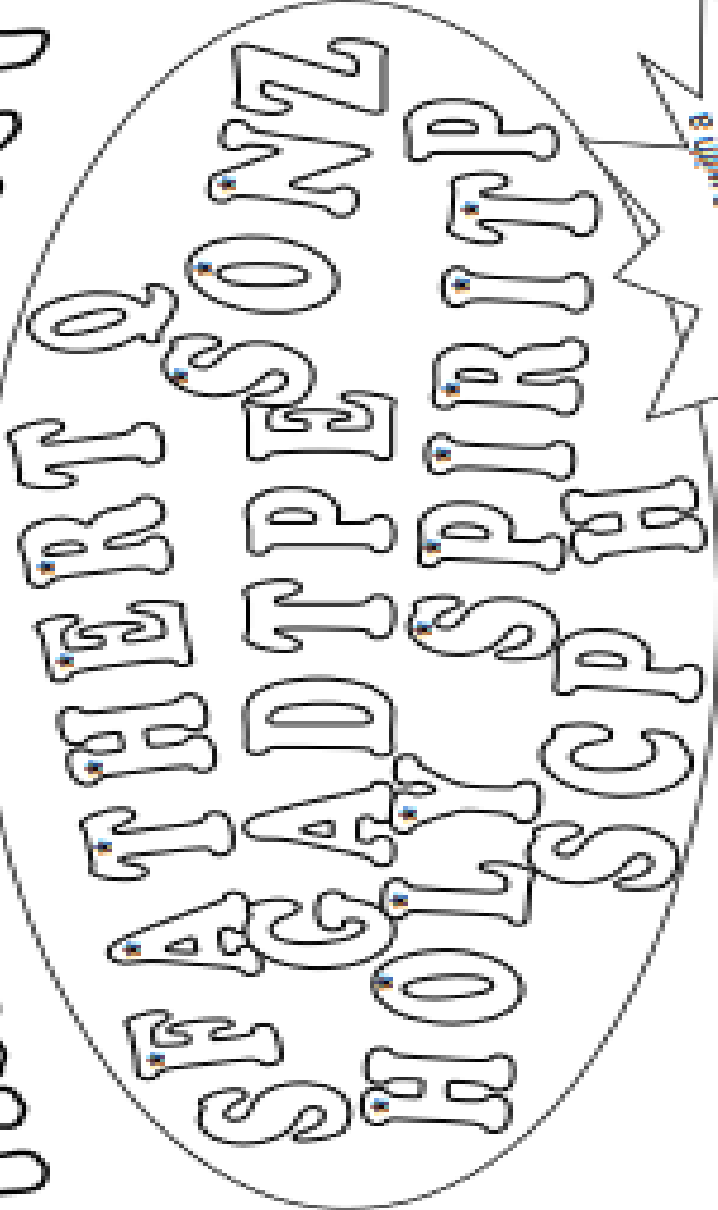
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Deaf: 433-34-39-40
Psalm 32
Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:19-20

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN
Year B — Holy Trinity

THE HOLY TRINITY



Colour in the letters with a star (*) to reveal the 3 persons of the Holy Trinity



J _____ agreed _____ to meet the apostles on a

A _____ in _____. He said to them,

“Go, make disciples of all  n _____

and baptise them in the name of the

F _____ and of the S _____ and of the

H _____ S _____.



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Corpus Christi
*The Most Sacred Body
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Year B

Sunday 6th June 2021



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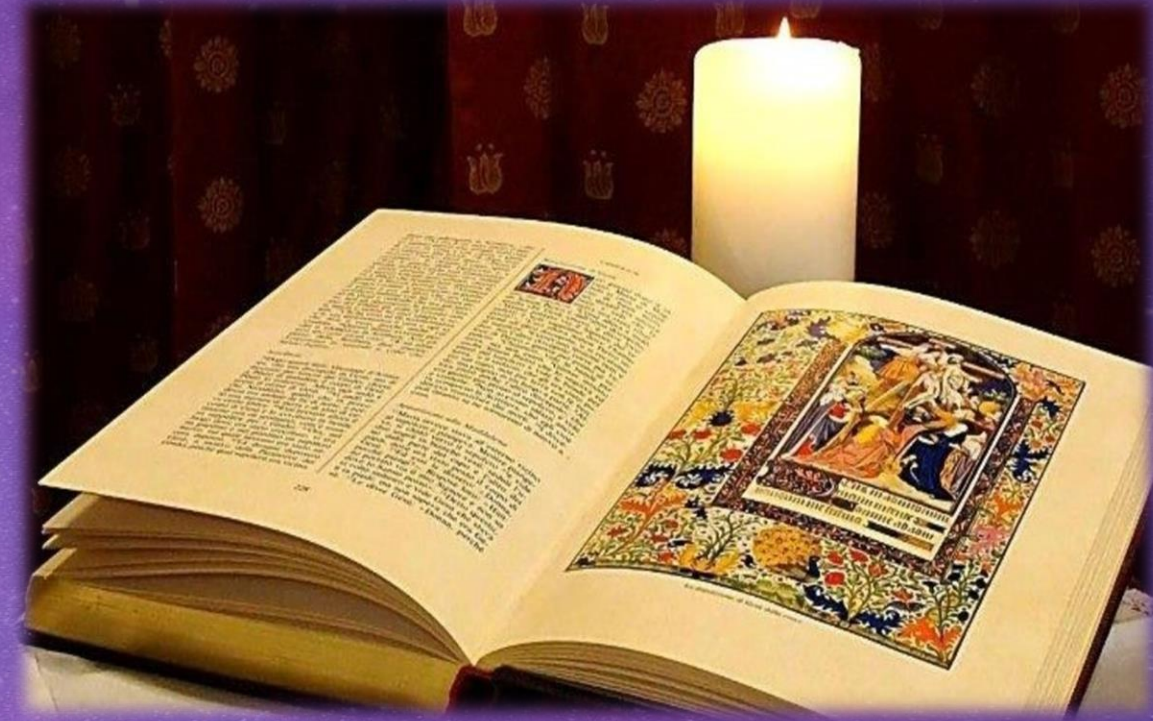
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Amen*

We sing the Gloria- praising God together!



We pray together

*Dear Jesus,
You give us your body and blood as a sign
that we share totally in your
life, death and resurrection.
We know you give us life and love every day.
We thank you.
AMEN.*

We Listen to the Word of God:

A reading from the book of Exodus 24:3-8

Moses told the people all of the Lord's commands and laws.

The people answered, "We will do everything the Lord has commanded!"

Then Moses wrote down all that the Lord had said.

The next morning Moses got up early and built an altar at the foot of the mountain.

He took a large stone for each of the twelve tribes of Israel and placed the stones there. Then he sent some young men to burn offerings and sacrifice bulls as special offerings to the Lord.

Moses put half of the blood from the animals into some bowls and sprinkled the other half on the altar.

Moses read aloud from the book of the Lord's promises, and the people shouted, "We will obey the Lord! We will do everything he has commanded."

Then Moses took the blood that was in the bowls.

He sprinkled it on the people and told them,

"This blood shows that the Lord will keep all of his promises to you."

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We Listen to the Word of God:

The Responsorial Psalm

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

What must I give you, Lord, For being so good to me?

I will pour out an offering
of wine to you,
and I will pray in your name
because you have saved me.

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

I will offer you a sacrifice
to show how grateful I am,
and I will pray.

I will keep my promise to you
when your people
gather at your temple in Jerusalem.

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.



An Act of Spiritual Communion- The Most Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi

We Greet the Good News by saying:

Alleluia, alleluia.

*I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.*

Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 14:12-16,
22-26

It was the first day of the Feast of Thin Bread,
and the Passover lambs were being killed.

Jesus' disciples asked him,

"Where do you want us to prepare the Passover meal?" Jesus
said to two of the disciples,

"Go into the city,

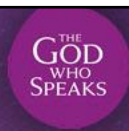
where you will meet a man carrying a jar of water.

Follow him, and when he goes into a house,

say to the owner,

"Our teacher wants to know if you have a room
where he can eat the Passover meal with his disciples."

The owner will take you upstairs and show you a large room
furnished and ready for you to use.



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Prepare the meal there."

The two disciples went into the city and found everything just as Jesus had told them.

So they prepared the Passover meal.

During the meal Jesus took some bread in his hands.

He blessed the bread and broke it.

Then he gave it to his disciples and said,

"Take this. It is my body."

Jesus picked up a cup of wine and gave thanks to God.

He then gave it to his disciples and said,

"Drink it!"

So they all drank some.

Then he said,

"This is my blood,

which is poured out for many people, and with it God makes his agreement.

From now on I will not drink any wine, until I drink new wine in God's kingdom."

The Gospel of the Lord
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We Respond - We reflect on today's Gospel: Taken from www.adorers.org

Communion. Holy Communion. We are united, by the Spirit of Jesus in a COMMON UNION which helps us to be HOLY. Communion isn't just an action it is a statement of belief. We gather together, in a Common Union, in the Spirit, through which celebrate our belief that Jesus gave us his body and blood.

This feast of Corpus Christi (The Body of Christ) began in 1294. About the first 12 centuries Communion was given in both bread and wine. Even infants received the Precious Blood. Beginning in the 12th century and continuing into the 13th, the practice of receiving the Precious Blood began to be limited to the priest presider alone. Early in the 20th century, then especially during and after Vatican II, the practice was encouraged.

Most people take it for granted but in reality, it has only been in the last 30 years or so that Catholics have been able to receive in the hand and under both species!

The first reading, Moses talks about the blood of the covenant and uses it to sprinkle on the people. Today, we use holy water to bless the Assembly—good idea! The Bread which Jesus 'took, blest, broke and gave' to the disciples is a sign of the New Covenant.

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We Respond

1. We think of God the Father, who gave us the Body and Blood of his Son Jesus. May we try to understand this gift more and more.

Lord in your mercy ... (Hear our prayer.)

2. We think of Jesus, who blessed the bread and wine, saying "Do this in memory of me.". May we think carefully about what we do during Mass, so that we are truly ready to be joined with Jesus in Communion.

Lord in your mercy ... (Hear our prayer.)

3. We think of the children who are about to receive their First Holy Communion. May they continue to receive, helped by their parents, priests and teachers.

Lord in your mercy ... (Hear our prayer.)

4. We pray for people who do not yet know that Jesus is the Bread of Life. May they soon learn that Jesus came to feed ALL mankind.

Lord in your mercy ... (Hear our prayer.)



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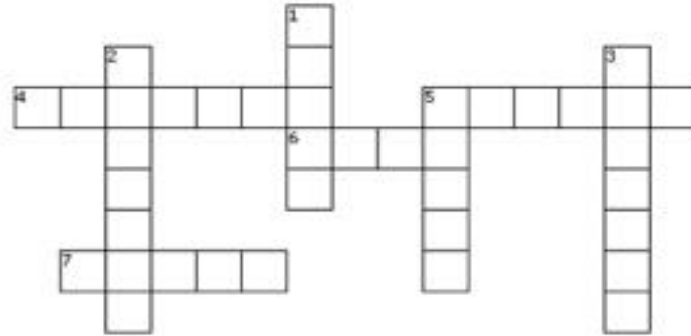


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Bread Of Life Crossword

Jesus the Bread of Life

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 4. For everlasting time; eternally
- 5. To make an effort to hear something; to pay attention
- 6. To continue to be alive
- 7. The Son of God

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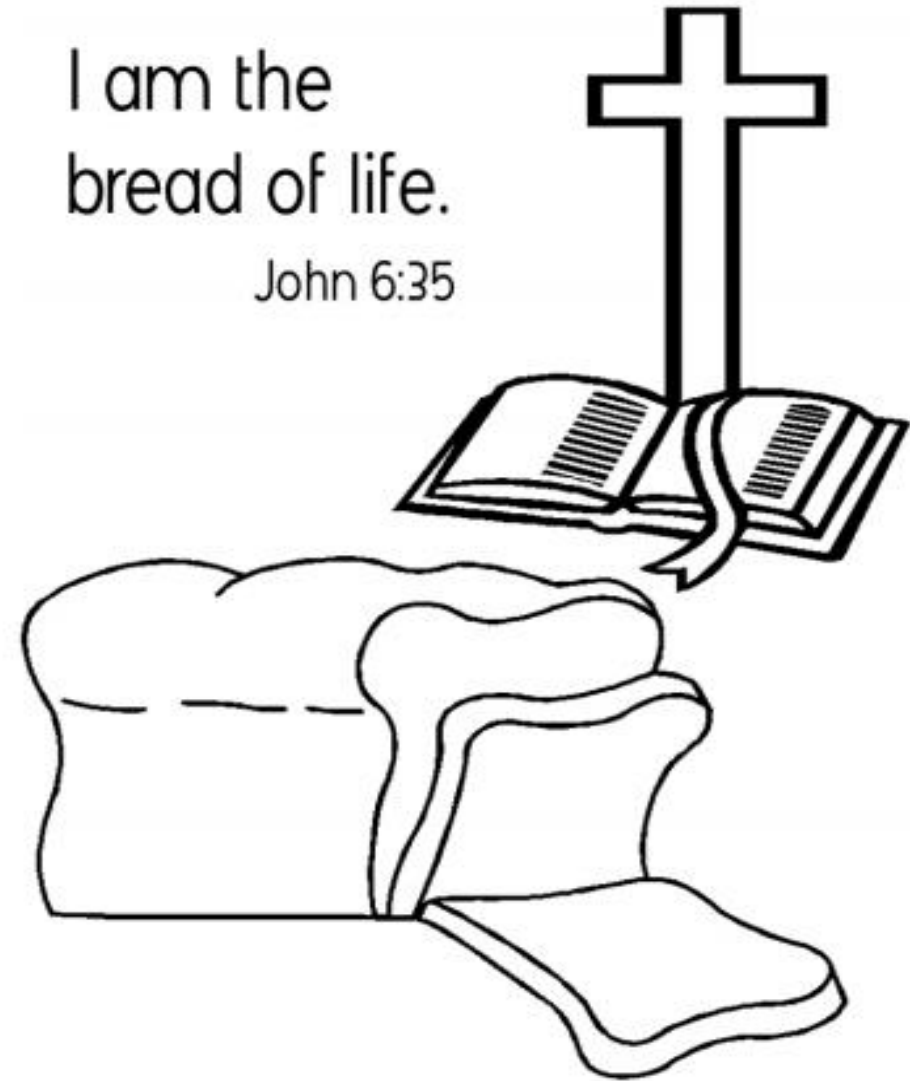
- 1. The earth with its inhabitants
- 2. A person who speaks for God; Isaiah, for example
- 3. To accept as true or real
- 5. To gain knowledge through experience or study

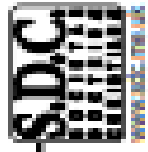
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I am the
bread of life.

John 6:35



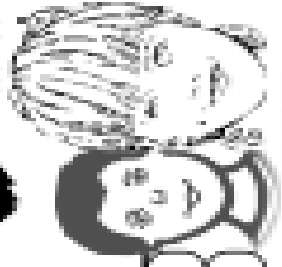


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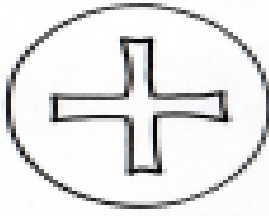
Exodus 24:3-8
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SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year B — The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



JESUS SAID:

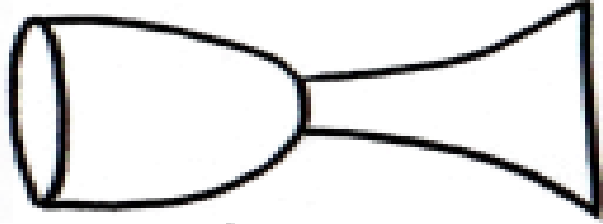


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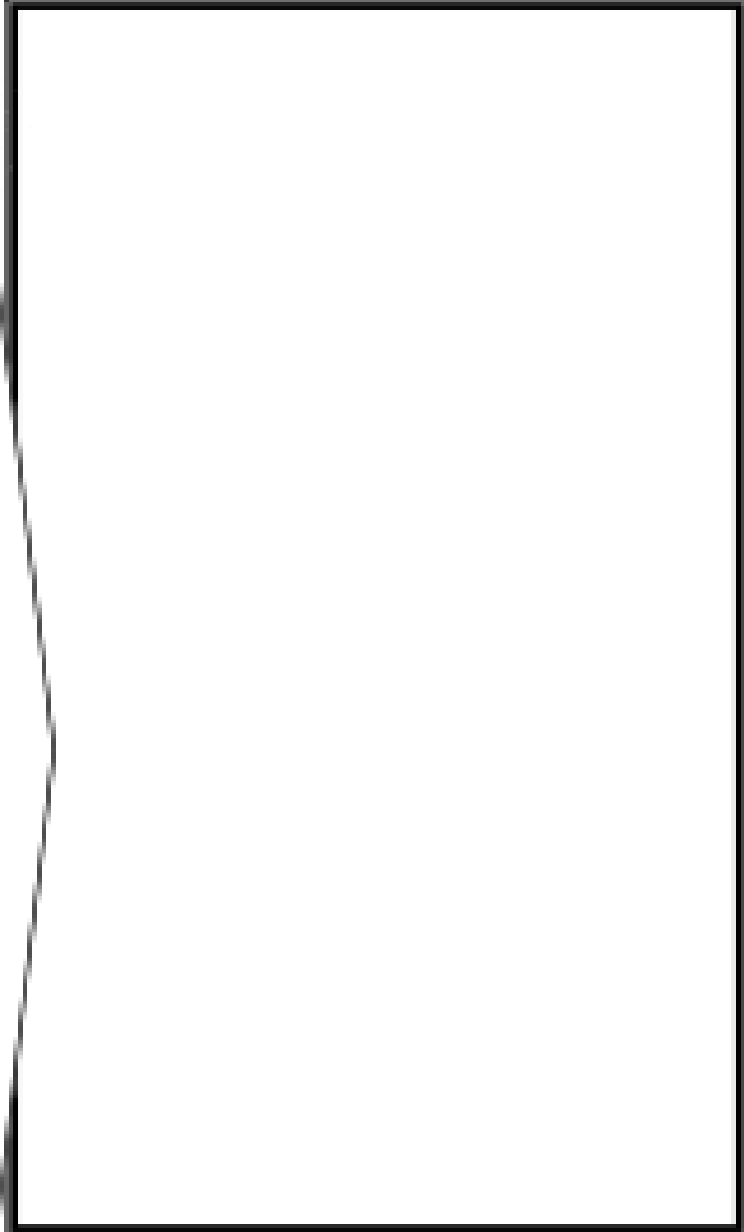
THIS IS MY BODY."

"TAKE IT AND DRINK IT,

THIS IS MY BLOOD."



Draw Jesus and his apostles around the table during the Last Supper.



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