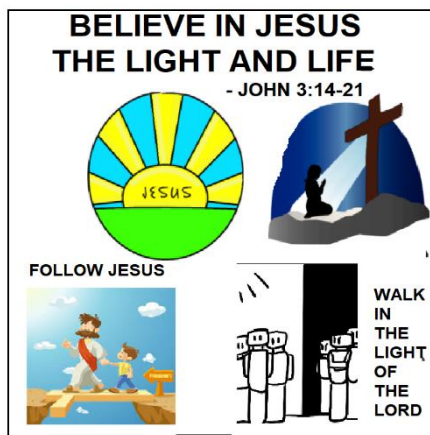
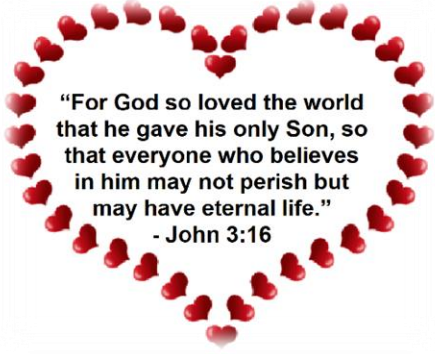


**“whoever believes in Jesus have eternal life.”**

**Children’s liturgy activity March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**



**VERSE OF THE WEEK**



**Gospel: John 3:14-21**

In the gospel today we see, Nicodemus, the Pharisee is coming to see Jesus in the night. He is scared of being found by other pharisees. He believed in Jesus and wished to know more about him and plan of salvation of souls to get eternal life. As Jesus explains it to Nicodemus, He is talking to us too.

Jesus reminds Nicodemus of what happened in Moses times. When the children of God became disobedient, venomous serpents attacked them. Moses prayed to God for help. God told Moses to make a bronze serpent and lift it up on a pole and assured that, all those who are bitten if they look to the bronze serpent, they will live, and the poison will go off. In the same way, Son of God He himself must be lifted up so that all who are bitten by evil deeds and poisoned by sins will be washed off from sins and gain eternal life. Jesus was telling about his crucifixion for our redemption.

God has given Jesus to the world, out of his love for each of us, that those who believe in him will not perish but will have eternal life.

Jesus came down as light to the world darkened by evil through sin. By his life death resurrection and ascension, Jesus gave the eternal light revealing the way of life for all. Through our baptism, we too received this light of Christ and are made the children of light. Jesus’ light makes clear for us the way to eternal life. Jesus asks us to live as children of light.

Those who do not like light do not believe in Jesus. They love darkness because they do wrong and they do not like to be found out wrong, they don't like to be corrected, they wish to live in their own ways.

What do we feel sometimes if we do some wrong? We may sometimes tend to hide ourselves in the darkness. But for us who believe in Jesus and are the children of light, Jesus gives the light of the true way that we should behave. His light asks us to tell sorry and accept our wrong and come out to light. We must desire in truth and seek help of Jesus to expel all darkness in us that is brought about by the temptations of evil.

Being children of light let us allow Jesus’ light to shine in us and allow him to reveal the areas we need to be corrected and follow the way of light of Jesus to gain eternal life. Let us walk in light to be the light for others. Jesus is the Light of the world, those who follow Jesus will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life. (John 8:12)

**Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. - (John 3:19)**

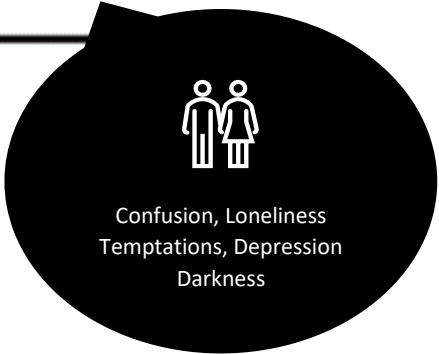
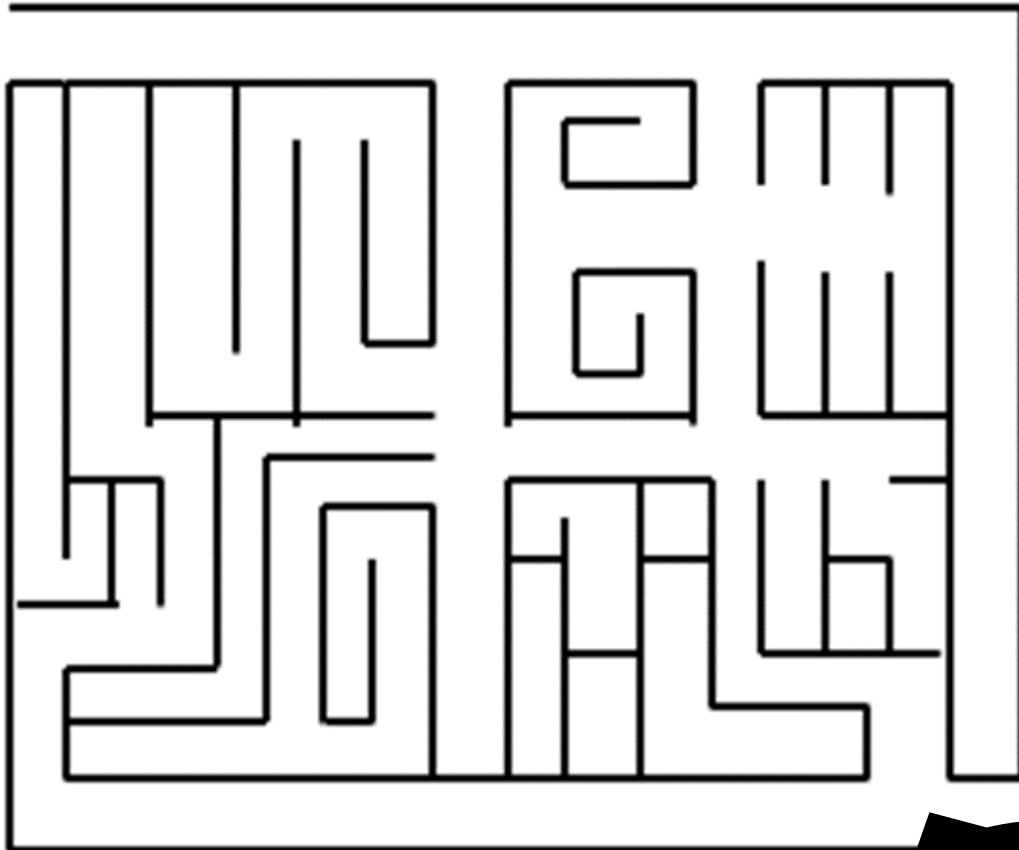
The people are in darkness. Can you help them get to Jesus, the light of the world ?



Peace Joy  
Happiness

Freedom  
Salvation

Eternal Life

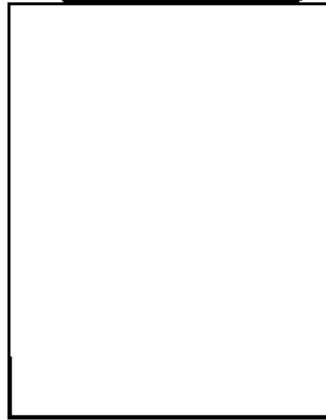
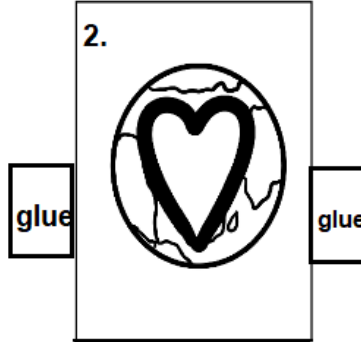
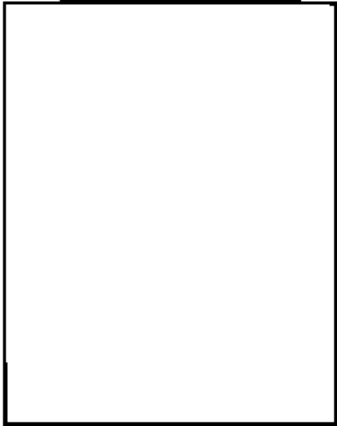
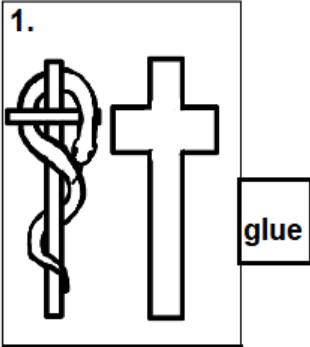


Complete the Bible verses

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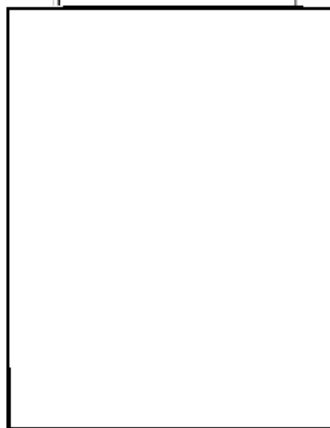
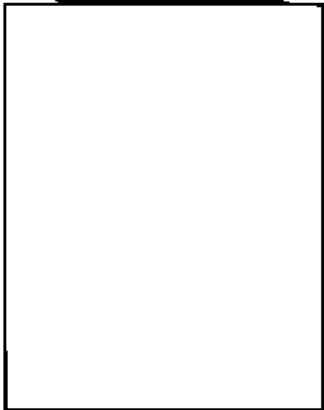
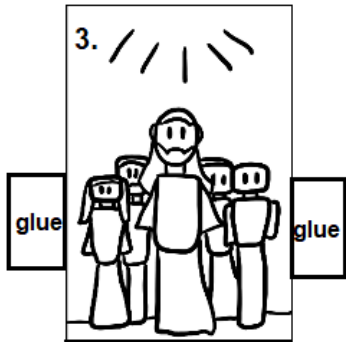
**- (John 3:16)**

Cut out and glue together the pictures. Cut out the verses, match and glue it with the correct picture, in space provided, to make a comic strip.



Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”



For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned.

**‘those who do what is true come to the light’: Walk in the light  
Colour, cut and paste the right footsteps to expel darkness and walk in the  
way of lord’s light.**



**Let us Pray,**

**Dear Loving Jesus, we believe in your passion for us out of the unconditional love of God. Help us to stay close to you always and be in your light. Let your light shine in us and expel all our darkness. Give us grace to walk in your light and be the light for the world. In Jesus name we pray amen.**