

“Remain in My Love.”

Children’s liturgy activity May 9th , 2021

REMAIN IN MY LOVE

- John 15:9



keep my commands



Love one another
as I have loved you

VERSE OF THE WEEK

“This is my commandment,
that you love one another
as I have loved you.

- John 15:12

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples that, He has loved them as the Heavenly Father has loved Him. Jesus asks his disciples to Remain in His love. He also tells them the way to remain in His love. Jesus remained in His Father's love by keeping the commandments of Father. So, to remain in His love, keep His commandments.

He said to them this so that the same Joy that He experience in heavenly father will be in each of his disciples too. This is the commandment of Jesus: ‘to love one another as I have loved you’. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus said to them that ‘You are my friends if you do what I command you.’ Jesus called them friends and said that they are not his servants because He has revealed to them everything that he learnt from his father.

It is Jesus who choose. He chose them to bear fruits that will last for eternity. To bear fruits according to His command ‘Love one another ‘and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name.

Through this Gospel, Jesus tells us that it is He chose us, to bear fruits according to his command ‘love one another as He has loved us.’

How Jesus loves us?

He laid His life for us. To give us life, by bearing all our sins and redeeming us through forgiveness and mercy. He asks us to remain in His love by listening , obeying, living, and bearing fruits according to His commandment. He calls us friends because the Holy spirit that Jesus gave us reveals and reminds to us everything from Jesus. So let us implore the grace of God to keep His commandments and seek constant help of Holy spirit to reveal and remind of Jesus words and pour God’s love into our hearts to love one another just as Jesus loved us to bear fruits that lasts for eternity.

Word search

Using the given clues find and discover the words in the given grid.

1. "If you keep my -----, you will ----- in my love".
2. As the ----- has loved me, so I have loved you; ----- in my love.
3. I have said these things to you so that my ----- may be in you, and that your ----- may be -----.
4. You are my ----- if you do what I command you.
5. I call you -----, because I have made ----- to you everything I have ----- from my Father.
6. ----- one another, as I have loved you.
7. You did not ----- me: no, I ----- you.
8. I appointed you to go and ----- fruit, ----- that will last.

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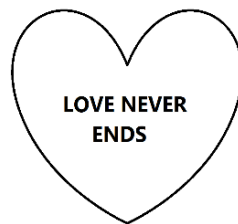
“I chose you, and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last”.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER -John 15:16-17

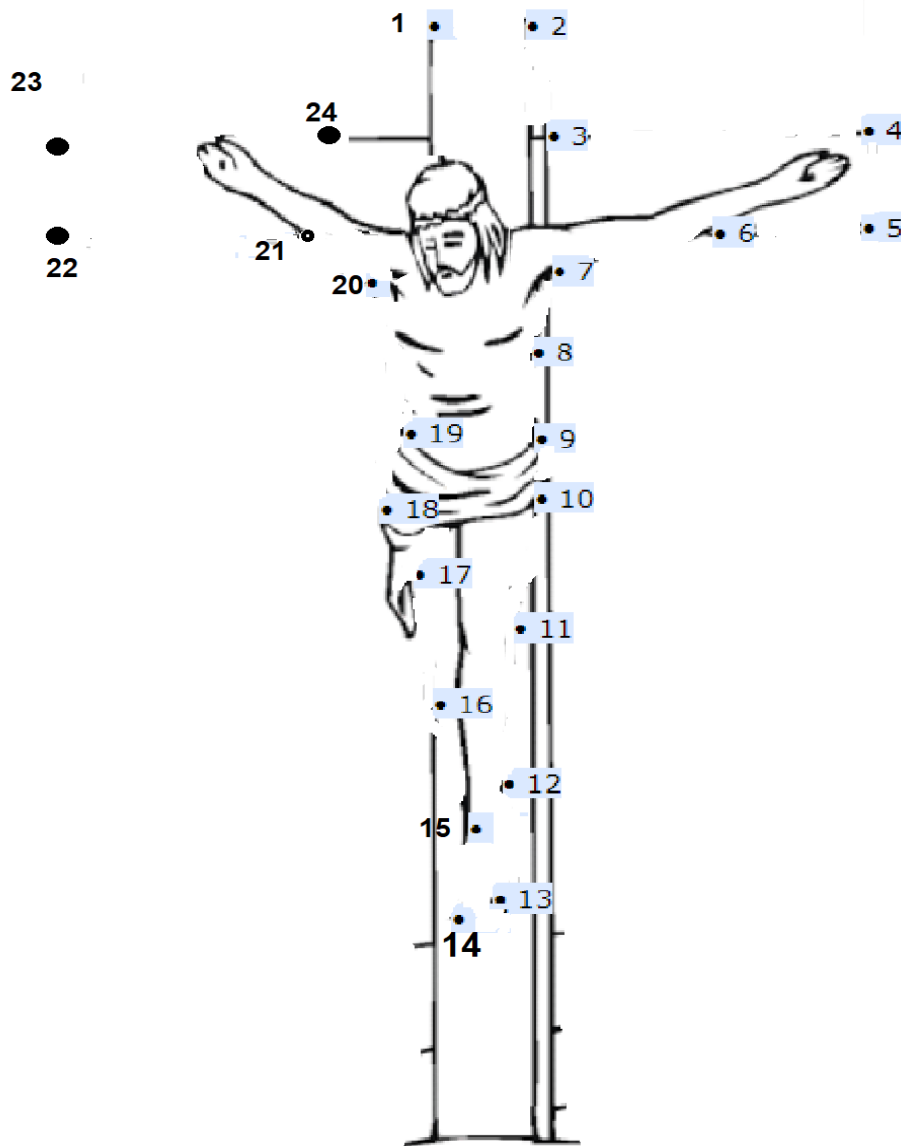
Create a Heart Wreath to explore the fruit of Love.

Materials Required: Paper Plate, scissors, glue, colors, string

Method: Take your paper plate. Cut out the middle part of the plate. Now color and cut out the big heart and stick it in the bottom middle part of the plate frame. Now cut out and color the little hearts and stick them arranging around the frame of the plate. Punch a hole in the top of the plate frame and insert a string through it for to hang your wreath. Your paper plate wreath is ready.



‘Love one another as I have love you.’ (John 15:12)
Join the dots to find out how much Jesus loves us.



Reflect: How can we bear fruits of Love?

Let us pray, 🙏

Dear Lord Jesus, we thank you for loving us unconditionally. Give us grace to understand your love more and more. Pour into our hearts the same love of God by the Holy Spirit; to love one another just as you have loved us; as we by your grace is chosen to keep your commands to bear fruits that will last. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.