

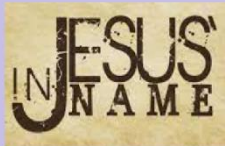
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Children’s liturgy activity May 16th , 2021

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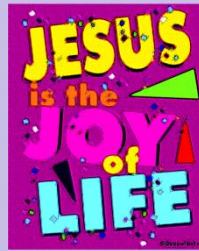
Gospel: John 17:11-19

ONLY NAME FOR SALVATION



PROTECTION

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VERSE OF THE WEEK

**If anyone acknowledges
that Jesus is the Son of
God, God lives in him,
and he in God.**

-1 John 4:15

Gospel: John 17:11-19

In the gospel today, we see Jesus is praying for his disciples. Jesus has come to the point of completing his mission that heavenly father assigned him and is now getting ready to go back to His father in heaven. As he is getting ready, Jesus is praying for his disciples who are about to carry on His mission, as father sent him.

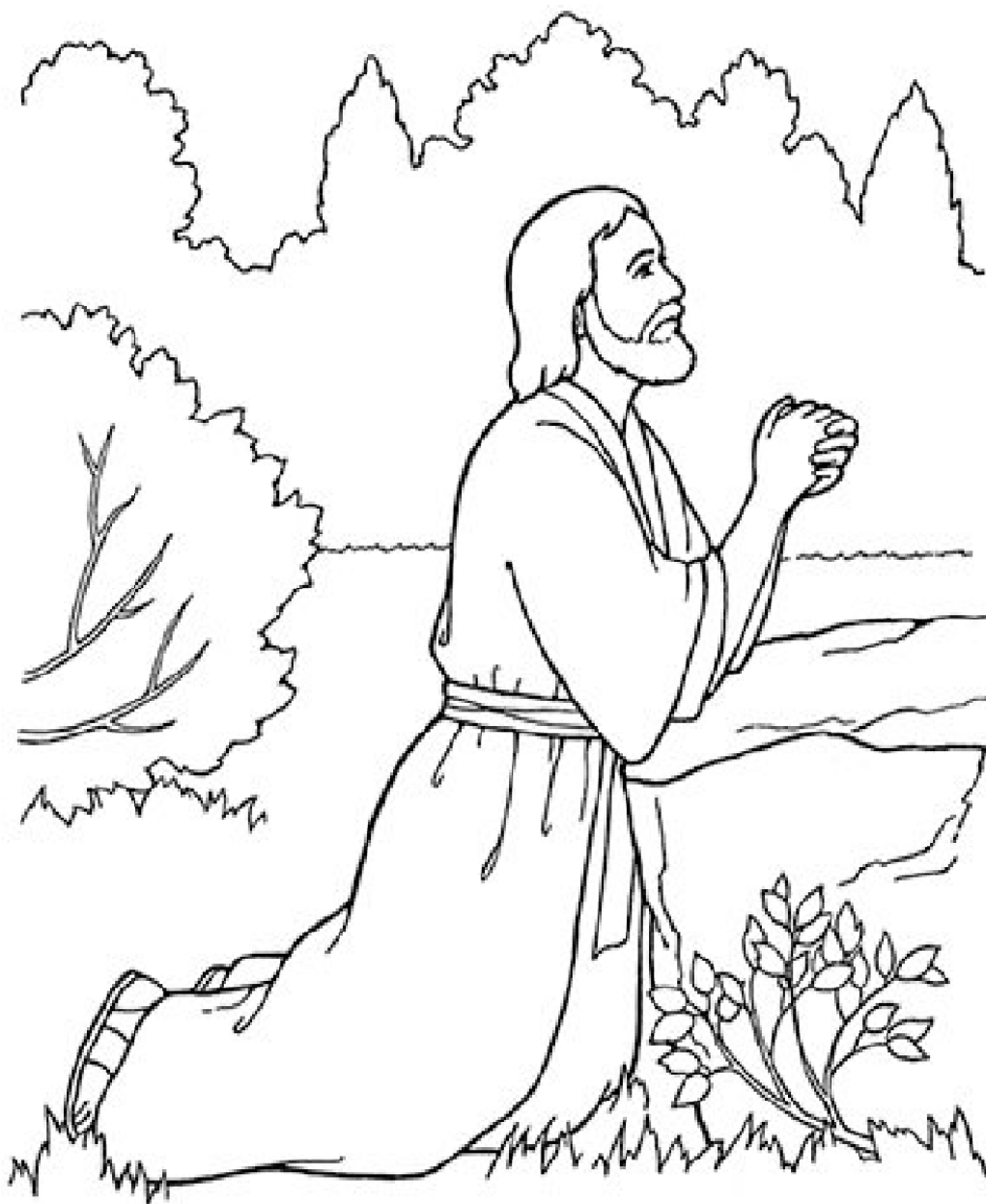
What does Jesus pray for his disciples?

1. ‘To protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one’: This name is Jesus. There is no other name given to us for salvation. It is in the name of Jesus that we are one in with the father in Heaven. Jesus reconciled us to Father and made us one in Him through Holy Spirit. There is power in the name of Jesus. It is the name given by father to protect us. Always invoke the name of Jesus for protection, salvation and to be one with Father.
2. ‘...for His joy made complete in us’: Jesus prayed for us while in this world to fill us with the Joy that He has in Father and that our joy is complete. In Jesus, our joy is made complete. In his presence is fullness of our joy.
3. ‘to protect us from the evil one’: Jesus prayed to father to protect each of us from the evil one. He did not pray to escape us from the world but to give us power to conquer the evil and to remain protected from evil.
4. To Sanctify us in the truth; His word is truth: Like Jesus we do not belong to the world, but we have been sent to live in this world to accomplish God’s mission through each of us, just like Jesus. For this Jesus has given us the life-giving word, which is the truth and for our sake Jesus himself has sanctified by the word of truth so that we also may be sanctified in truth.

So let us reflect in mind, the love, care, and concern that Jesus has for each of us through the prayer that He prayed for each of us. He has prayed for us and gave himself for us and is still interceding for each of us at the right hand of the father almighty to be protected in his name and from the evil one, to fill us with joy, to sanctify us in truth of the living word and to make us one in father, son and holy spirit. Let us remember and make use of everything that Jesus has gained for us to make us one in him reconciling us to Father, to accomplish the mission assigned for each of us and giving us the inheritance of heaven making us children of God. Let us remain in unity with heaven and with our brothers, protected in Jesus’ name, filled in His Joy and sanctified in word of truth accomplishing the will of God each moment of our life.

Jesus prayed for us.

Unscramble the given words, and find out what did Jesus pray for?



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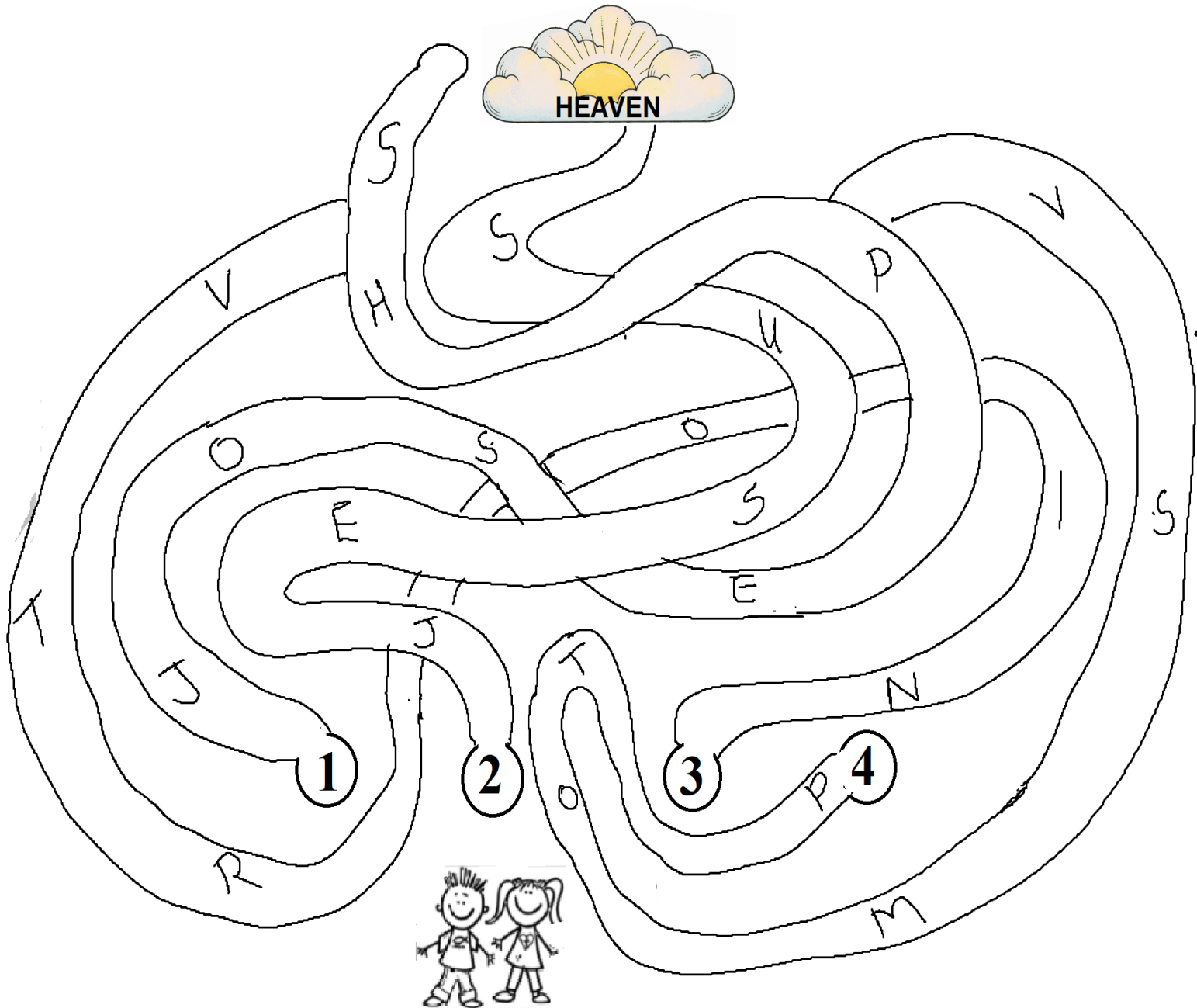
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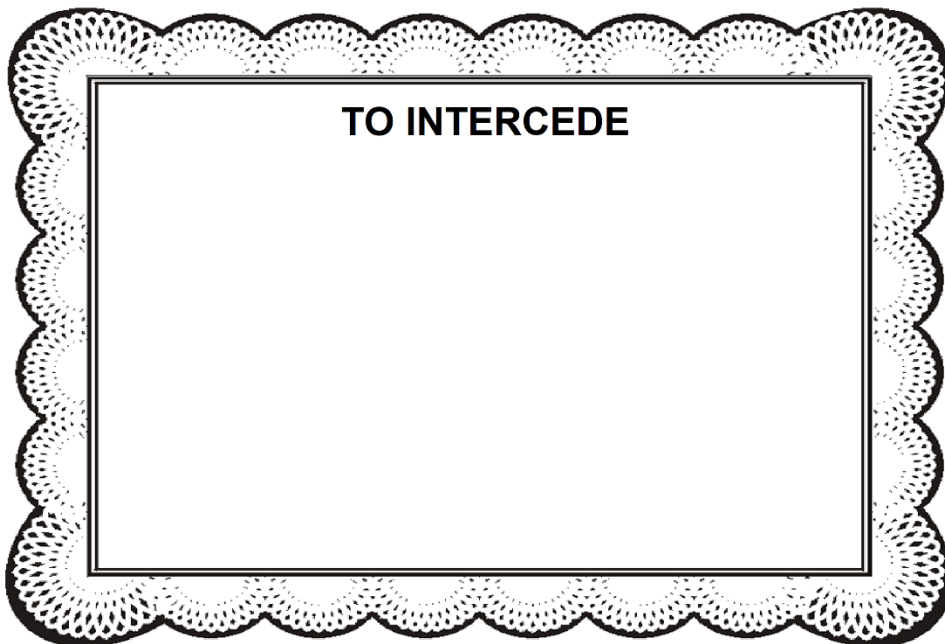
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'protect them in your name that you have given me.'- John 17:11
Find the only way for salvation.



Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. – John 17: 17
Match the correct pairs to complete the word of God.

Your word is a lamp to my feet	which is the word of God (Ephesians 6:17)
you are clean because of	hearing through the word of Christ (Romans 10:17)
take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit,	of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. (1Peter 1:23)
faith comes from hearing, and	the word that I have spoken to you. (John 15:3)
You have been born anew, not of perishable but	and a light to my path. (psalms 119:105)



Write down the names of all you wish to intercede for, in the given prayer card. Cut it out, colour it, take it and offer in Holy Mass next time you go.

Let us pray, 

Dear Lord Jesus, we thank you for loving us, caring us, and praying for us. Give us the grace to experience the power in the name of Jesus , the fullness of Joy in you, the protection, unity, and sanctification that you have gained for us through your perfect mission of Passion, death, resurrection and ascension. We offer ourselves, our life, family, and the whole world, trusting in your holy name' Jesus' given by father to be one in the triune God. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.