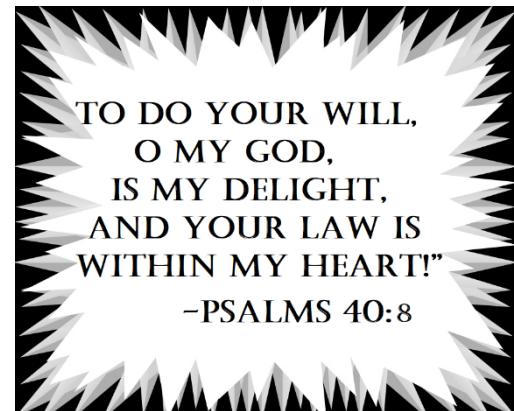


Come, See and Spread Jesus!

Children's liturgy activity January 17th, 2021



VERSE OF THE WEEK



Gospel: John 1: 35-42

In the gospel today, we see John the Baptist who was standing with his disciples, points them to Jesus who was walking by saying 'Behold the Lamb of God'. They heard what John said and immediately follows Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following and asked, "What are you looking for?" They wanted to know where he is staying. Jesus replied: "Come, and you will see." He asked them to go with him and they went and stayed with him, one of their name was Andrew. They stayed with him. After meeting and staying with Jesus, the next day Andrew first found his own brother Simon and told him about Jesus. "We have found the Messiah (Christ)". Andrew understood Jesus after staying with Him and the next brought his brother Simon him to Jesus. When Jesus saw Simon, he looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

John pointed to his disciples 'the real one' that they should follow. John humbled and decreased himself allowing Jesus to increase. What did Andrew do after he realised the messiah? Andrew went to his brother and gave witness to Jesus- the messiah whom he himself sought and found out through Johns preaching. Through our life and actions, we must be like John and Andrew, leading all to Jesus.

To point others to Jesus, we must personally know who Jesus is? How can we know about Jesus? For knowing who Jesus is, we must follow him like Andrew and the other disciple who followed Jesus after they heard from John who the lamb of God is. They followed Jesus and sought where Jesus lived. Jesus is asking them to come and see. Through this, Jesus is asking each of us not only to follow him but to remain with him, stay with him to understand more about Him and his plans. Is that enough?

No, just like Andrew did, we must share about Jesus, about our personal encounter with Jesus to all our brothers and sisters. We must testify to others about our messiah and lead them to Jesus love through our preaching or life or charity works. We must bring others to Jesus who is the real one who changes life of a person, to a new creation in Jesus, just like Peter who was changed to Cephas by Jesus. The aim of our life or charity works must be to point others to the real truth- Jesus.

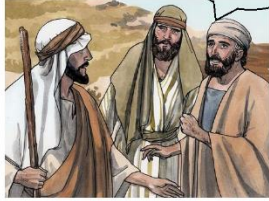
Let us analyse, Is the voices around me and my company or incidences leading me to follow Jesus? Am I seeking Jesus in everything? Am I seeking to learn where he is staying to stay with him? To know who he is? Or am I getting stuck with the blessings, incidences, or the people? Am I recognizing the real one who changes my life 'Jesus'?

Am I sharing the Jesus I am knowing each day with my friends? Is my life, words, actions reflecting the Jesus, whom I am trying to know? Is my life and words leading others to Jesus, the real life-giver and transformer? Or Am I showing off myself?

So, let us strive to know more about our messiah 'Jesus' by abiding in him always (through the living word, sacraments, spiritual guides) and leading others to Jesus, the real life-changer, by our life and thus making all creation new in Him. Let our aim and mission of life be to know Jesus and to give Jesus to all leading everyone to eternity.

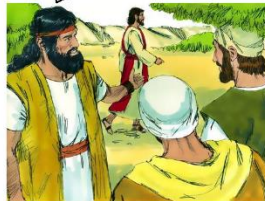
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FOLLOW AND SEEK



BEHOLD!
THE LAMB
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"We have
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SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

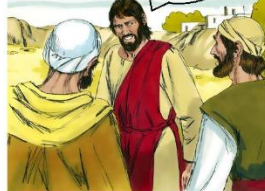


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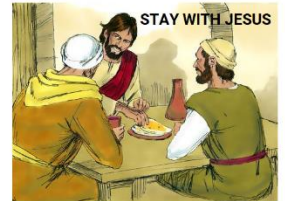


LEAD OTHERS TO JESUS
WHO CHANGES OUR LIFE

COME AND
SEE!



STAY WITH JESUS



DESIGN A PLACARD TO
SPREAD THE GOOD
NEWS ABOUT 'JESUS'.



**UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS GIVEN BELOW TO FIND OUT MORE PEOPLE
IN THE BIBLE WHO SPREAD 'JESUS'.**

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| ASMATARIN MOANW (CLUE: JOHN 4) | |
| APLU (CLUE: ACTS 13:16) | |
| HPHERSDES (CLUE: LUKE 2:20) | |
| LIPHIP (CLUE: JOHN 1:45) | |
| TEPHSEN (CLUE: ACTS 7) | |

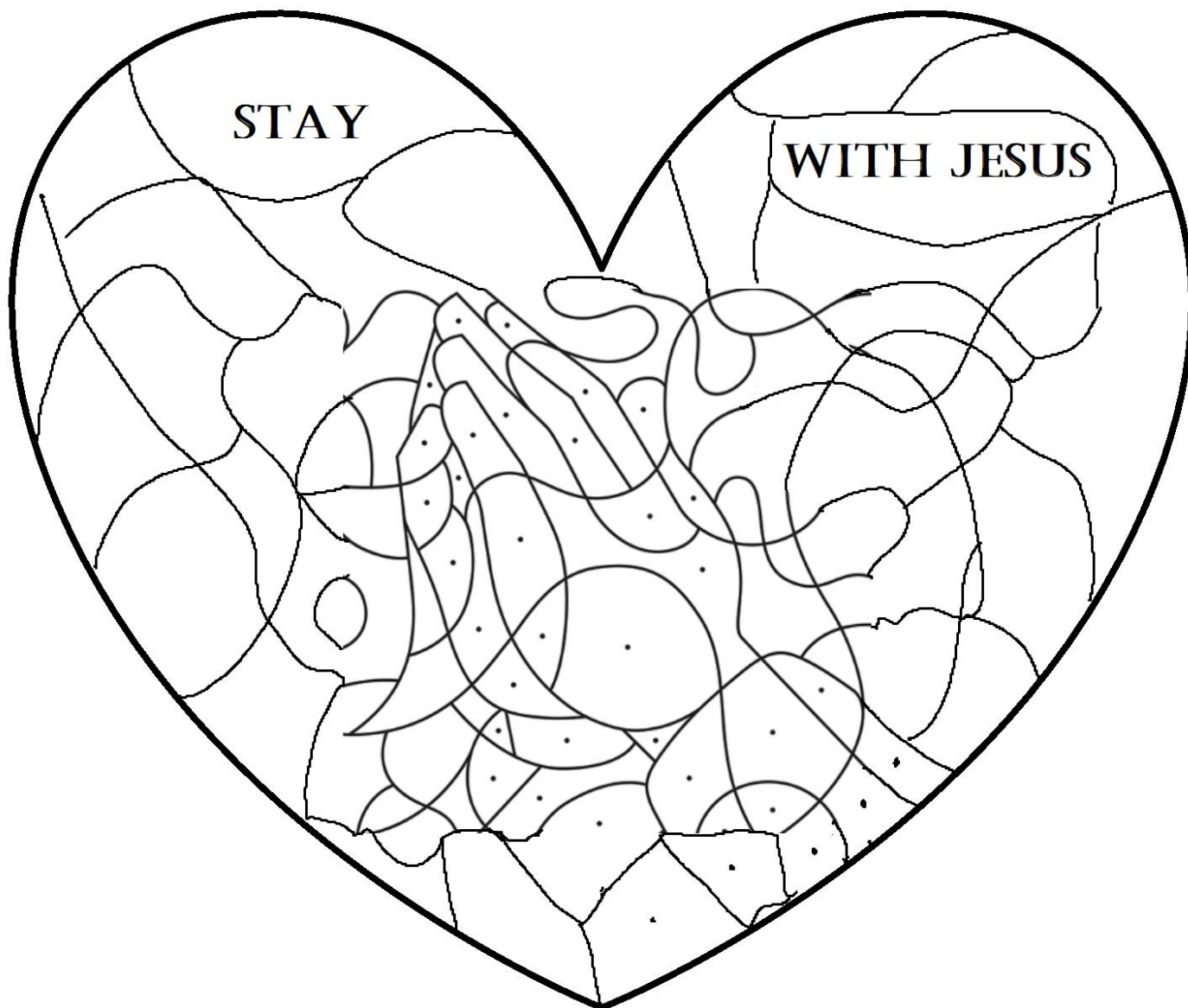
USE THE GIVEN CODE CARD CLUE TO BREAK THE CODED MESSAGES.

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STAY WITH JESUS: COLOUR THE DOTTED SHAPE TO REVEAL HOW.



Let us Pray,

Dear Lord, we thank you for giving us Jesus, our salvation. We thank you for everyone and everything that is helping us to reach Jesus. Give us your grace and wisdom by the power of Holy Spirit to abide with Jesus always and to know him more and more. Give us the courage to lead others to Jesus-your transforming love, by reflecting him through our life, words, and actions. Let Jesus increase and we decrease.

In Jesus' name we pray, amen.