

St Michael's Home Church: Sunday Gang!



Hello again everyone. I hope you are all keeping well. Today we continue to look at John chapter 14. Here are some "home church" activities for you to explore. With love from, Laura.

Today's bible reading is from John chapter 14, verses 15-21: "The Promise of the Holy Spirit".

Here is a cartoon version you can watch

30 seconds in, through to 1 minute 16 seconds.

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7HIJDQhohGI>

Here is a version you can read together (International Children's Bible)

If you love me, you will do the things I command. I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper. He will give you this Helper to be with you forever. The Helper is the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him because it does not see him or know him. But you know him. He lives with you and he will be in you.

I will not leave you all alone like orphans. I will come back to you. In a little while the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live, too. On that day you will know that I am in my Father. You will know that you are in me and I am in you. He who knows my commands and obeys them is the one who loves me. And my Father will love him who loves me. I will love him and will show myself to him.

Source: <https://www.bible.com/bible/1359/JHN.14.ICB>



The key message today:

Jesus gave us the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit helps us to love other people and Jesus.

The Holy Spirit is with us, no matter where we are.

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Activity ideas:

Drawing to represent the Holy Spirit

e.g. the sun as Jesus gives us light in darkness, a sheep as Jesus is the lamb who was slain and took away our sin, a fire for the Holy Spirit. Then draw the Holy Spirit in different places, to remind us that the Holy Spirit is with us in all places.

Thank you notes

Write thank you notes to God the Father for sending the Holy Spirit to comfort and guide us.

Thank You

Family Photos

Draw or print photos of your family. Stick them on to a large piece of card cut out in the shape of a love heart. This helps us remember that The Holy Spirit helps us to love other people.

Write prayers

Write a short prayer to say thank you to God for loving us, comforting us and for giving us families and neighbours who love and care.

Additional activities:

Promise of the Holy Spirit Colouring Page (dove window)

http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk/media/other/26269/dove_window.pdf

Promise of the Holy Spirit Word Jumble

http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk/media/other/26269/promise_of_the_holy_spirit_jumble.pdf

Promise of the Holy Spirit Crossword

http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk/media/other/26269/promise_of_the_holy_spirit_crossword.jpg

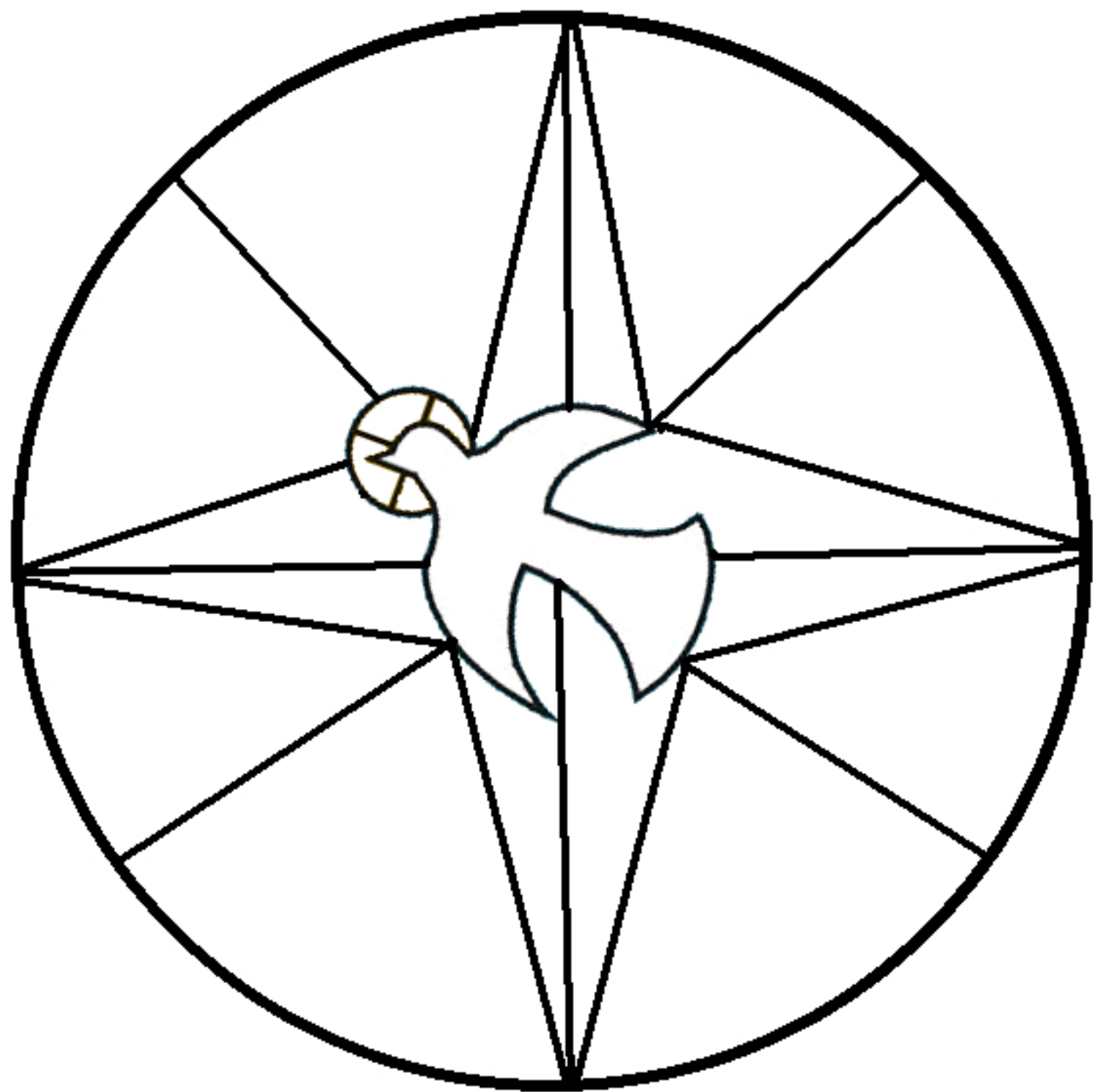
Promise of the Holy Spirit Word search with a picture to colour

<http://www.4catholiceducators.com/gospel-john-14c.htm>

Closing Prayer:

Dear Jesus, thank you for being with us always. Thank you for showing us how to be like God and love everyone. Thank you for making us one big family in your love! Amen.

Source: <https://faithformationjourneys.org/?p=1528>



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DISCIPLES

LOVE

FATHER

ANOTHER

ADVOCATE

SPIRIT

TRUTH

WORLD

ORPHANS

UNDERSTAND

SHOW

MYSELF



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"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever." John 14:16 (NIV)

Unscramble the letters and write the word correctly in the space provided.



John 14:16

1. OBYE _____
2. LVOE _____
3. ISPTRI _____
4. SWHO _____
5. UESSJ _____
6. OWRDL _____
7. TRUHT _____
8. RTAFEH _____

FATHER	OBEY	JESUS	TRUTH
WORLD	SHOW	SPIRIT	LOVE

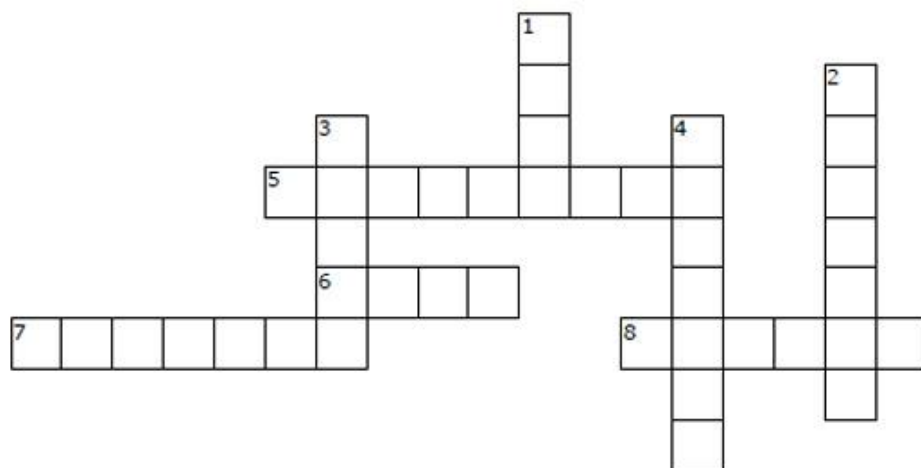
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This puzzle is based on John 14:15-21 (NIV)



John 14:16



ACROSS

- 5. One who gives help or advice
- 6. To have a strong affection and attraction for someone
- 7. To give an order with authority
- 8. The first person of the Trinity; God the _____.

DOWN

- 1. To be alive or have life
- 2. For all time; time without end
- 3. The whole earth and all the people on it
- 4. Children who have no parents

FATHER	FOREVER	WORLD	LOVE
COUNSELOR	LIVE	COMMAND	ORPHANS