

Sunday 9th May 2021
6th Sunday of Easter
Young people's activities
Immaculate Conception R.C. Church,
John chapter 15 verses 9-17



Jesus said "I loved you as the Father loved me. Now remain in my love. I have obeyed my Father's commands and I remain in his love. In the same way, if you obey my commands, you will remain in my love. I have told you these things so that you can have the same joy I have. I want your joy to be the fullest joy. This is my command: Love each other as I have loved you. The greatest love a person can show is to die for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I don't call you servants now. A servant does not know what his master is doing. But now I call you friends because I have made known to you everything I heard from my Father. You did not choose me; I chose you. I gave you this work, to go and produce fruit. I want you to produce fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you anything you ask for in my name. This is my command: Love each other.

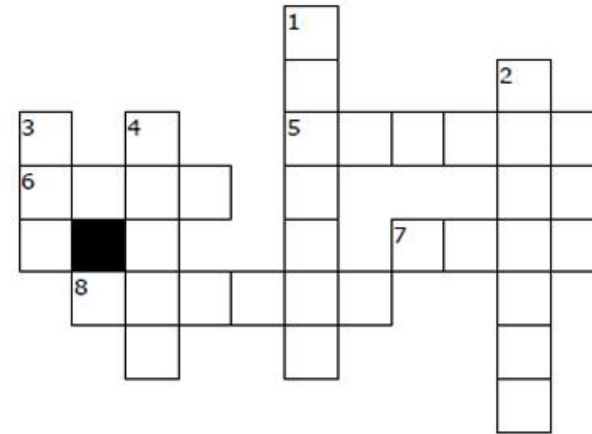
When something good happens, you are happy and when something bad happens, you are sad. Do you think Jesus wants you to be happy? Listen to what Jesus said in our Bible reading for today, "I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. I have told you these things so that you can have the same joy I have. I want your joy to be the fullest joy." Does that mean that nothing bad will ever happen in your life? No, of course not, but even when you are sad, you can still have joy in your heart because you know that Jesus loves you.



A Heart Full of Joy

"These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full." John 15:11 (NKJV)

Puzzle is based on John 15:9-17



ACROSS

5. One who has authority over another person
6. To do what you are told; follow the rules
7. To hold dear, to like or desire greatly
8. A person that you like very much

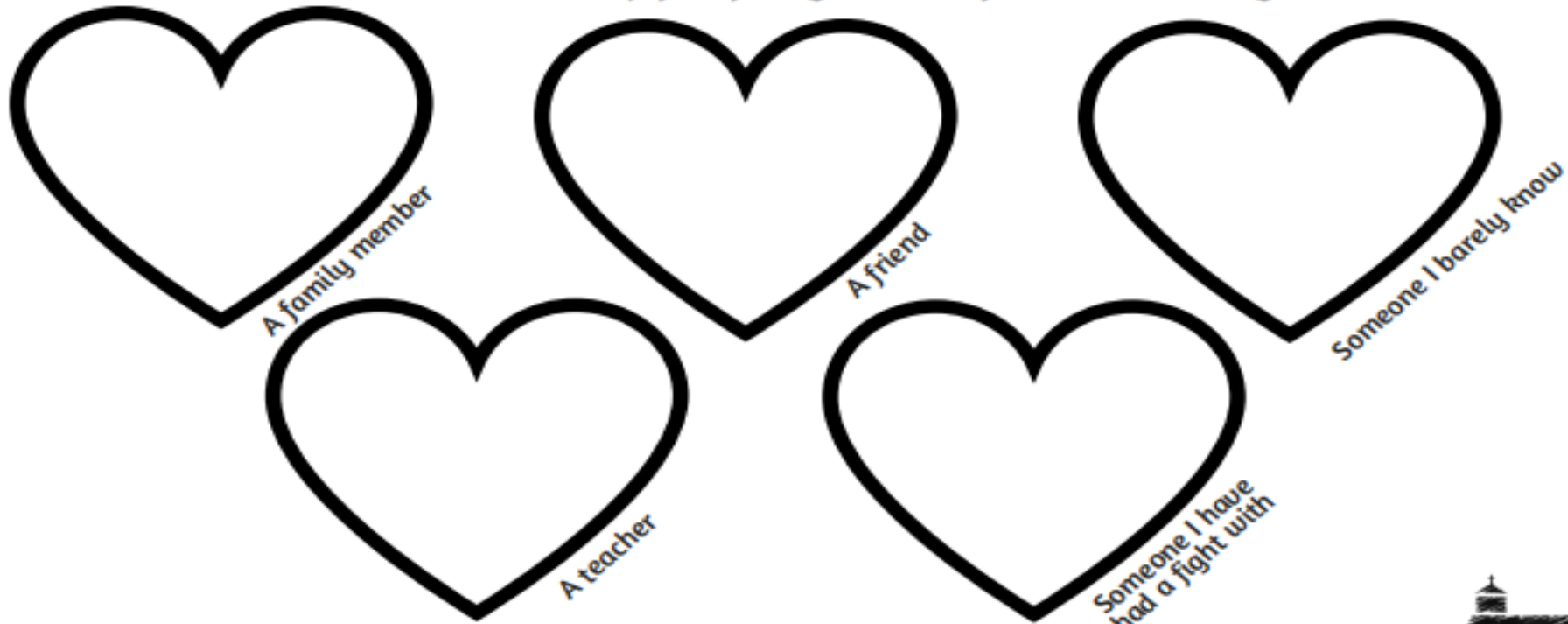
DOWN

1. An order which a person is expected to obey
2. Someone that performs duties for a master
3. A state of happiness or delight
4. To gain knowledge, skill, or understanding

JOY	OBEY	LOVE	SERVANT
MASTER	FRIEND	LEARN	COMMAND

Jesus calls us to *love* others as He has *loved* us.

Color and write the names of people you will practice loving this week:



A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. -John 13:34



Note to Parents/carers

Do you find these activities useful, do your children's enjoy doing them? If possible it would be helpful to know how many use the young people's activity sheets .

Please e mail sue4steve@yahoo.com with any feed back or just to say you use them.

Thank You