

18th July 2021

16th Sunday of ordinary time

Young people's activities

Immaculate Conception R.C. Church,

Mark Chapter 6 verses 30-34



Last week we heard how Jesus sent out the twelve to teach people about God and heal them. Now the twelve return to Jesus to tell him all they had done. The people who followed Jesus were called Disciples . There were 12 very special disciples and sometime they are known as the Apostles. The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught.

He said to them,

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat.

So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

People saw them leaving and many came to know about it.

They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like **sheep without a shepherd**; and he began to teach them many things.

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APOSTLES
MANY
LARGE
SHEEP

PLACE
TOWN
REST
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BOAT
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TEACH



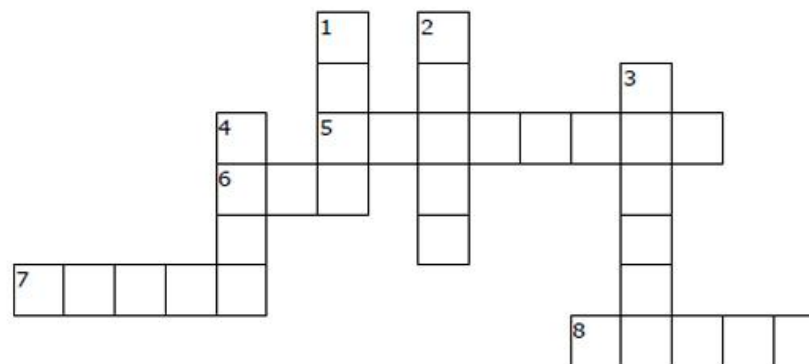
It would have been an easy thing for Jesus to say to the crowd, "You all go on your way. We are tired and need some rest. Come back some other time." But Jesus didn't do that.

A shepherd never ignores his sheep when they need him.

Getting Away from It All

Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. Mark 6: 30-32

Puzzle is based on Mark 6:30-34



ACROSS

5. The early followers of Jesus
6. To take solid food through the mouth
7. Without noise or activity
8. To give knowledge or skills to others

DOWN

1. A small vessell for traveling on water
2. A large group of people
3. Any group of men, women, and children
4. To take a break from activity

EAT
PEOPLE

TEACH
QUIET

BOAT
REST

APOSTLES
CROWD

During mass we listen to 2 readings from the bible. The first reading is from the Old Testament. The second reading is from the New Testament. Between the first and second reading we have a psalm (the p is silent so we say salm). Sometimes we sing the psalm.

This week's psalm is my favourite one, The Lord is my Shepherd. Jesus often referred to himself as a shepherd and we are his sheep.

This only a part of the psalm. See if you can find it in The bible, look for psalm 23



The Lord is my shepherd,

I shall not want;

(I have everything I need.)

He makes me lie down in green Pastures.

(He gives me a safe place to sleep.)

He leads me beside still waters;

(He gives me food and drink.)

He restores my soul.

(He gives me strength when I am in need.)

**He leads me in the path of righteousness
for his names sake.**

(He helps me do the right thing.)

Even though I walk through the dark valley

(When I am troubled and sad.)

I am not afraid,

for you are with me;

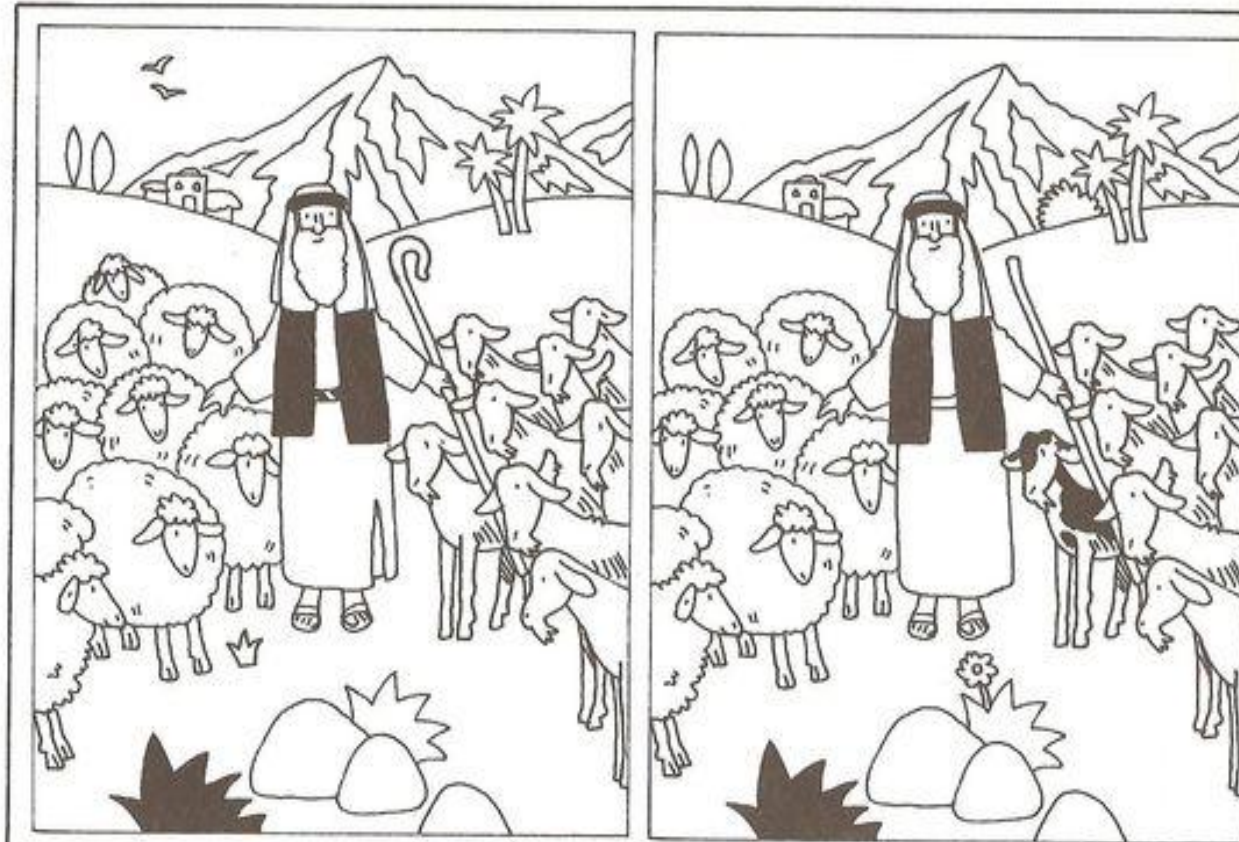
your rod and staff comfort me.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,**

(He will always forgive me when I am sorry.)

**and I shall dwell in the house of the lord
forever.**

(There is a place for me in heaven.)



Can you find 10 differences

Each day we find ourselves facing difficult situations and we have difficult choices to make. We often ask ourselves, "Who can I trust?" The answer is, "Jesus." He is our shepherd we are his sheep. We can say, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." We can trust him in every situation.

Dear Jesus, you are the Our Shepherd and we are your sheep. We put our trust in you. Amen.

"He leads me beside the still waters."

Sheep need to drink lots of clean water.

Help find calm and quiet water for them to drink.

