

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023

John 17: 1 – 11A



**“...so that  
they may be  
one...”**

**John 17:11**

# Jesus Prays for His Disciples



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John 17:9 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 17:6-11 (NIV).

B L X K A Z F F A T H E R X P  
 G L S S M Y O U R S E N J R E  
 M O K E E C P T N D A B A P R  
 I N C T D G W I E G A V E M X  
 N G V M P O A Y T G X X W R E  
 E E Y J N M E A N V D B V K P  
 E R K K E B W I C C H O L Y L  
 I C U R O H H O A C L R J X R  
 S S E N T T P H R M E D T C W  
 G L O R Y O T R Y D P P N O H  
 P W A R N C I D O D U R T M L  
 W O E A Y Y L Q A T I W A E Z  
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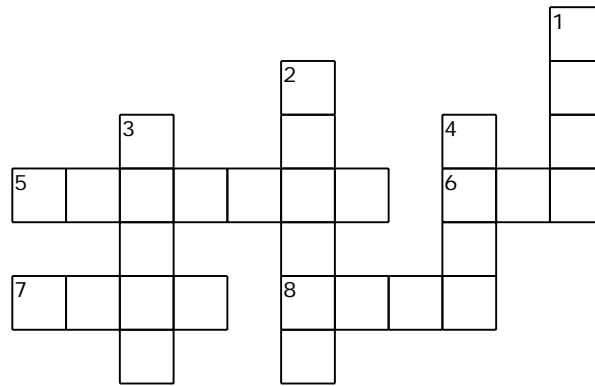
POWER	GLORY	ACCEPTED	WORD	YOURS
EVERYTHING	KNOW	PRAY	MINE	GAVE
PROTECT	OBEYED	HOLY	NAME	SENT
LONGER	FATHER	COME	WORLD	REMAIN

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## ACROSS

5. To keep from being injured or harmed
6. To be a single unit, object, or living being
7. A combination of letters that represents a thought or idea
8. To speak to God

## DOWN

1. To place in the hands of someone
2. To receive something
3. That which belongs to you
4. Deserving special respect or reverence; worthy of worship

PRAY	GIVE	HOLY	PROTECT
ACCEPT	YOURS	WORD	ONE

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Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

"I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have \_\_\_\_\_ your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the \_\_\_\_\_ you gave me and they \_\_\_\_\_ them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I \_\_\_\_\_ for them. I am not praying for the \_\_\_\_\_, but for those you have \_\_\_\_\_ me, for they are yours. All I have is \_\_\_\_\_, and all you have is \_\_\_\_\_. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, \_\_\_\_\_ them by the power of your name—the name you gave me—so that they may be \_\_\_\_\_ as we are one.

John 17:6-11

accepted	mine	one	protect	world
given	obeyed	pray	words	yours

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Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- \_\_\_ 1. To place in the hands of someone  
A. take B. give C. protect D. word
- \_\_\_ 2. A combination of letters that represents a thought or idea  
A. protect B. pray C. word D. holy
- \_\_\_ 3. To speak to God  
A. listen B. pray C. give D. holy
- \_\_\_ 4. That which belongs to you  
A. mine B. ours C. yours D. theirs
- \_\_\_ 5. To be a single unit, object, or living being  
A. one B. protect C. word D. pray
- \_\_\_ 6. To keep from being injured or harmed  
A. give B. pray C. accept D. protect
- \_\_\_ 7. Deserving special respect or reverence; worthy of worship  
A. yours B. holy C. give D. protect
- \_\_\_ 8. To receive something  
A. protect B. pray C. accept D. give

# Jesus Said . . .

What did Jesus say before he returned to heaven? The answer is in the cloud below. Starting with the first letter, write every other letter on the lines below.



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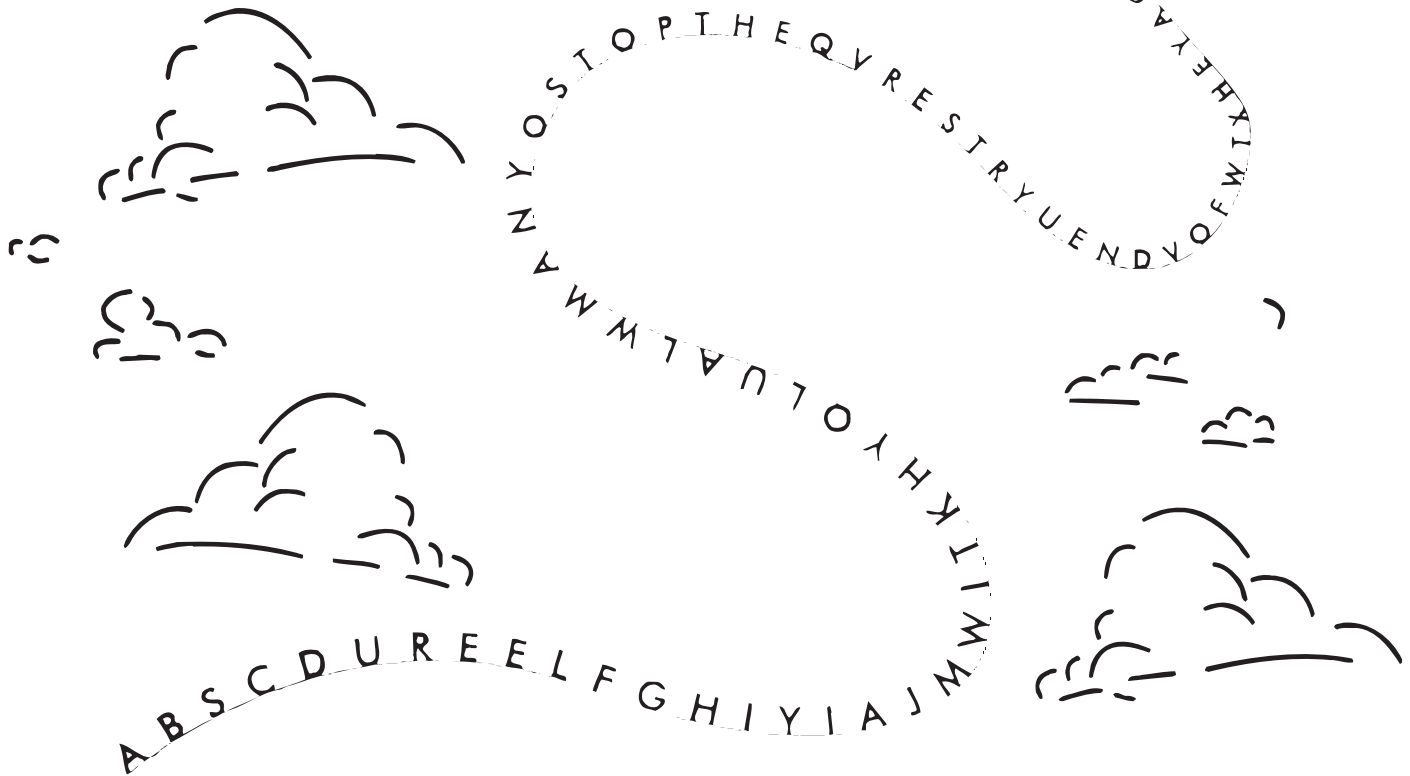
Mark 16:15

# Jesus' Farewell

## The Great Commission and Ascension

—Matthew 28;  
Acts 1

Cross out all 26 letters of the alphabet in order. (Begin at the bottom.) Write the remaining letters on the lines provided.



What was the last thing Jesus said to the disciples before He went into Heaven?

" \_\_\_\_\_ "

\_\_\_\_\_ "

(Matthew 28:20)



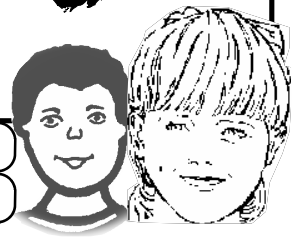
# Speak, Lord

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Acts 1:12-14  
Psalm 26  
1 Peter 4:13-16  
John 17:1-11

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 7th Sunday of Easter



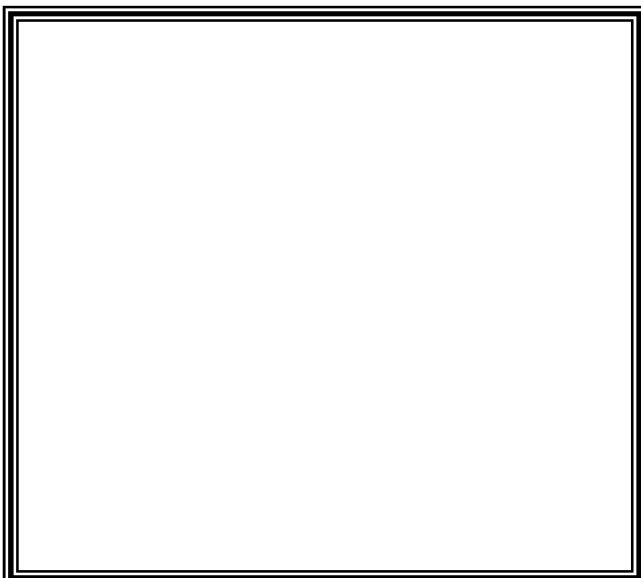
# JESUS PRAYS ...



**FATHER  
I HAVE FINISHED  
MY WORK  
I NOW PRAY FOR  
ALL THOSE WHO  
BELIEVED IN ME.  
MAY THEY BE ONE  
WITH YOU.**

## My prayer

Draw a picture and write a short prayer to God the Father for someone you love.



**FATHER GOD**

I pray for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_