Sunday 2 August 2020
Matthew 14:13-21
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My name is ________________

Dear Jesus, help me to be like you. Help me to be generous and share what I can with others who are in need.
Amen.

SHARE!
Join the dots to finish the picture. Then fill in the missing numbers in this sentence:

Jesus shared __ loaves and __ fish with the hungry crowd.

Food bank
These children are collecting food for people in need. All the food will go into a food bank.

Find the words
Can you find the following words from the Gospel:

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A PRAYER TO SAY
Dear Jesus, help me to be like you. Help me to be generous and share what I can with others who are in need.
Amen.
Dear Jesus, I know you are always there when I need you. Help me to always trust in you. Amen.

The disciples are in a boat on the lake and Jesus walks to them – on the water! The disciples are scared but Jesus tells them not to be afraid. Peter steps out onto the water and begins to walk towards Jesus. When Peter notices the strong wind he gets scared and begins to sink. Jesus reaches out and saves Peter. As soon as Jesus gets into the boat the wind stops and the water is calm. Jesus really is the Son the God!

Crossword
1. The disciples were inside the ............
2. Jesus walked on the ............
3. The disciple called .............walked to Jesus
4. Peter was scared and began to ............
5. We can always .......... Jesus to be here for us.

“Do not be afraid”
In the hand of Jesus, a very safe place to be, draw or write something that you might be worried about or afraid of.

"Have faith"
Peter took a very brave step off the boat to meet Jesus on the water. Can you complete this picture and colour it in?

A PRAYER TO SAY
Dear Jesus, I know you are always there when I need you. Help me to always trust in you. Amen.
My name is ____________________________

**JUMP FOR JOY!**

Mary is rushing to her cousin Elizabeth.

Can you help her get there quickly?

**Mary's song**

Discover Mary's message by breaking the music code. Place the correct letter under each note.

- P T A O I E D R S G

Mary sang a song of joy and praise to God.

Happy words for a happy story!

Find the following words:

- **JOY**
- **HAPPY**
- **GLAD**
- **BLESS**
- **GOOD**
- **HOLY**
- **REJOICE**
- **MERCY**
- **SONG**

- **B**
- **L**
- **S**
- **E**
- **S**
- **E**
- **D**
- **H**
- **A**
- **O**
- **P**
- **Y**
- **Z**
- **E**
- **M**
- **R**
- **C**
- **Y**
- **R**
- **X**

**A PRAYER TO SAY**

_Dear Jesus, I love you and, like Mary, I am so happy that you came to us. Be with me today and always. Amen._

**IN THE GOSPEL TODAY**

When the angel Gabriel tells Mary that she is going to have a baby and that her cousin Elizabeth is pregnant too, Mary rushes to see Elizabeth. When Mary greets Elizabeth, Elizabeth's baby jumps for joy! Elizabeth is so happy to hear Mary's news she praises God and tells Mary that she is the most blessed of all women. Mary praises God too. God's promise to send a saviour is coming true!

**Jump for joy!**

Felicity is jumping for joy. Circle all the things you think that are making her so very happy.

Answers: Mary's song: **Praise to God**

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BELIEVE IN JESUS! Write down every third letter to find out.

THGFARITEHFAAITHTIFASITY
HFOAIUFARFAITAHFIAITHFH

What did Jesus say to the woman in today’s Gospel?

Getting better

Faith is getting better from an operation in hospital. Her friends have taken her some fruit and the nurse has cut it up for her.

Can you match the pieces back together?

Helping

We can share Jesus’ love by helping others.

Answers: Believe in Jesus: Great is your faith. Heart puzzle: a.

Dear Jesus, thank you for doctors, nurses, teachers, police officers and everyone who helps us. Help me to share your love with everyone. Amen.

My name is ________________

You are a Rock!
Coded message

We are the Church!
We are all part of Jesus’ Church. Fill in the faces of your Church family.

Turn these faces into you, your family and friends by adding colour, freckles, glasses and smiles!

Build a church!
We are building God’s Church when we share love with the people we meet. I will build God’s Church today when I…

How would you build a church with these shapes?

Use these shapes to draw a church building. Draw a picture inside the church you have drawn to show how you will share God’s love today.

Odd one out
Jesus gives Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven. The keys are a sign that Peter is in charge.

Which of these keys is the odd one out?

A PRAYER TO SAY
Dear Jesus, thank you for my Church family. I will keep building your Church on earth. Amen.
Jesus tells his friends he is going to die before rising again. Jesus says that he must follow God’s plan. Doing what God asks is not always easy, but it will make us happy in the end!

Charlotte’s house has more than two windows and is not the widest. The doctor’s house has fewer than three windows and the front door is in the middle of the house. The teacher’s house has one more window than the doctor’s and two more windows than Jonah’s.

Charlotte, Jonah, a doctor and a teacher all need to find their way home. Who lives in which house?

Charlotte = d, Jonah = c, teacher = b, doctor = a.

Happy to be home

Erin is very happy to have found her home.

Find the missing piece and finish the picture.

Jesus gives us life
Following Jesus isn’t easy, but it will bring us life and make us happy.

Write or draw your ideas in the petals

How can we be like Jesus today?

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, you know me completely. Help me to follow you and keep going the right way so that I can be happy with you. Amen.