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SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Sixth Sunday of Easter

| John 14:15-21



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Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Our Gospel this week continues in John Chapter 14. Take a few minutes to read this Gospel. Jesus is teaching His disciples here - and preparing them for what will come - but He is also speaking directly to you and I. Jesus tells us that when we love Him, and follow His commandments, we will never be alone. He promises in this Gospel to ask God to send a helper, an "advocate", to be with them always.

This advocate is the Holy Spirit. We learn when we read and pray on this Gospel that our Heavenly Father and Jesus will always give us what we need to sustain us! We simply have to take the time to sit in silence and pray.

We are living in a unique time, but we are never alone. The Gospel we read last week begins with Jesus saying, "Do not let your hearts be troubled" (John 14:1). Jesus is always with us - he will send us the Holy Spirit always to help us. God does not always give us what we pray for, but he will give us what we need to sustain us and guide us. Share this prayer to the Holy Spirit with your family this week.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

ALL: COME HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR
FAITHFUL
AND KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE

LEADER: *Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.*

ALL: AND YOU SHALL. RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH

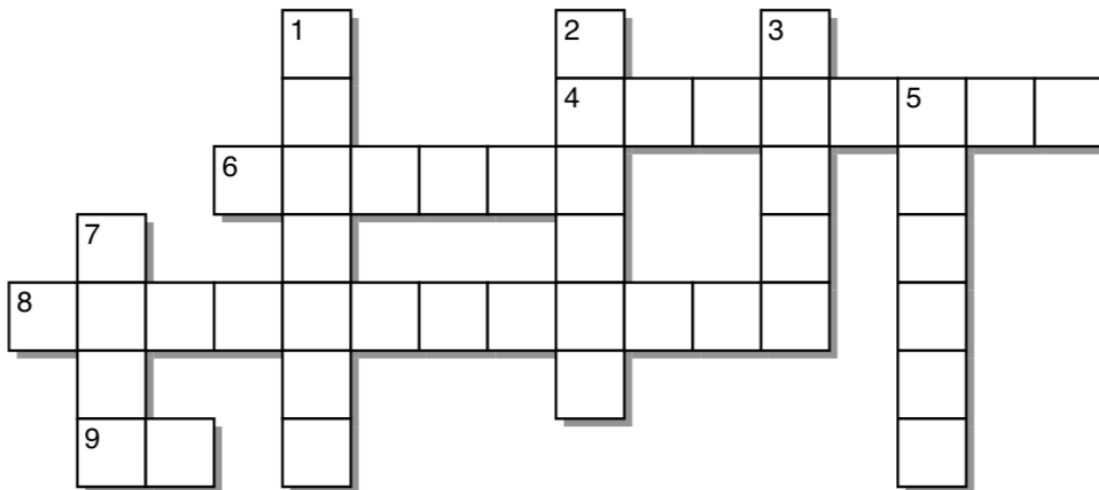
LEADER: Let us Pray

ALL: O GOD, WHO BY THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, DID
INSTRUCT THE HEARTS OF THE FAITHFUL, GRANT THAT BY
THE SAME HOLY SPIRIT, WE MAY BE TRULY WISE AND EVER
ENJOY HIS CONSOLOATIONS. THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD,
AMEN





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Across

4. Another word for the Holy Spirit.
6. The Advocate Jesus speaks of is the _____ of Truth.
8. Jesus says, "If you love me, you will keep my _____."
9. Can the Advocate be seen by the world? (Yes or No)

Down

1. Children who do not have parents are called _____.
2. Whoever loves Jesus will be loved by his _____.
3. Jesus said, "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who _____ me."
5. Jesus says the Father will send the Advocate to be us _____ (another word for forever).
7. This week we read from the Gospel according to _____.



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ACCEPT

COME

HIM

LOVED

NEITHER

REVEAL

TRUTH

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COMMANDMENTS

KNOWS

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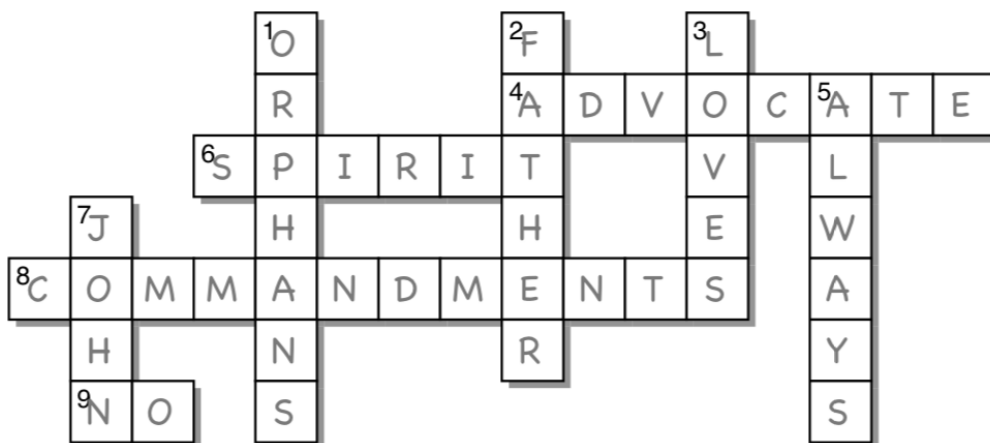
LOVE

MYSELF

REMAINS

SPIRIT

YOU



Across

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[ADVOCATE]
6. The Advocate Jesus speaks of is the
_____ of Truth. [SPIRIT]
8. Jesus says, "If you love me, you will
keep my _____." [COMMANDMENTS]
9. Can the Advocate be seen by the
world? (Yes or No) [NO]

Down

1. Children who do not have parents are
called _____. [ORPHANS]
2. Whoever loves Jesus will be loved by
his _____. [FATHER]
3. Jesus said, "Whoever has my
commandments and observes them is the
one who _____ me." [LOVES]
5. Jesus says the Father will send the
Advocate to be us _____ (another
word for forever). [ALWAYS]
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