

PEOPLE WHO EXPERIENCED JESUS

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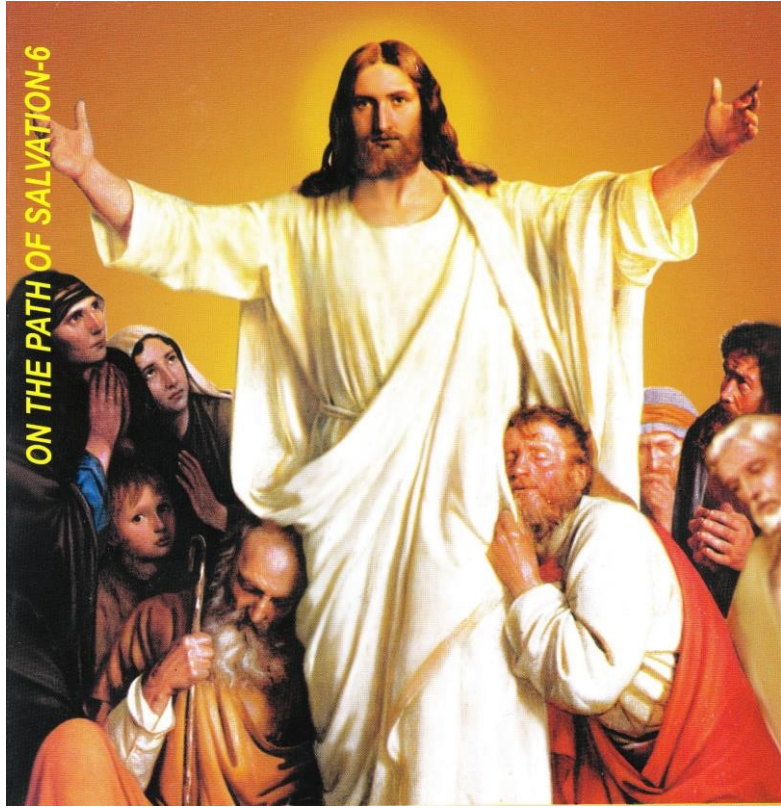
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Year 6 The People Who Experienced Jesus Student Work Book

Work book based on the Catechetical Textbook Series of
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Lesson 1 Prophecies are Fulfilled

Read the following four sections from the gospel and write a paragraph in your own words to give a summary.

St Luke Chapter 1: 26-38 (The birth of Jesus foretold)

St Luke Chapter 2: 1-7 (The birth of Jesus)

St Luke Chapter 2: 8-20 (The shepherds and the angels)

St Matthew Chapter 2: 1-12 (The visit of the Wise Men)

List 5 things you can do to prepare yourself to welcome Jesus to your heart on Christmas Day.

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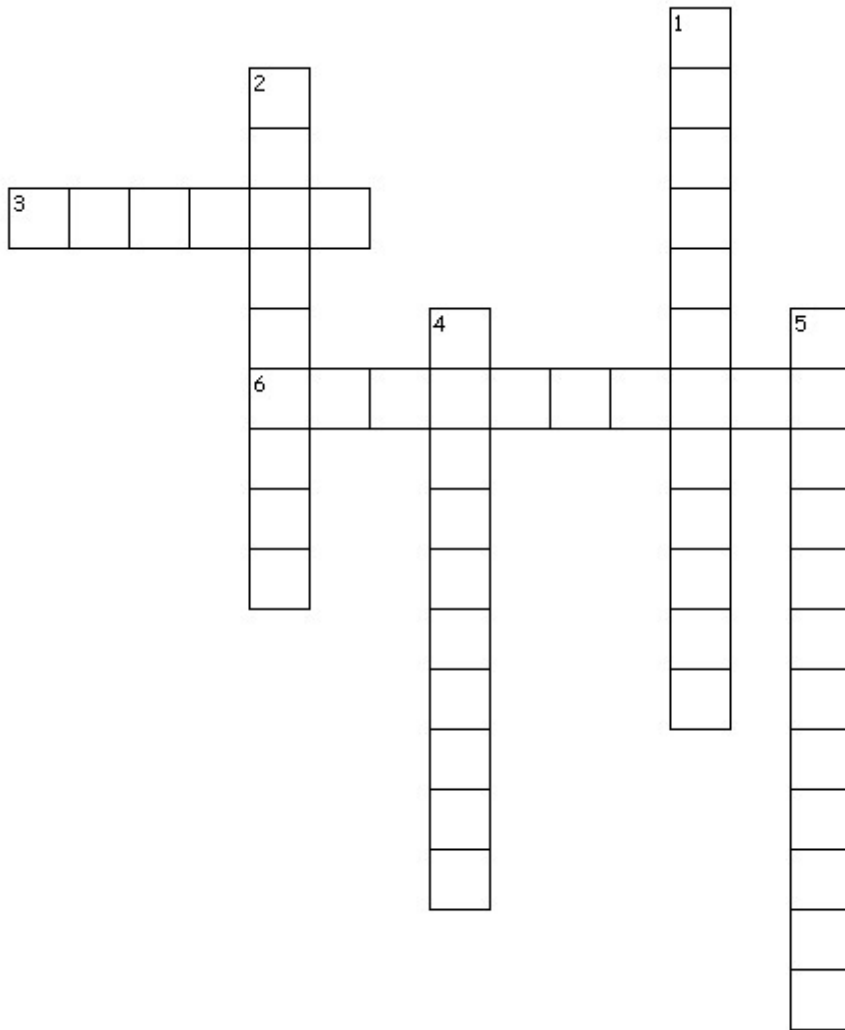
Copy below the four important prophecies from the Old Testament about the promise of a saviour for the humanity.

Genesis 3:15 _____

Deuteronomy 18:18 _____

Numbers 24:18 _____

Isaiah 7:14



Across	Down
3. Declaration or announcement	1. First season of the liturgical year
6. The number of days of abstinence observed before Christmas according to SvroMalabar tradition	2. Feast of Jesus's birth
	4. AD or Year of the Lord
	5. BC

Place the following events in the chronological order by numbering them from 1 to 7.

Sin and its results
Shepherds and wise men visit Jesus
Prophecies about the saviour
Birth of Jesus
Presentation of Jesus in Temple
Annunciation to Mary
Creation of humanity

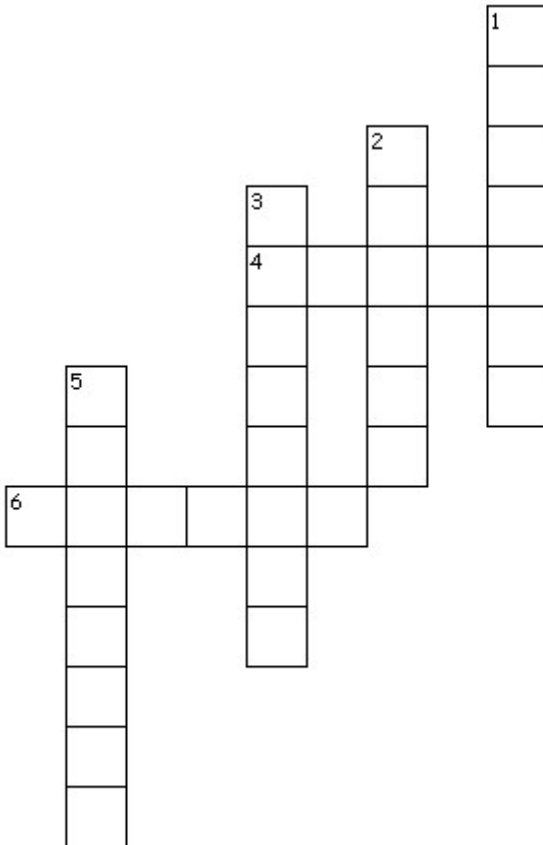
Lesson 2 The Lamb of God Who Takes Away the Sins of the World

What did John the Baptist say when he saw Jesus coming towards him on the banks of River Jordan (John 1:29-31)?

What was Jesus' reply when John the Baptist was initially reluctant to baptise Jesus (Matthew 3:15)?

What happened when Jesus came out of the water after he received the baptism from John the Baptist?

How did God reveal to us the mystery of the Holy Trinity during the baptism of Jesus?



Across

- 4. core of banana plants used in the feast of Deneha
- 6. Jesus received the baptism in this river

Down

- 1. Meaning of the word Deneha
- 2. We celebrate this feast on January 6th
- 3. Another name for Deneha
- 5. Meaning of the word Christ

Jesus is the light of the world. List 4 things you can do to keep the light of Jesus in your heart.

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2. _____

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3. _____

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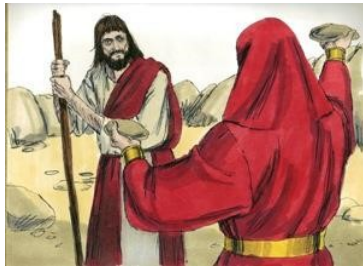
4. _____

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Jesus fasted for _____ days
and _____ nights.

That means He didn't eat ... anything. Think
about that! Think how he must have felt.



Satan came to tempt Jesus. Satan said "If you are
the Son of God, command these stones to
become bread" Jesus answered:



Satan took Jesus up into the Holy City and put
Him at the top of the temple. He said "If you
are the Son of God, throw yourself down and let
the angels save you" Jesus answered:



Now Satan took Jesus up to a really high
mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of
the world. Satan told Jesus "I will give You all
these things if You will fall down and worship
me". Jesus answered:

(Remember that Jesus said NO to temptations. He was weak, tired and hungry and could
have given in, but He didn't. God expects us not to sin and that means staying out of trouble
and doing what Jesus expects you to do.)

Word of God to Help Us Overcome Temptations

Psalm 119:11

Psalm 119:105

Fasting and Abstinence to Help Us Overcome Temptations

List 5 seasons of abstinence observed in the Syro Malabar Church:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Explain why Upavaasam is observed in the Syro Malabar Church?

Prayer to Help us Overcome Temptations

Copy two passages from the Bible which explain the importance of prayer in helping us overcome temptations.

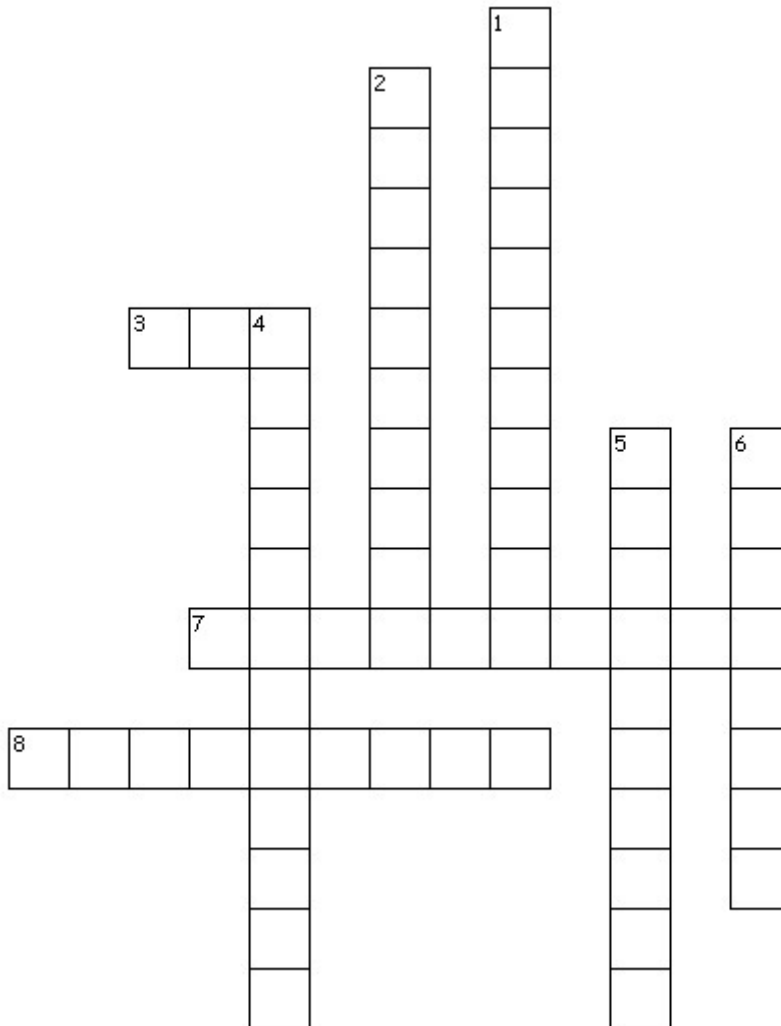
3 Acts of Mercy you are planning to do during this season of Lent:

1. _____

List

2. _____

3. _____



Season of Lent (Page 25)

Across

- 3. Is applied on our forehead on the first day of Lent asking us to repent our sins
- 7. Commemorate the festive entry of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem
- 8. First Sunday of the Lent seven weeks before Easter

Down

- 1. The Lenten preparation for Easter
- 2. Sacred bread used in evening of Maundy Thursday
- 4. We remember the sorrows of Our Lady on this day
- 5. We remember the passion, crucifixion and death of Jesus on this day 6. The last week of Lent

Lesson 4: Jesus Who Proclaims the Good News of the Kingdom of God

At the start of his public life, Jesus read the following passage from the Book of Isaiah. (Luke 4:18-19)

Based on the above passage, list the five important aspects of Jesus' mission in Earth:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

During the Sermon of the Mount, Jesus said "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of God". What did Jesus mean by "poor in spirit"?

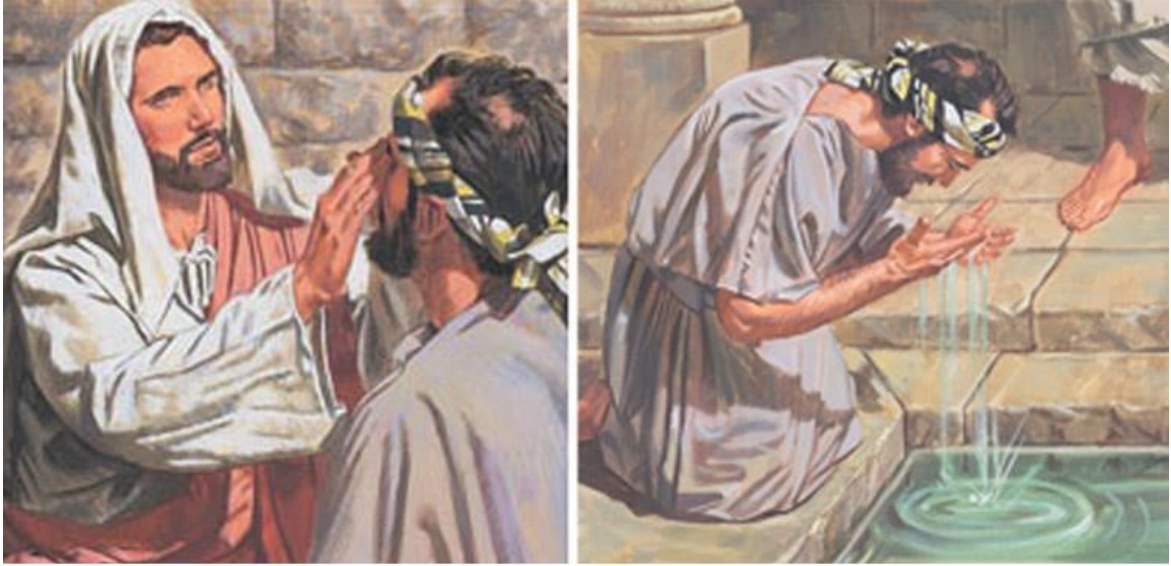
What did Jesus tell the paralysed man when his friend took him to Jesus? (Mark 2:5)

In Capernaum, Jesus healed a man with unclean spirit. What did Jesus reveal to the world through this miracle?

What was Jesus reply when his disciples asked Jesus "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

When Jesus performed miracles to give sight to the blind, he revealed his power to heal the spiritual and moral blindness. Give two examples each of spiritual and moral blindness which can happen in our lives.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



Why did Jesus criticise the Pharisees and the scribes for using the laws of the God as an instruments of oppression?

List 4 acts of mercy you can do to make this year a year acceptable to the Lord:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

What

did Jesus mean by the Kingdom of God?

The common name of the first four books of the New Testament.

Authors of the first four books of the New Testament:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Lesson

5: Jesus who Revealed the Glory of God

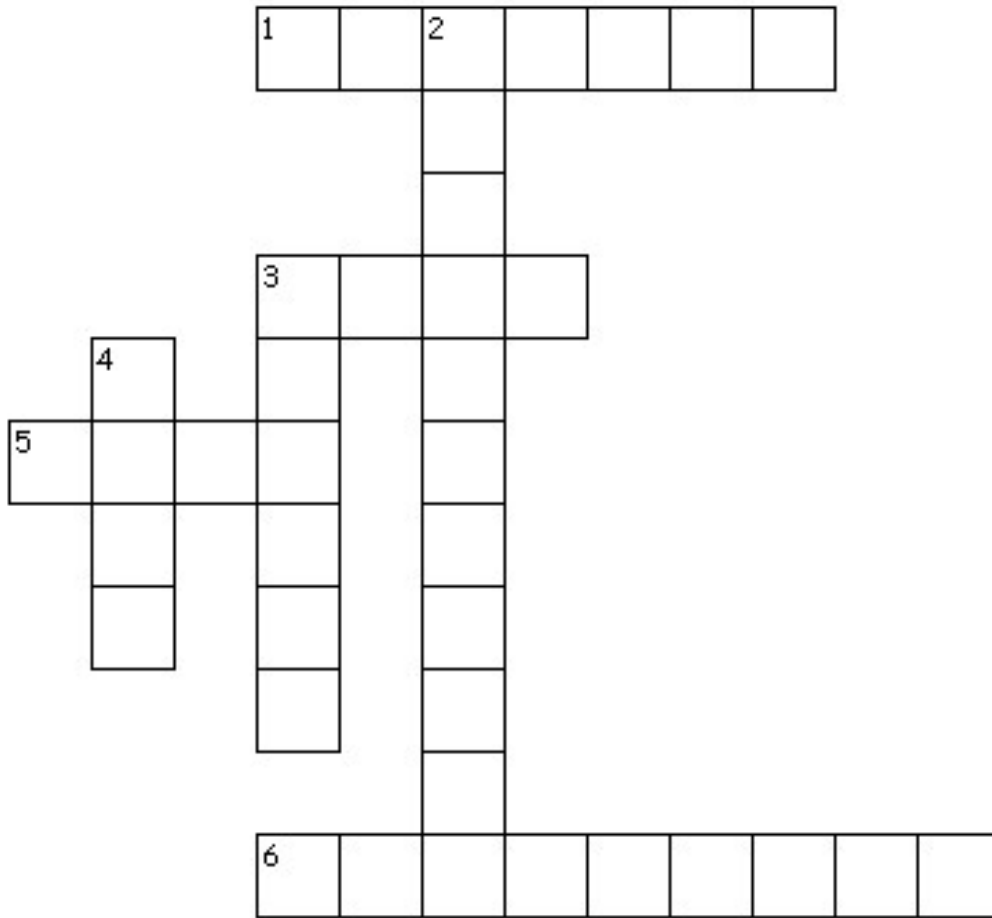
Give three reasons why Jesus performed the miracle of turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



What lesson can we learn in our lives from the miracle of Jesus calming the storm?

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Across

1. The place where Lazarus lived with his sisters.
3. One of Lazarus' sisters.
5. Jesus reached Lazarus tomb _____ days after his death.
6. The name of the pool in Jerusalem which has five porches.

Down

2. The man Jesus healed by the pool in Jerusalem was ill for this many years.
3. One of Lazarus' sisters.
4. The miracle of raising Lazarus can only be found in this gospel.

Lesson 6: Jesus Who Came in Search of Sinners

Give a summary of the three parables Jesus used to describe the mercy and love of God to sinners who repent.

Parable 1

Parable 2

Parable 3

Give a summary of an incident in Jesus life where he showed God's infinite mercy and love towards sinners.

Jesus told those who were planning to stone a woman to death, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her". What can you learn from what Jesus said?



Lesson 7: Jesus Who Took Upon Himself Our Wounds

Describe prophet Isaiah's prophesy about Jesus's death and sufferings?
(Isaiah 52:14, Isaiah 53:3-5)

How did Jesus fulfil prophet Isaiah's prophesy about the suffering servant?

Copy one passage from the Bible where you read about Jesus predicting his passion and death?

Allegory is a story, poem, or picture which can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, typically a moral or political one.

Describe the incident during the journey of Israelites from Egypt which Jesus used as an allegory to explain the saving power of his passion and death.

Lesson 8: Jesus Who Died for Us

The Mount of Olives overlooks the Temple Mount and the city of Jerusalem. The Kidron Valley divides these two mounts. This mount was named for its numerous olive groves. The Garden of Gethsemane, located on the lower slope of the Mount of Olives, is the place where Jesus went with his disciples to pray after the last supper.



Match the following.

Jesus's prayer to Father in the Garden of Gethsemane.

The house of chief priest

Jesus's request to his disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times.

When Jesus saw Judas in the Garden of Gethsemane, he said;

Free Barabbas and to crucify Jesus.

Soldiers took Jesus to this place from the Garden of Gethsemane.

We found this man perverting our nation, forbidding us to pay taxes to the emperor, and saying that he himself is a Messiah, a king.

When the servant girl identified Peter as one of Jesus disciples, Peter said;

My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews.

Peter remembered this when he heard the cock crow.

Pray that you may not enter into temptation.

Jesus's reply when Pilate asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me: yet, not my will, but yours be done.

Demand from the crowd when Pilate asked, "Shall I set free the king of the Jews?"

Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?

Three accusations against Jesus when he was brought before Pilate.

I am innocent of this mans' blood.

While washing his hands in front of people, Pilate said;

Woman, I do not know him.

Match the following.

Soldiers mocked Jesus by saying,

For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Another name of Calvary

Truly this man was innocent.

The person who helped Jesus to carry his cross to Calvary	Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.
When Jesus saw women crying on his way to Calvary, he said;	Golgotha
Luke 23:46	Simon of Cyrene
The centurion who watched Jesus said;	Hail, King of the Jews!
John 3:16	Daughters of Jerusalem do not weep for me. Weep for yourself and your children.

List 5 Good Friday ceremonies:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Lesson

9: Jesus Who Taught Us Forgiveness

Copy the following passages from the Gospels which explains Jesus teachings on forgiveness.

Luke 23:33-34

Matthew 5:38-41

Matthew 5:46-47

Matthew 18:21-22

18:35

Matthew

What is Jesus asking us to do through The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant in Matthew 18:23-35?

How did Jesus teach us his new teachings on forgiveness through his life and actions?

What does Jesus ask us to do before we start the Holy Mass in Matthew 5:23-24?

List 3 things we ask God during the Karosusa prayer:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Lesson

10: Jesus Who Triumphed Over Death Match the following.

Jewish leaders sealed the tomb of Jesus and posted a guard there because -

Do not be afraid: I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised as he had said.

Mary Magdalene and other women asked themselves on their way to the tomb on Jesus

Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;

Angel told the women,

Luke 9:22

John 20: 8

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

The Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

Who will move the tomb stone for us?

John 2:19

Jesus had said that he would rise on the third day.

Why did Jesus talked about the Old Testament prophet Jonah when Jewish leaders asked him for a sign?

three incidents when Jesus appeared before his disciples after his resurrection:

List

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

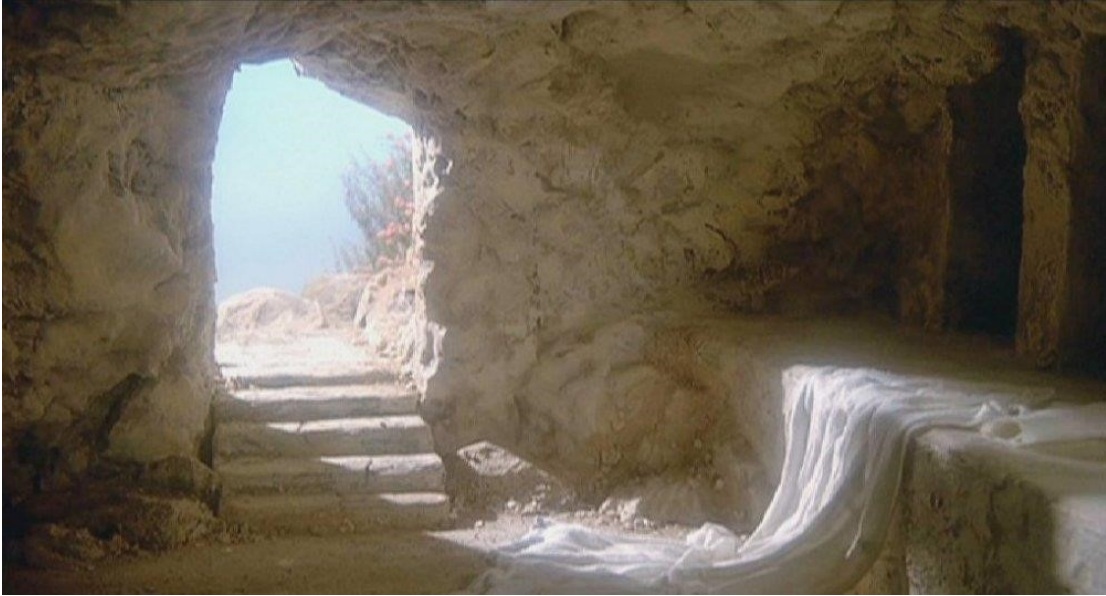
List

three facts about the Easter season:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Why is the first Sunday after Easter called the New Sunday or Puthu Njayar?

Why is New Sunday or Puthu Njayar also called St Thomas Sunday?



Lesson 11: The Emmaus Experience

What were the two disciples talking about on their way to Emmaus?

Why did they not recognise the stranger when he joined them?

When did they begin to recognise the stranger?

How is the Emmaus story reflected in the celebration of Mass today?

Difficult and confusing times can easily make us disheartened and dispirited like the Emmaus disciples. Sometimes in life it feels as though things have gone wrong and we begin to lose hope.

Where can we experience Jesus Christ in such situations?

List two situations when you wanted Jesus to stay close to you?

Jesus told his disciples in Matthew 28:20 "I shall be with you till the end of the world". How is Jesus fulfilling this promise to us today?

Lesson

12: My Lord and My God

In John 11:16, one disciple of Jesus says, "Let us go and die with him". What is the name of this disciple? Describe the context and what it reveals about this disciple.

What did St Thomas say when other disciples said "We saw the Lord" (John 20:25)?

How did Jesus help St Thomas to believe Jesus as the Lord and the God?

John 20:28-29

What do we imply when we greet "peace be with you"?

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13: Ascension and the Mission of Evangelization

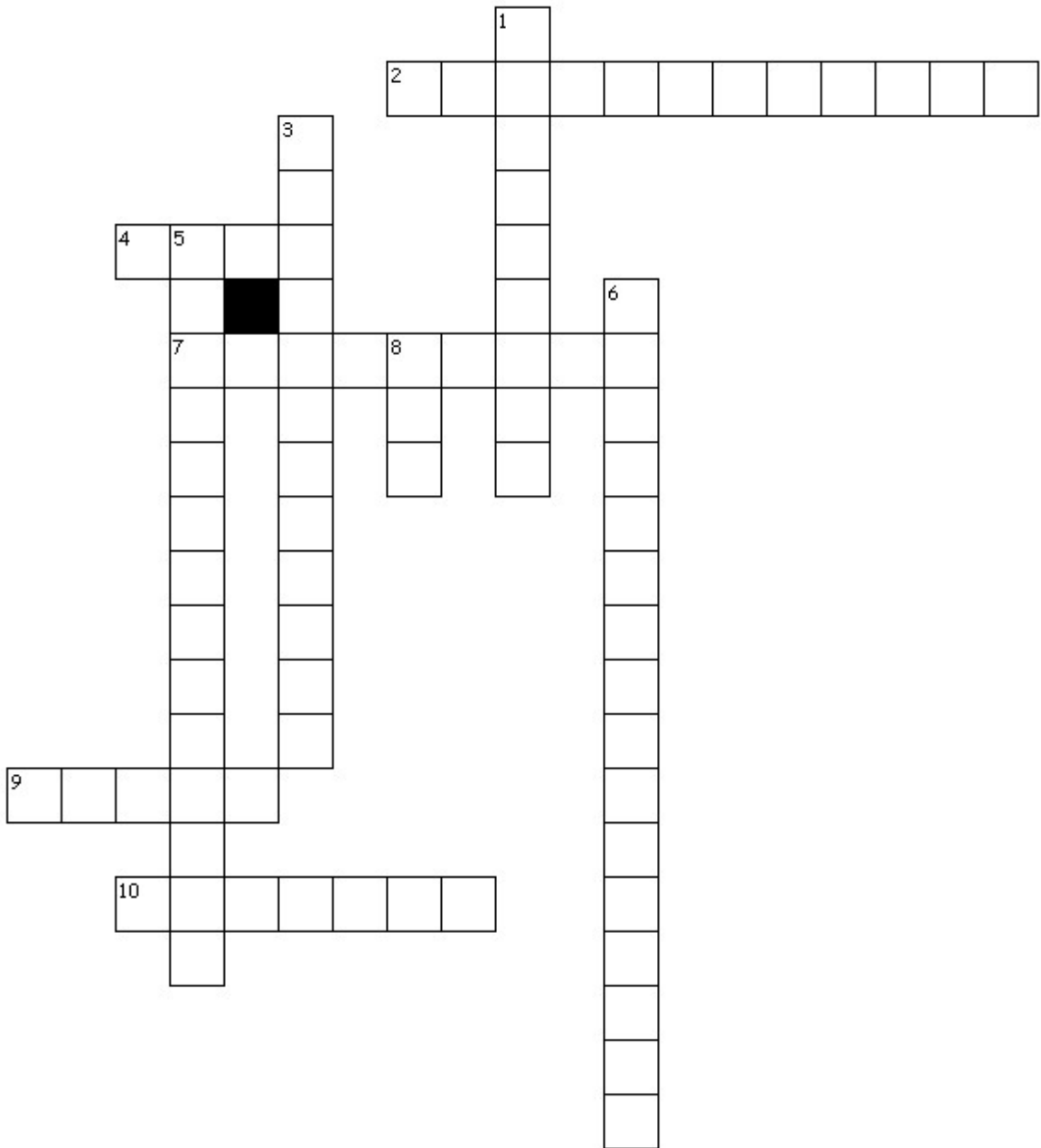
What did Jesus tell his disciples when they asked him about the time when he would restore the kingdom to Israel? (Acts 1:7)

What did the two men in white robes tell Jesus' disciples after Jesus was raised to heaven? (Acts 1:11)

What did Jesus tell his disciples about baptism when he appeared to them in Jerusalem? (Acts 1:5)

Before Jesus ascended to heaven, he gave his disciples a very important task, a task which we all have to continue to carry out as the church. Copy the bible passage where Jesus gives us this task to his apostle and to all of us? (Matthew 28:18-20)

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Across

2. The sixth season of the liturgical year
4. Considered as the most zealous (enthusiastic and eager) evangelist.
7. There are _____ letters or epistles in the New Testament.
9. Jesus ascended to heaven _____ after the resurrection.
10. Jesus ascended to heaven from this village outside Jerusalem

Down

1. The first day of Slehakkalam (Season of Apostles) which is considered as the birthday of the church
3. The first Friday of the Slehakkalam (Season of Apostles) which reminds us of St Peter healing a lame man in the name of Jesus.
5. The fifth book of the new testament which is also called the gospel of the Holy Spirit.
6. Another name for the sixth season of the liturgical year when we reflect of journeys of apostles around the world to spread the message of the gospels.

8. Pentecost is celebrated ____days after the ascension of Jesus.

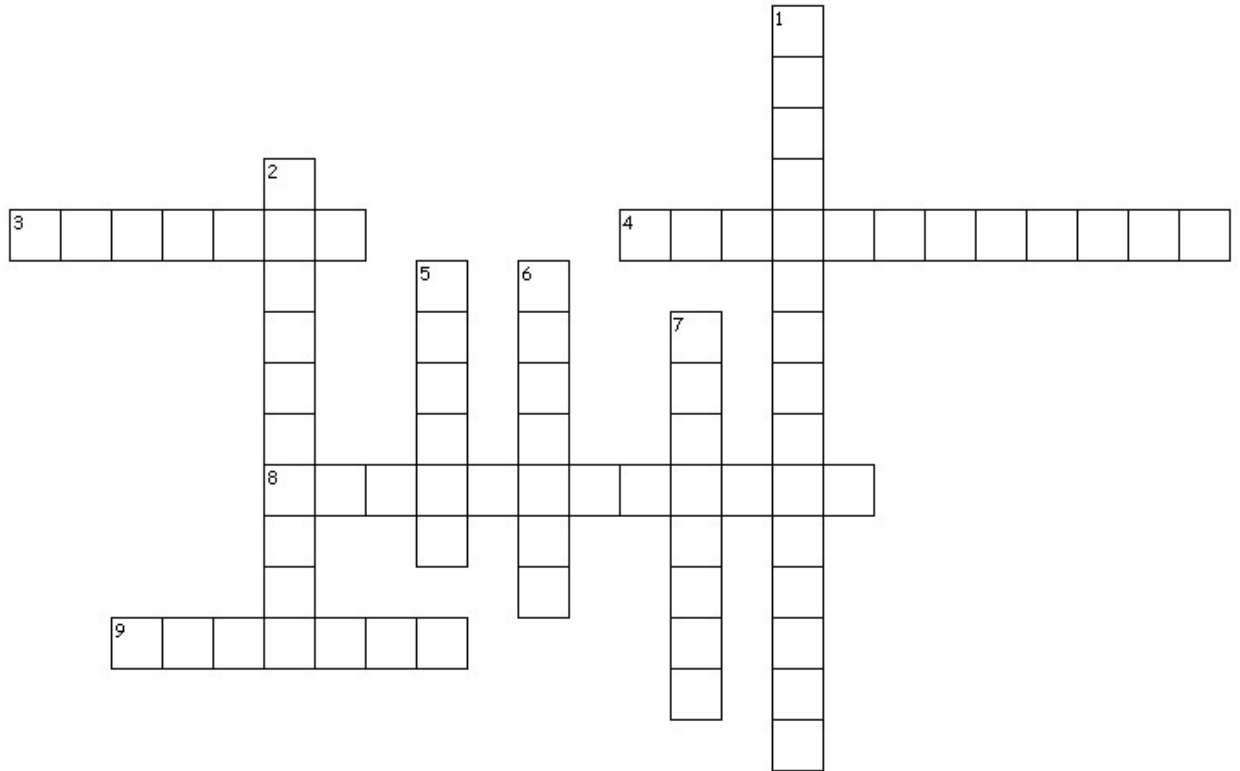
Lesson 14: Pentecost and the Proclamation of Faith

Number these events on the day of Pentecost in the correct order:

- _____ Disciples started speaking in different languages
- _____ The disciples were praying with Mother Mary in Jerusalem
- _____ Peter explained to the people of Jerusalem that Jesus was the son of God
- _____ Sudden sound like the rush of a violent wind
- _____ About 3000 people joined the community of apostles and the church was formed
- _____ Tongues of fire stayed appeared over the apostles

St Thomas established Christian communities in 7 places in Kerala.
Identify the seven places:

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H	K	O	D	U	N	G	A	L	L	O	O	R	G
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Across

3. On 21 November, we celebrate the _____ of St Thomas in Kerala.
4. Apostle Thomas landed in this port in Kerala which was then called Musiris.
8. This liturgical season starts seven weeks after Pentecost.
9. Apostle Thomas, also called _____ arrived in Kerala in AD52.

Down

1. It is believed that Apostle Thomas established a Christian community in this place. It is also called Arappally (half - church).
2. This is an ancient form of art unique to Syrian Christians.
5. During Kaithakkalam, we remember the _____ of the church.
6. The feast of Apostle Thomas on 3 July.
7. In AD72, Apostle Thomas was martyred in Chinna mala of _____.

Lesson 15: Christ the King

1. Create a table of the liturgical seasons of the Syro-Malabar Church using information from the following websites.

<http://www.syromalabarchurch.in/seasons.php>

<http://www.nasranifoundation.org/calendar/calendar.asp>

Include the following information. Names of the liturgical seasons, months in which they occur, important events in Christ's life which we remember during the season and important feasts.

2. Read the Gospel According to St Matthew Chapter 25: 31-40 and write a paragraph to give a summary in your own words. (minimum 100 words)

3. List 5 things you can do to identify and help Jesus when he visits you in your daily life (answers should be based on the above verses)

1. _____

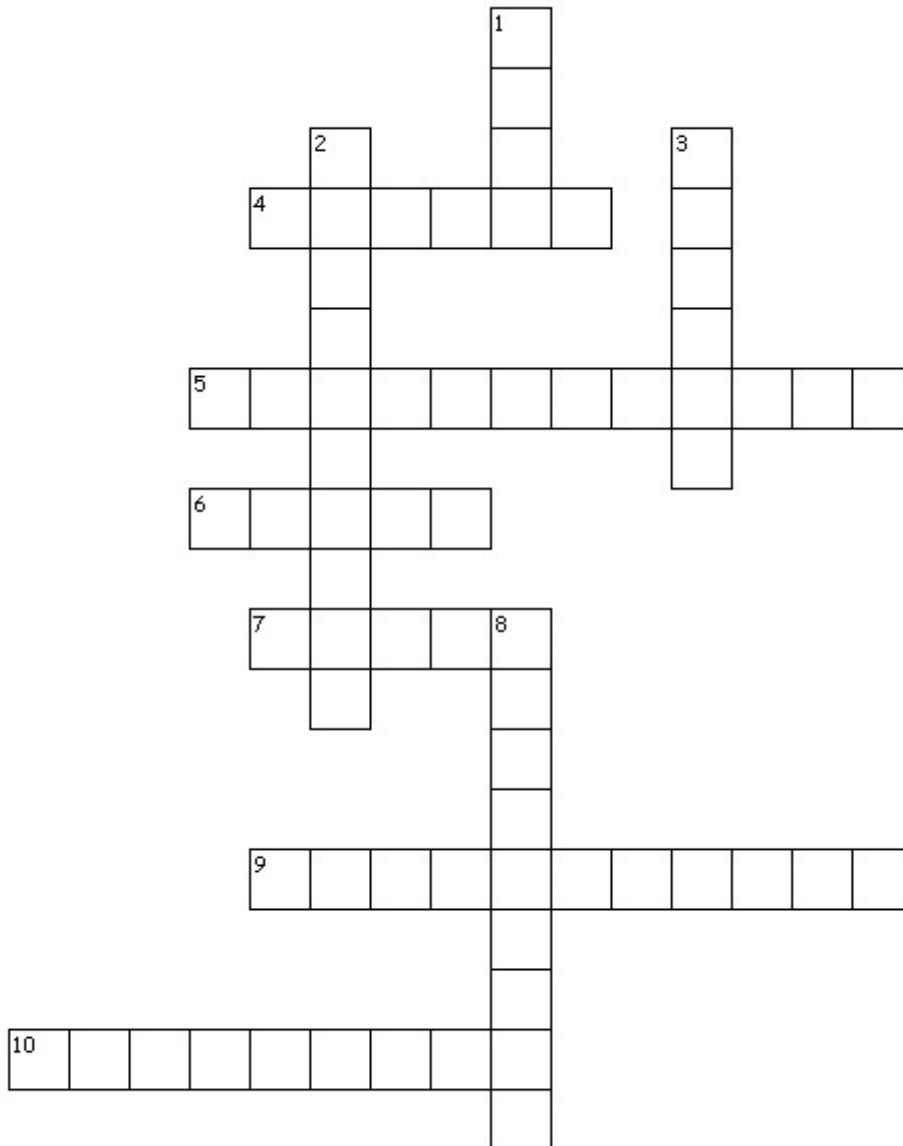
2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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4. Mother of Emperor Constantine
5. Malayalam name for the Liturgical season of Dedication of Church
6. The symbol of throne of God
7. The prophet who appeared with Jesus in transfiguration and who represented the law
9. Who does the priest worships when he kisses the middle, right and left of the alter?
10. Elijah Holy Cross Moses seasons happen in this month

Down

1. Author of the book of Revelation
2. Last book of the New Testament
3. The prophet who appeared with Jesus in transfiguration and who represented the prophets
8. The symbol of Heaven

