

Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>

Easter 5

A new commandment I give unto you,  
That ye love one another; as I have loved you.

JOHN 13:34



Gospel reading: John 13 verses 31 - 35

Lord Jesus, help us to love others as you have loved us  
especially when we find it difficult. Amen

## John 13:31-35 The New Commandment

<sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God has been glorified in him,<sup>1</sup> God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup> Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup> I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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Jesus told His disciples He would be leaving them very soon. Do you know where He was going? Jesus knew it was time for Him to suffer and to die before rising from the dead and returning to His Father in Heaven. Jesus gave His disciples a new commandment to love one another as He had loved them. Jesus loved and cared for all people and wanted to put things right that were wrong in their lives. Can you think of times when He did just that? Here are a few for you:

Feeding a large crowd of hungry people,

Cured people from different illnesses such as fever and leprosy,

He brought a man's daughter back to life,

He helped out at a wedding by changing water into wine,

He cured people who couldn't walk or were blind.

What was the greatest sign of His love for us?

How do people know that we are followers of Jesus? We become like Jesus when we love and care for other people and they can see His goodness through us. How can you show your love and care for others? Make a list



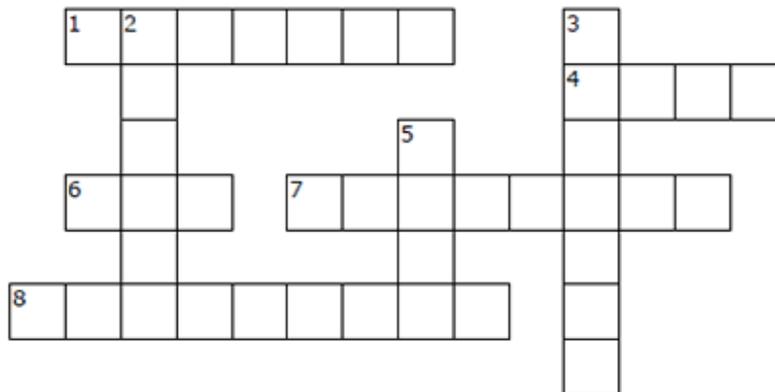
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## ACROSS

1. An order or a rule given with authority
4. To have feelings of compassion and concern for another person
6. The opposite of old
7. Boys and girls between birth and puberty
8. Those who follow the teachings of Jesus

## DOWN

2. People aside from oneself
3. To give praise and honour to God or a person
5. A period of seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years, etc.

CHILDREN  
GLORIFY

COMMAND  
DISCIPLES

LOVE  
NEW

OTHERS  
TIME

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COMMAND	KNOW	DISCIPLES	ANOTHER	GLORIFY
TOLD	JESUS	CHILDREN	JEWES	LITTLE
LOOK	LONGER	MEN	LOVE	GIVE

Decorate the heart putting the words Love one another somewhere in the heart

Cut out the heart and make your own poster about 'Love one another'

