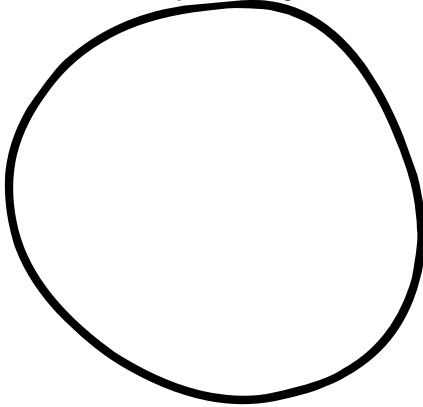


THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

It is wonderful that you are here today. How are you?

Draw in the face to show how you are feeling today...




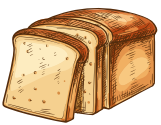






We are in: **EASTERTIDE**

Today is: *Vocations Sunday*

As we get ready and begin Mass, which things do we need for our celebration?

THIS OR THAT...CIRCLE THE ITEM WE NEED IN CHURCH

 Candles or a torch?	 Story book or Missal?	 Altar or dinner table?	 Loaf of bread or communion hosts?
			

THE BEGINNING OF MASS: THE INTRODUCTORY RITE & THE PENITENTIAL RITE

In the name of the Father, & of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit **AMEN**

The Lord be with you. **AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT**

Use these ideas to help you:

- loving God
- loving yourself
- looking after your things
- looking after yourself
- being kind to your family
- speaking up for yourself with kindness
- being brave

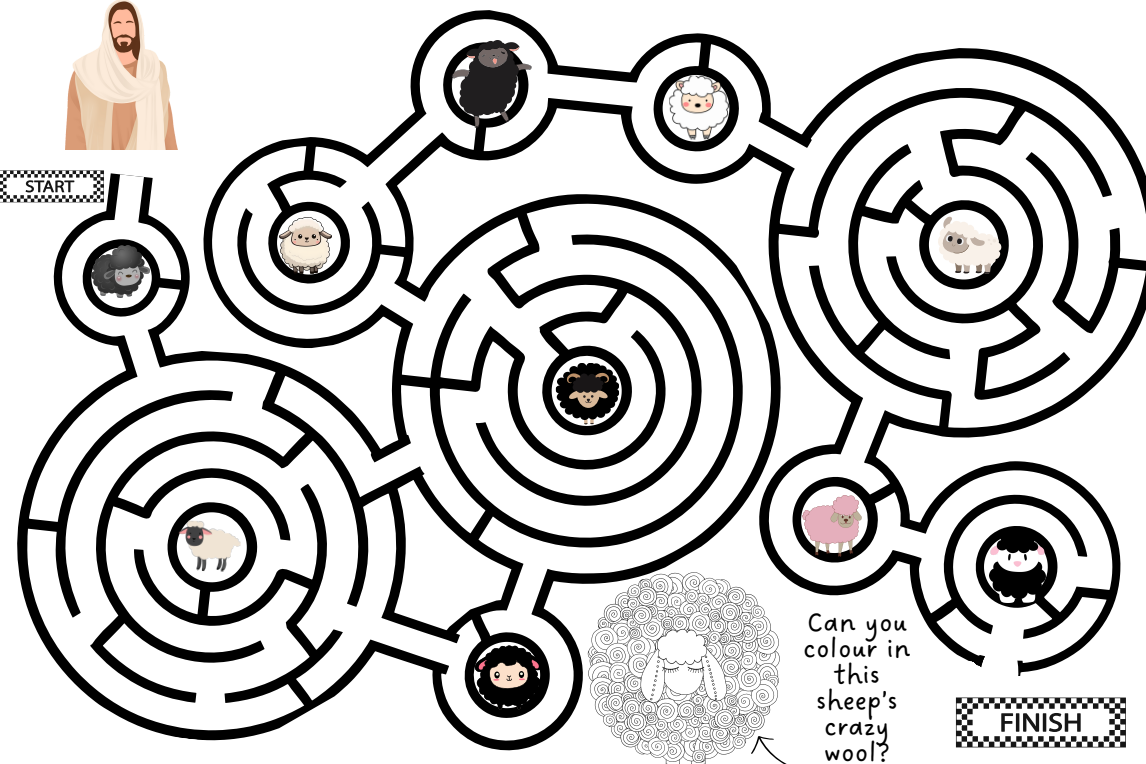
As we begin Mass, we say sorry for the things we need to say sorry for and ask God to help us.

DRAW OR WRITE THE THINGS YOU NEED HELP WITH



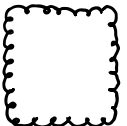
THE MIDDLE OF MASS: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

TODAY OUR READINGS SPEAK ABOUT HOW MUCH GOD LOVES US. HOW MUCH JESUS LOOKS AFTER US AND HOW HE REALLY WANTS TO! JESUS IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD, TAKING CARE OF US, ALWAYS

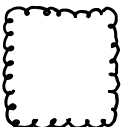


CAN YOU LEAD JESUS THROUGH THE PUZZLE, COLLECTING ALL THE SHEEP ALONG THE WAY...

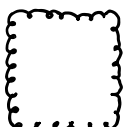
How many sheep did Jesus collect?



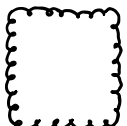
How many black sheep did Jesus collect?



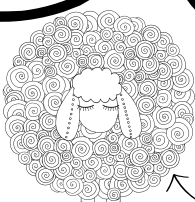
How many white sheep did Jesus collect?



How many pink sheep did Jesus collect?




Can you colour in this sheep's crazy wool?



FINISH

VOCATIONS SUNDAY: GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU...

CAN YOU MATCH UP THE JOBS GOD GIVES TO ALL OF US?

A vocation is a special job God has for us. We all have special skills and gifts God has given to us and He wants us to use them to be happy, to love other people and to love Him. God want's all of us to be people of **LOVE, HOPE and PEACE** 



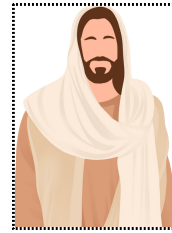
Spread love



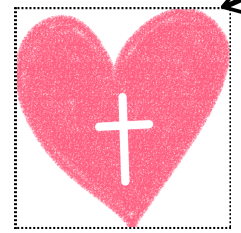
Spread peace



Share hope



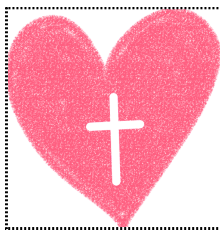
Follow Jesus



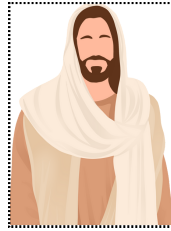
Love God



Spread peace



Love God



Follow Jesus



Share hope



Spread love

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SOME VOCATIONS ARE EASIER TO SPOT THAN OTHERS, HERE ARE SOME OF THE MAIN VOCATIONS THAT ARE LIFE LONG THAT THE CHURCH ENCOURAGES. LET'S PRAY FOR THEM NOW...



SISTER
RELIGIOUS



DEACON



PRIEST



BROTHER
RELIGIOUS



MARRIED
LIFE



SINGLE
LIFE

Trace the words as you pray for Vocations.

CHURCH AT HOME: THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

SPECIAL DAY OF THE WEEK: 25TH APRIL: ST MARK THE EVANGELIST, ST MARK: PRAY FOR US

Challenge your adults!

Our Pope, Pope Francis has written a BEAUTIFUL message to all of us on Vocations Sunday, see if you can get your adults to read it... Tell them to go to the Vatican website, www.vatican.va and search for Vocations message 2024

Did your adults read it?

YES

NO