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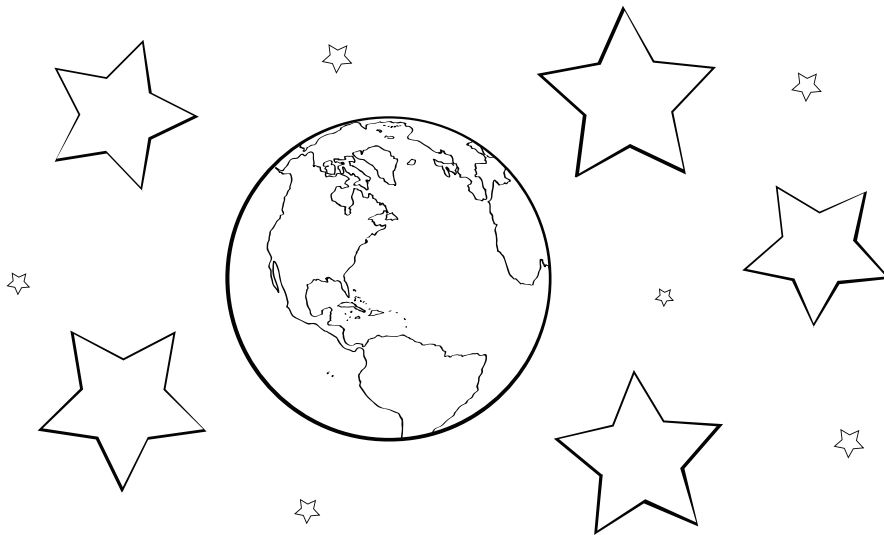
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Colorful Creation

What are your favorite parts of creation?

- In the five large stars below, write the name of something you can find in the air or in the heavens. Color the stars yellow.
- In any three spaces where there is land on the Earth, write the names of creatures that live on land. Color the land green.
- In the remaining spaces, write the names of three creatures that live in water. Color the water blue.

If you like a challenge, try thinking of things in each group that begin with the same letter.



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Write a thank-you prayer. Tell God how you will help care for creation.

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Communities in Action

Below are pictures of communities of people that are cooperating.
Choose your favorite, and write or tell a story about it.



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Prayer Puzzle

Use the words in the Word Bank to fill in the blanks of The Hail Mary. When you have finished, read the words in the darker outlined boxes going down. Those letters will spell a message.

Word Bank

among Hail death now
womb Lord Mother blessed

, Mary, full of grace,
 the is with thee.
 Blessed art thou women
 and is the fruit
 of thy , Jesus.
 Holy Mary, of God,
 pray for us sinners,
 and at the hour of our . Amen.

Message:

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Trinity Puzzle

Solve this puzzle by unscrambling the words. Write each message correctly on the lines below each puzzle. Then find the message below the stem.

GOD
The Father

ETARSC E

The Son

EVSA S and
SHECATE



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The Holy Spirit
UDIGES

The three Divine Persons of the
O H Y L N T I I R Y T

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Invitation to Worship

In the space below, write an invitation to worship with your parish community. Include the name, address, and Mass times for your parish church. Illustrate the invitation with a picture of your church. Ask family members to help you choose someone to whom you can send the invitation, or post the invitation where it will remind your family to attend.

Welcome to Our Church	You Are Invited!
	To _____ Name of Church
	Address _____ _____ _____
	Date _____
	Mass Times _____ _____ _____ _____
	My Personal Message _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

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Time for Prayer

Read the following stories. Below each story, write a prayer that the character might say. Then, write your own story and prayer.

Wayne just had the best day ever at school. He got an A on his math quiz. His teacher said that she liked his painting of a giraffe, and he and his friends won their soccer game during gym class. Wayne's prayer:

Gab is afraid. Her mother just told her that they will soon be moving to another town in another state. Gab thinks she will be lonely in a new town. Gab's prayer:

Todd is angry. He had a fight with his best friend, Theo. Now Todd's mother tells him that he has to apologize and make up with Theo, but Todd still thinks that the fight was all Theo's fault. Todd's prayer:

Your story _____

Your character's prayer _____

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Crossword Puzzle

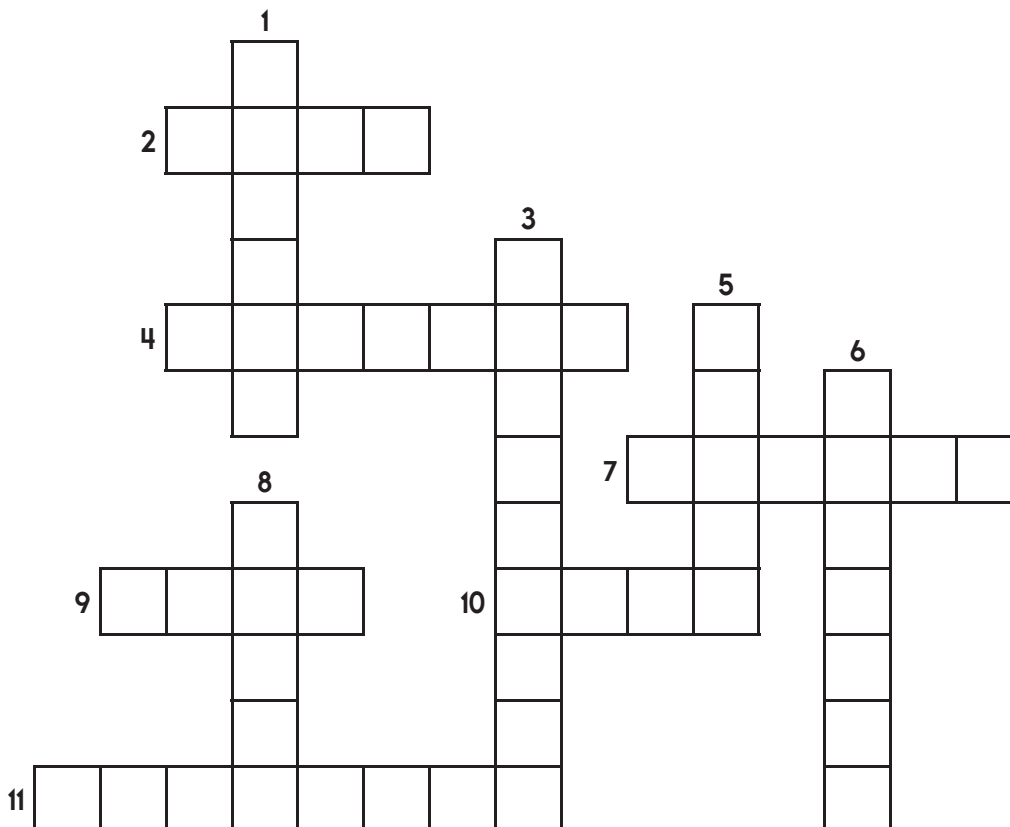
This crossword puzzle contains many words that have to do with God's Good News. Use the Word Bank to complete the puzzle.

Across

2. one Gospel is named for him
4. the promised or anointed one
7. an Old Testament writer
9. _____ news makes people happy.
10. The word *Gospel* means "Good _____."
11. Twelve of Jesus' followers

Down

1. Church members _____ to worship.
3. God's Kingdom is full of this feeling.
5. God the Son
6. Humans are part of the _____ of God.
8. God _____ everyone.



Word Bank

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Apostles
gather
good
happiness
Isaiah
Jesus
Kingdom
loves
Mark
Messiah
News

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Word Search

In the puzzle below, find and circle the words from the Word Bank. The words may appear vertically or horizontally. All of the words are related to Jesus' sacrifice.

Word Bank

.....
Ascension	Courage	Cross	Giving	Heaven
Loving	Mystery	Paschal	Passover	Praise
Promise	Risen	Suffering	Unselfish	

F	J	G	H	E	S	I	A	R	P
N	O	I	S	N	E	C	S	A	A
E	Y	U	I	N	Y	G	H	E	S
S	U	F	F	E	R	I	N	G	S
I	N	S	L	V	E	V	L	A	O
M	E	S	E	A	T	I	O	R	V
O	S	O	S	E	S	N	V	U	E
R	I	R	N	H	Y	G	I	O	R
P	R	C	U	R	M	N	N	C	S
L	A	H	C	S	A	P	G	V	R

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Important Messages

Using the pictures and letters, solve the two puzzles.

1

Them - m = _____



= _____



- land = _____

Thy - y + e = _____



= _____

often - 10 = _____



= _____

The important message =

2

U = _____

R = _____



+ ' = _____



= _____



= _____



= _____

and

in

This - is + e = _____



= _____

The important message =

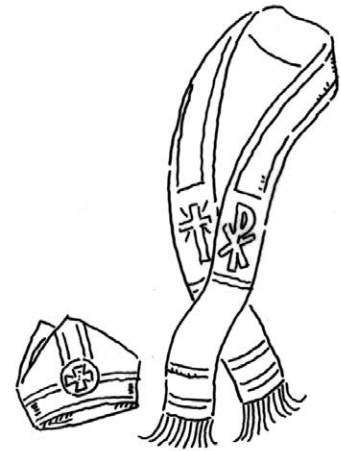
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Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.

1. A bishop heads a _____.
2. _____ take the place of the Apostles in today's world.
3. A diocese is made up of many _____.
4. The Pope is the bishop of _____ .
5. A _____ crowed, and Peter remembered Jesus' words.
6. Jesus asked Peter to feed his _____ and sheep.
7. The word *bishop* means _____ .



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Use the letters in the boxes above to complete the statement below. Use the numbers of the sentences below each blank to help you.

Pastors, bishops, and the Pope _____ **and**

6 4 3 1

_____ **God's People.**

2 4 5 7 4

Name _____ Date _____

Create a Haiku

A haiku is a special form of poem from the Japanese tradition. The first line of the poem must have five syllables. For example, syl - la - bles has three syllables. The second line must have seven syllables, and the third line must have five syllables.

Use the words from the Word Bank to fill in the blanks in the first haiku. Then see whether you can write your own haiku. Use the Idea Box to help.

Word Bank

.....

fire

love

Pentecost

unity

world

A HAIKU

The _____ of your _____

Filled the _____ at _____

Bringing _____

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Idea Box

.....

Communion
of Saints

differences

holy

Holy Spirit

tapestry

one

weaving

YOUR HAIKU

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The Good News

The following boxes show Jesus sharing God's Good News with others.



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In the boxes below, draw three scenes of yourself. Show the different ways in which you share God's Good News with others.

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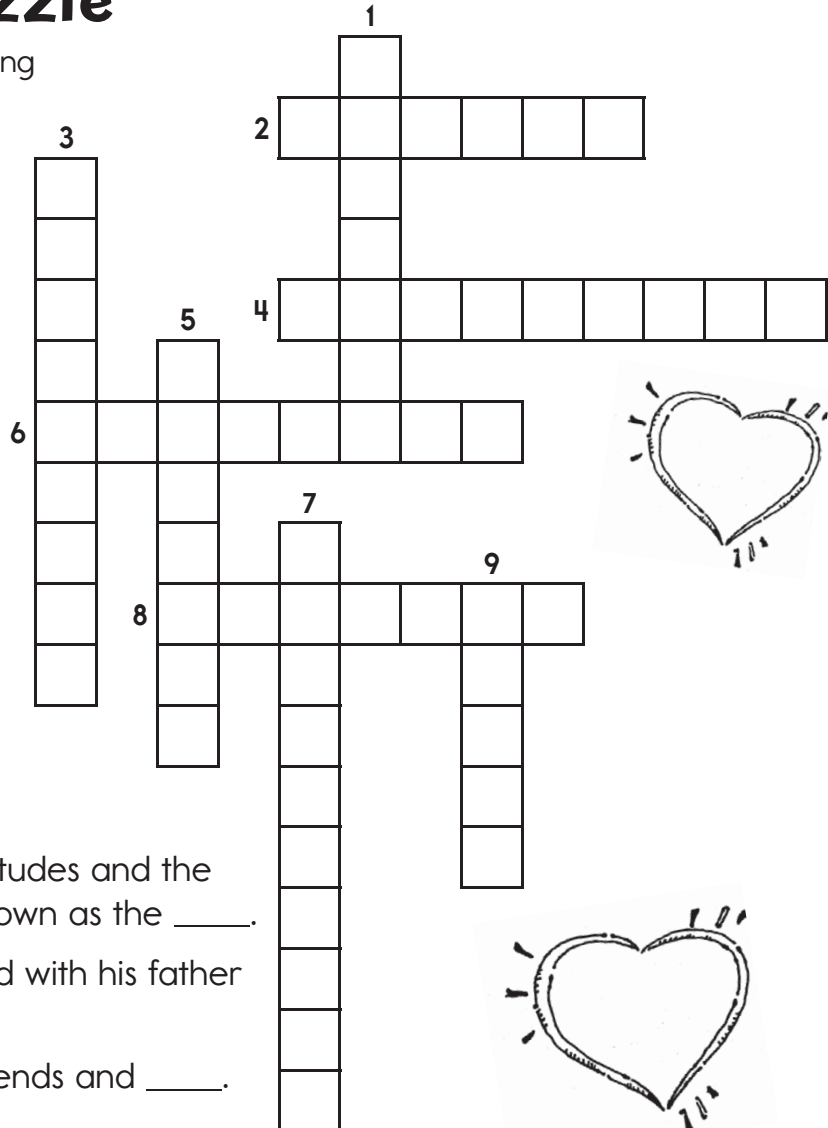
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Crossword Puzzle

Complete the crossword puzzle using words in the Word Bank.

Word Bank

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 Beatitudes Joseph
 decisions law of love
 Egypt perfect
 enemies shepherd
 forgave



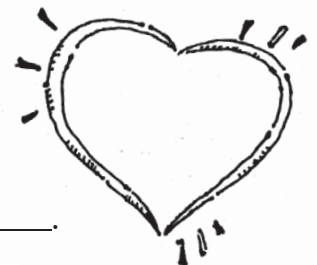
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Across

2. The brother who was sold as a slave was _____.
4. The summary of the Beatitudes and the Ten Commandments is known as the _____.
6. Joseph's job when he lived with his father was that of a _____.
8. Jesus said to love both friends and _____.

Down

1. Joseph _____ his brothers for selling him.
3. Jesus' law of love can help you make good _____.
5. You must try to be perfect as God is _____.
7. Teachings of Jesus that show the way to happiness are called _____.
9. After Joseph was sold, he lived in _____.



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Virtues

Virtues are gifts from God. We grow close to God when we practice habits of faith, hope, and charity (love).

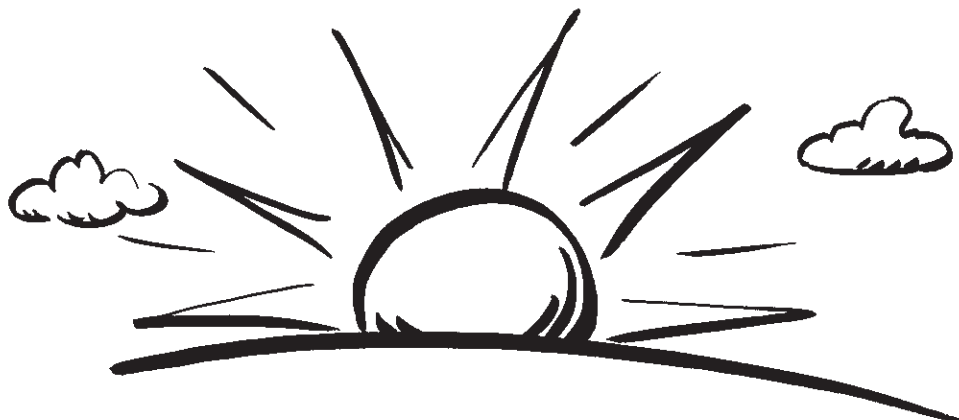
Next to each box, write one way that you can practice that virtue.

Faith

Hope

Charity

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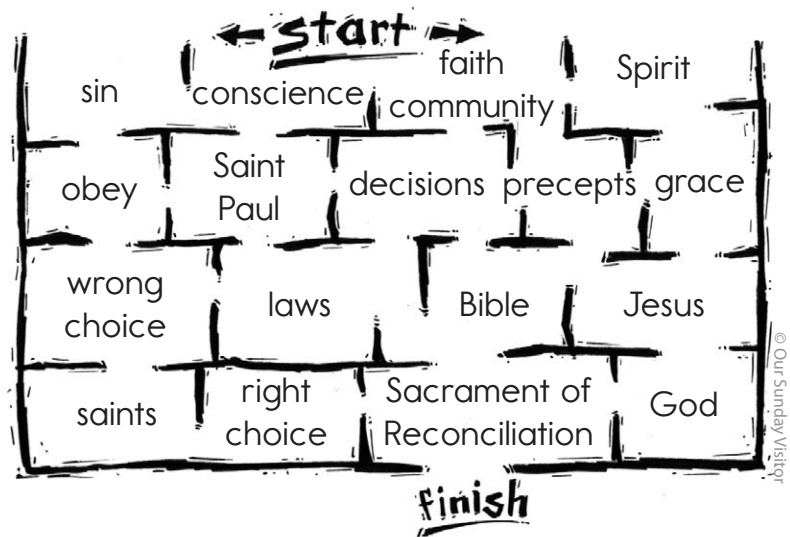
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Moral Choice Maze

Use the words in the maze to fill in the blanks. Then draw a line through the maze in the same order as your answers.

1. A deliberate choice to disobey God is a _____.
2. The inner voice that helps you decide right and wrong is your _____.
3. A great Christian preacher and writer: _____.
4. Church teachings and _____ are guides to help you make good moral choices.



5. The book that contains God's Word is called the _____.
6. You sometimes need help to make good _____.
7. The _____ are some of the basic duties of members of the Catholic Church.
8. A _____ is a group of people who come together to share their belief in Jesus.
9. The Holy _____ helps you choose to do what is right.
10. God's loving gift to humans is called _____.
11. After _____ appeared to Saul, Saul was baptized.
12. He forgives our sins: _____.
13. The celebration of God's forgiveness through the Church is the _____.

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Date _____

Sacraments of Initiation

1. Find everything relating to Baptism and color those circles in your favorite color.
2. Find everything relating to Confirmation and color those circles in a second color.
3. Find everything relating to Eucharist and color those circles in a third color.
4. Watch for one word, action, or effect that is used in more than one Sacrament.

BAPTISM

CONFIRMATION

EUCCHARIST

Sacred Chrism

anointing

water

immersion

bread and wine

seals and
completes Baptism

"Be sealed with
the gift of the
Holy Spirit."

A person becomes a
member of the Church.

strengthens a person
to live and proclaim
the faith

"The Body of Christ."
"The Blood of Christ."

gives new life
in Christ

unites all in the one
Body of Christ

"In the name of the
Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit."

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Links to Healing

Unscramble the letters before each sentence to find the sentence's missing word.

VERSOFNIGES

You receive God's

in the
Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

DEARAPEST

Sin is choosing to be

from God.

SNECOFS

Catholics hear God's forgiveness through the words of the

priest when they their sins.

ISPRET

A presides at the two Sacraments
of Healing.

NUMHA

life is sacred.

LOSABEV

The priest will you from
your sins.

NONAIST

The priest the sick person's
head and hands.

HRITG

The Sacraments of Healing help you make relationships

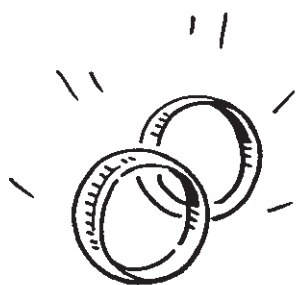
again.

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Service to Others

Write each word from the Word Bank under the correct Sacrament of Service. Some words may be used for both Sacraments.

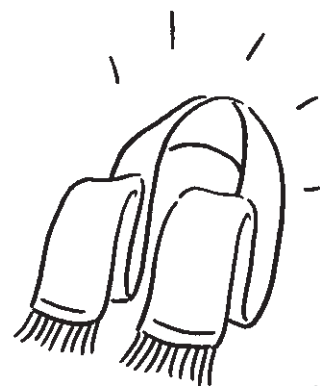


Matrimony

Word Bank

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witnesses	bishop
priest	marriage
anniversary	ordain
deacon	vows



Holy Orders

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All Christians are called to use their gifts in service to God's People.

Draw a picture that shows you helping others.

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Date _____

My Story of Faith

You and others who follow Jesus are an important part of the story of faith. Follow the directions below to tell about your own story of faith.

Directions

- Cut on the solid lines.
- Fold on the dashed lines.
- On page 1, paste your picture or make a drawing or a symbol for yourself.
- On pages 2, 3, and 4, write your story. You can write about your whole life or a time when you came to know God better and grew in your faith.

Page 1	Page 4
My Story of Faith by	End your story of faith.
Begin your story of faith.	Continue your story of faith.
Page 2	Page 3

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A Certificate of Honor

Complete this certificate for a person whose abilities and actions help make the world a better place and spread the news of the Kingdom of God. After filling in the blanks, decorate the certificate appropriately.

Then cut along the lines below, and present the certificate to the person you named.

Cut here

Certificate of Honor

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is hereby recognized for

This action helps God build his Kingdom because

Date

Presenter

Cut here

Name _____

Date _____

Code Breaker

Use the clues beneath the blank spaces and the letters in the grid to spell the missing words. Here is an example:

L O V E
A1 C1 B1 D2

D	P	E	R	A
C	O	S	T	W
B	V	I	M	D
A	L	G	C	N
	1	2	3	4

1. The Church is a sign of God's .

A3 C1 B1 D2 A4 D4 A4 C3

2. Christians are of Christ.

B4 B2 C2 A3 B2 D1 A1 D2 C2

3. As a Christian, you are a to God's love, justice, and peace.

C4 B2 C3 A4 D2 C2 C2

4. You are empowered by the to help with the Church's mission.

C2 D1 B2 D3 B2 C3

5. You look forward to Christ's .

C2 D2 A3 C1 A4 B4

at the end of time.

A3 C1 B3 B2 A4 A2

6. Those who live in love will be in God's **K** forever.

B2 A4 A2 B4 C1 B3