

The Fish

Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior



Mom/Dad, discuss with your child(ren) how the fish teaches us about Jesus

The Greek acronym for fish: ICHTHYS (pronounced ICH-THUS) teaches us who Jesus is and what He does for us.



<i>Greek forms</i>	Ιησούς	Χριστός	θεός	Υιός	Σωτήρ
	I esus	C hristos	T heos	H uios	S otor
<i>English</i>	Jesus	Christ	God	Son	Saviour

The Name **Jesus** means: God saves

- ✘ Ever since the beginning of the world, it was God's plan to send Jesus to save us. Matthew 1:21 says that, before Jesus was born, the angel told Joseph, "you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." And Saint Paul says that the name of Jesus is so important that "at the name of Jesus every knee should bow"!

The word **Christ** is not Jesus' name but it is His title and it means: the Anointed one

- ✘ Like the priests, prophets, and kings of the Old Testament, God anoints men whom He calls to save His people. The job of the Christ is to save God's people.

Jesus Christ is **God's Son**: As the Nicene Creed says, Jesus is "of one substance with the Father"

- ✘ He is not *less* God, He is not *partially* God but He is God of God and Light of Light very God of Very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father. Jesus is God.

Jesus Christ, who is God's Son, is our **Savior**: He is the only way we can be saved.

- ✘ It is by the death of Jesus on the Holy Cross that we are saved. In His death, we are saved and given eternal life. And we receive that salvation in Baptism, the Word, and the Lord's Supper. Jesus is the only way we can be saved and His Church is the only place we can receive that salvation.

Fill in the blanks from the Bible Readings you heard in the video:



Colossians 1:15-20

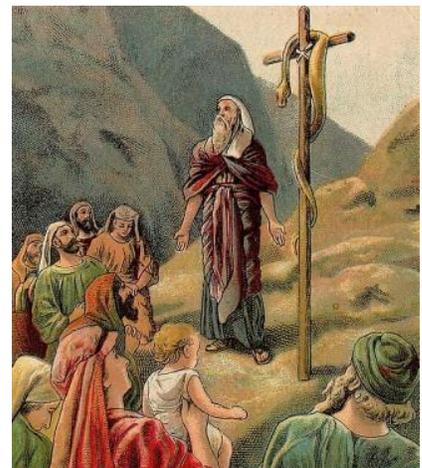
He is the _____, the firstborn from the _____, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the _____ _____ was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on _____ or in _____, making peace by the blood of his _____.

Word Bank

Beginning. Dead. Earth. Cross. fullness of God. Heaven.

John 3:14-17

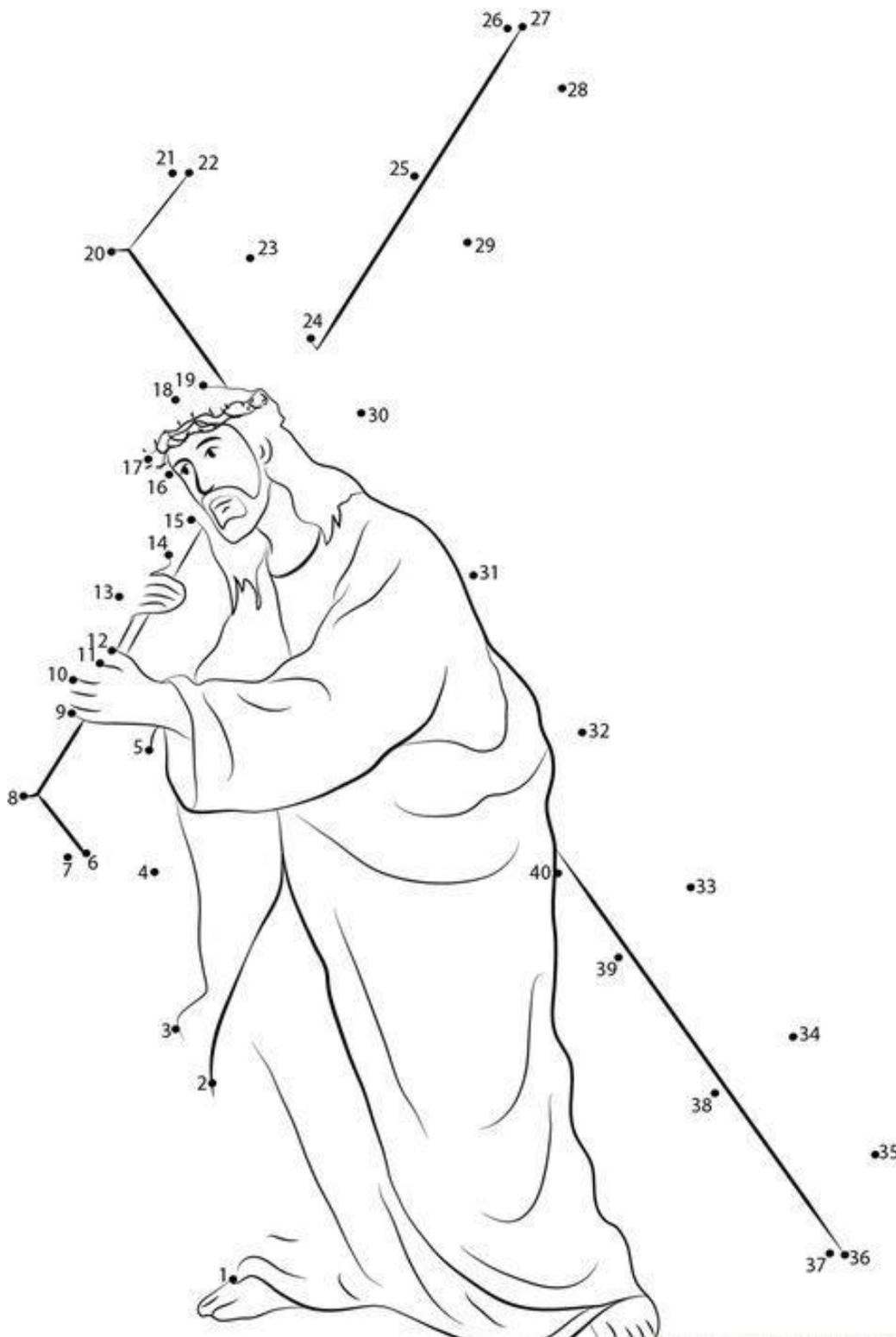
As _____ lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the _____ _____ be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have _____. For _____ so loved the world, that he gave his only _____, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the _____, but in order that the world might be _____ through him.



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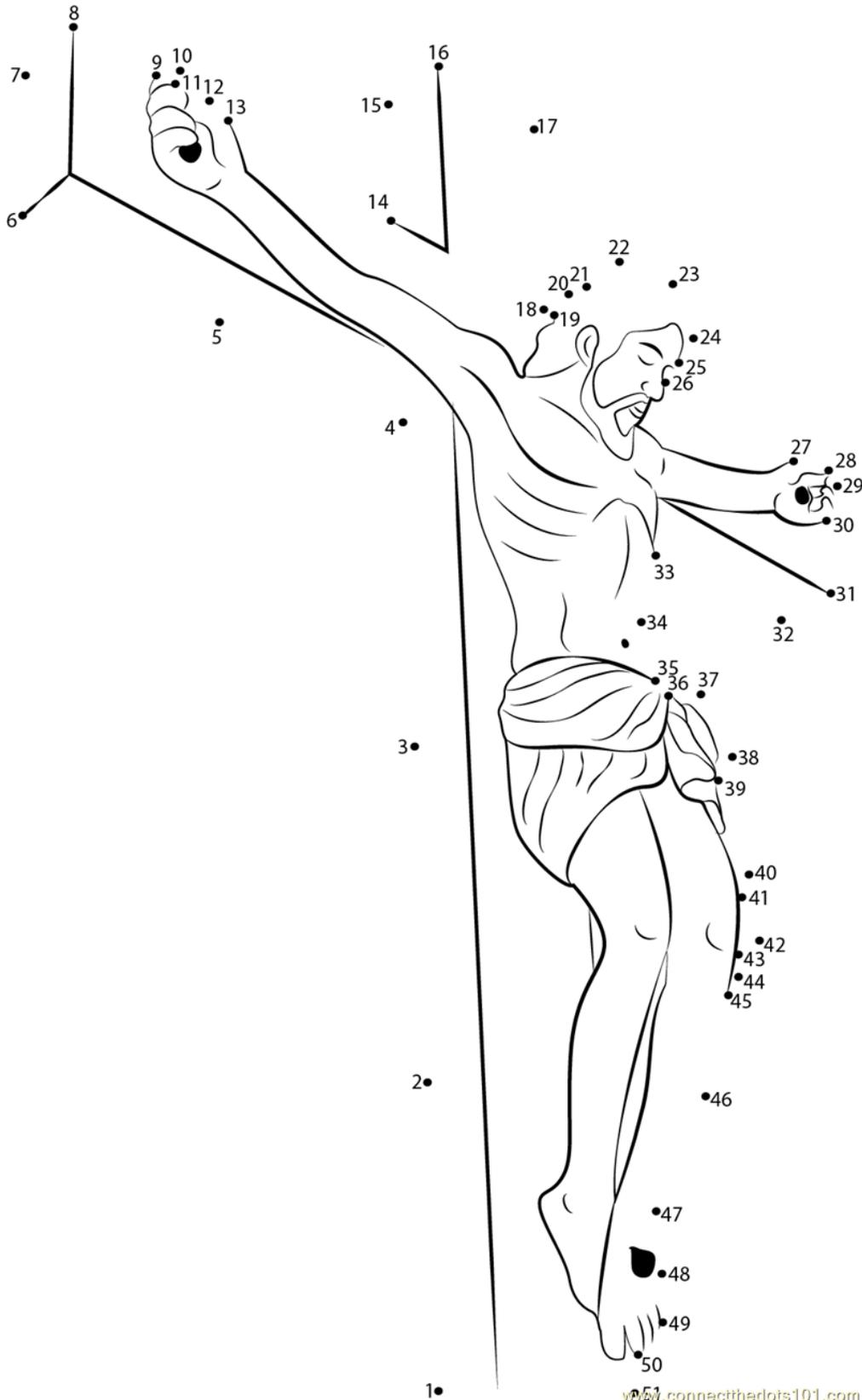
Moses. eternal life. God. Son. Saved. Son of Man. World.

With mom or dad's help, connect the dots on these 2 images of Jesus. How do they teach you about who Jesus is and what He does for you?



Do you remember the tune for our hymn today?

♪♪ God said to His beloved Son: "It's time to have compassion. Then go, bright jewel of My crown, And bring to all salvation. From sin and sorrow set them free; Slay bitter death for them that they May live with You forever." ♪♪



♪♪ The Son obeyed His Father's will, Was born of virgin mother; And God's good pleasure to fulfill, He came to be my brother. His royal pow'r disguised He bore; A servant's form, like mine, He wore To lead the devil captive. ♪♪

Finally, discuss the following questions with your family:

What does it mean that Jesus is:

Named Jesus?

- ✘ What does that name mean? What does the angel say about that name (Matt. 1:21)?
What does St Paul say about that name?

The Christ?

- ✘ What is the job of the Christ?

God's Son?

- ✘ Since Jesus is God's Son, is He *less* God? What does the creed say?

Our Savior?

- ✘ Where exactly did Jesus save us? Where do we receive that salvation? Is there any other way to saved?



Christian Art Contest!

Color in the sketch of today's mascot to match the original and have it sent to Vicar to compete with the other students for a prize! The best drawings at the end of the week wins a prize!

