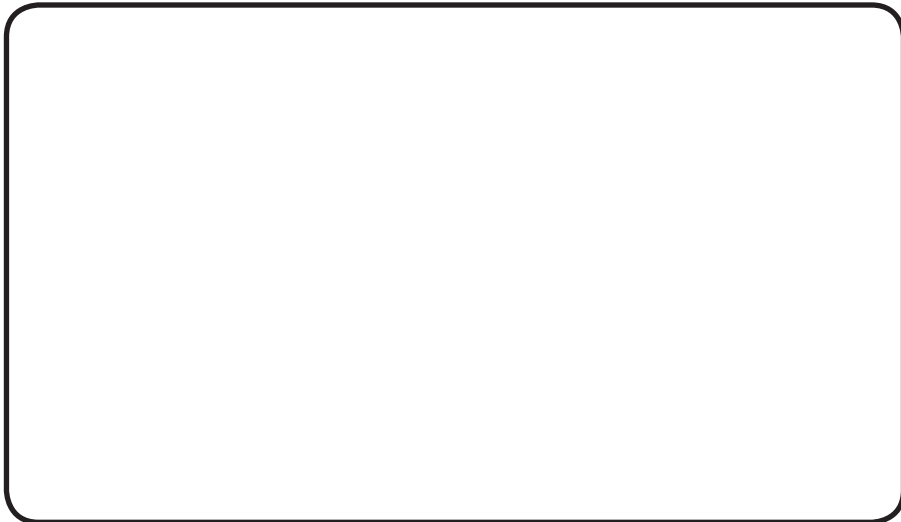


## With Us, for Us

Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to his disciples. He told them that the Holy Spirit would be their advocate. An advocate speaks on behalf of their friends and helps them. Who is your advocate? Draw this person in the space below.



The Holy Spirit is a way for God to be with us always. Look around your worship space. What do you see that reminds you that God is with us? Draw or write about it here.



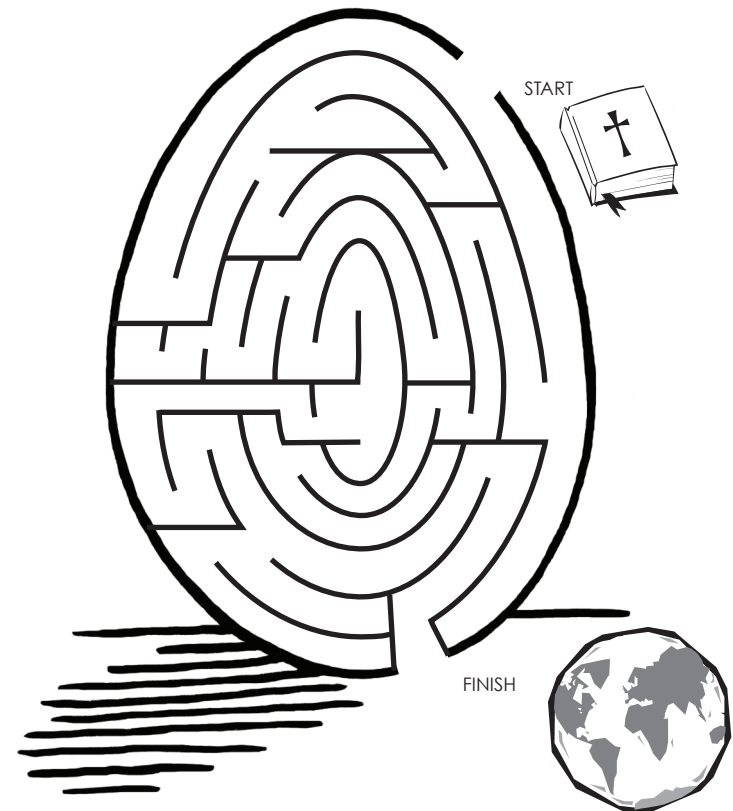
# READER

Easter 6

- Today is the **sixth Sunday** in **Easter**.
- During Easter we hear stories about the very **beginning** of the **Christian church**.
- The first members of the church traveled all over to spread God's message.

## God's Messenger

You can spread God's message too!  
Finish this maze to help spread God's message to the world.



Solve the puzzle to finish this week's memory verses:

Jesus said, "If you K \_\_\_ M N \_\_\_ P U \_\_\_ W,  
D \_\_\_ F me, you will J \_\_\_ L D \_\_\_ F D \_\_\_ F  
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## Memory Verse



## Commandment Changes

Jesus made some changes to the traditional rules.  
Match the commandment with Jesus' change. Look up the Bible passage if  
you get stuck.

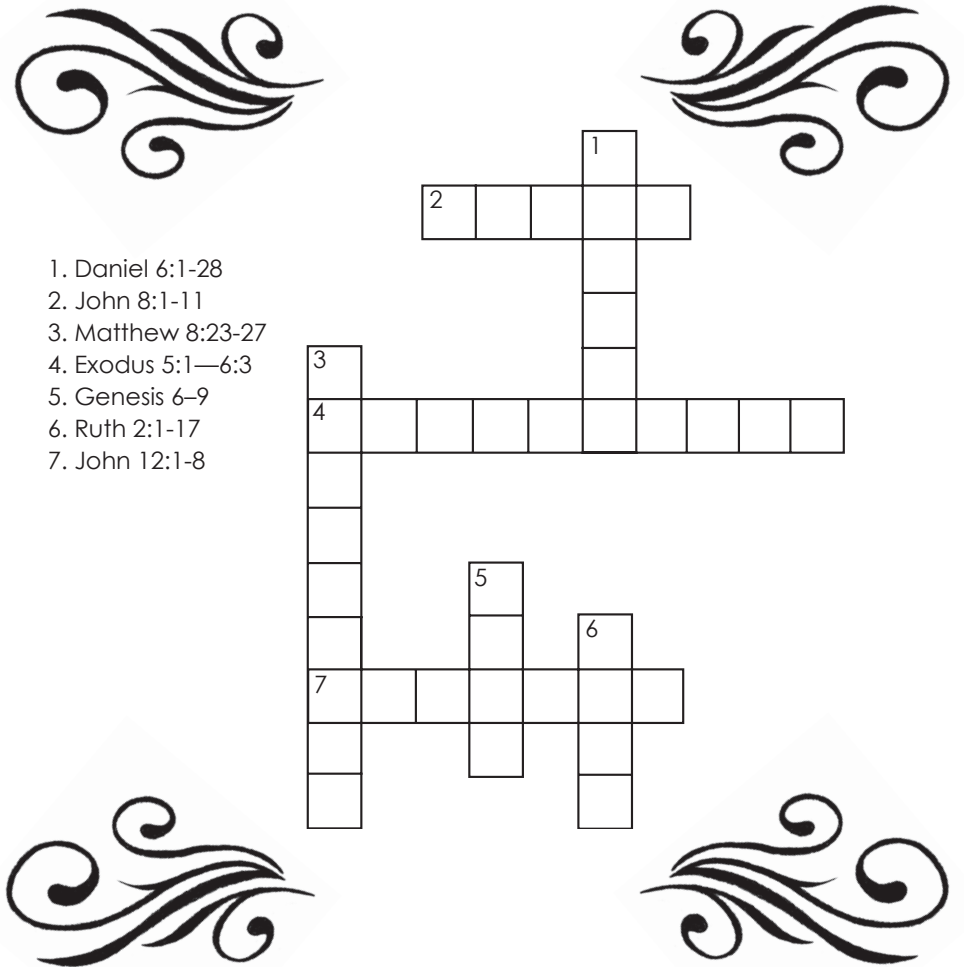
You have heard it said...
You shall not murder (Matthew 5:21)
An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth (Matthew 5:38)
You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy (Matthew 5:43)
You shall not swear falsely (Matthew 5:33)

But I say to you...
Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.
Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool.
If you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment.
Do not resist an evildoer.

## Away From Harm's Way

Peter wrote a letter to his friends.  
He asked them, "Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good?"  
But sometimes bad things do happen!  
Peter reminds us that God is with us, even in hard times.

Look up the Bible passages to complete this crossword puzzle of people  
who God protected.



1. Daniel 6:1-28
2. John 8:1-11
3. Matthew 8:23-27
4. Exodus 5:1—6:3
5. Genesis 6-9
6. Ruth 2:1-17
7. John 12:1-8



In today's Gospel lesson Jesus promises his  
disciples will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
Look up Acts 2:1-4 to read about the day the  
Holy Spirit came.