

JESUS GIVES HIS SPIRIT

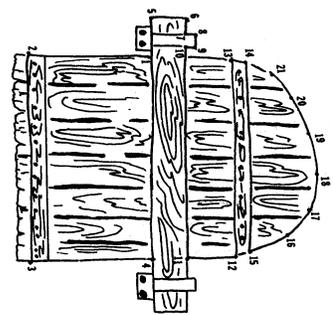
(Jerusalem) — Ten of Jesus' disciples were hiding out. Since Jesus had died on the Cross, they all were worried. They wondered what they should do next. Now that the soldiers had killed Jesus, his followers were afraid they might be next. That was why they were hiding behind a locked door.

They wondered how they would ever get along without Jesus. Suddenly Jesus came to them, right through the locked door. That scared the ten disciples even more. But Jesus calmed them down. He said, "Peace be with you."

Then Jesus gave the disciples a wonderful gift. He promised them they would always have the power of God's Holy Spirit with them. The Spirit would give them strength to do God's work after Jesus went back to God.

John 20:19-31

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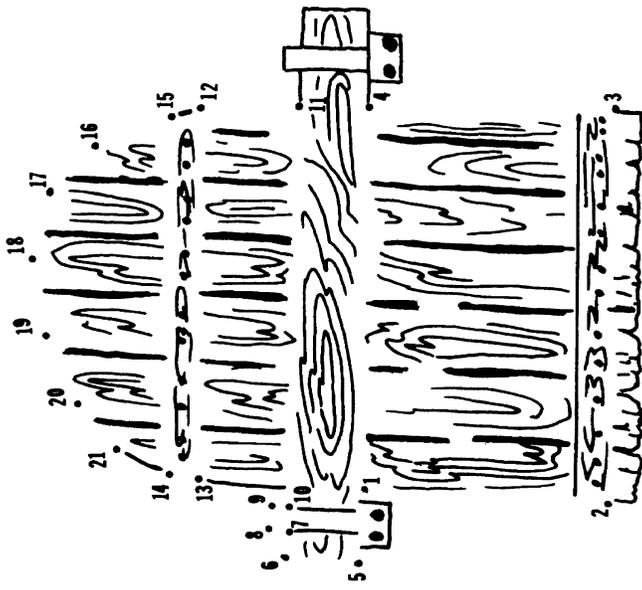
ANSWERS
Hidden Message:
PEACE BE WITH YOU.

GOSPEL GRAMS

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Finish the Picture. When Jesus' disciples were hiding, they put something in the way of their enemies. It didn't stop Jesus from coming to them, however. To see what it was, finish the picture below.



Hidden Message. Jesus brought something his frightened disciples really needed when they were hiding in a secret room. To discover Jesus' words, which tell us what it was he brought, use the code below. Find all the letters with a number "1" to spell the first word. Do the same to spell words 2, 3, and 4.

Code:

2 1 4 3 4 1 3 2 1 3 1 4 1 E

B P Y W O E I E A T C U E H

1 1 1 1 1 2 2

3 3 3 3 4 4 4

Make a Square. Play this fun game with a friend. Each of you takes turns connecting two lines together. When your line completes a square, you win that square. When you win a square, either write your initial in it or color it your color. Then you get another turn! The one with the most squares wins!

