Life Lessons

Key Word: **Abide**

Key Verse: Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life. *John 6:54a*

Matt and Jimmy went to Sunday school every week. They usually had fun singing and doing the crafts, but they did not always pay attention to their lessons.

One Sunday, however, they were listening when the teacher was reading from the sixth chapter of John, where Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them."

"Yuck!" Matt whispered, "I'm not a cannibal — I can't eat flesh and drink blood." Jimmy looked like he was going to be sick just thinking about it.

Their teacher explained the parable to them very carefully. She explained that Jesus was a different type of bread and it was bread that would never spoil. It was bread that would last forever, because Jesus truly is the bread of life. Jesus is "Living Bread" come down from heaven.
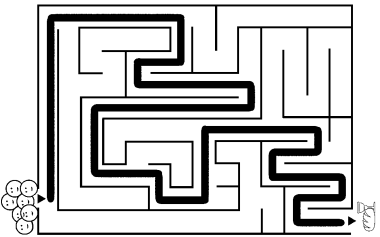
She also explained that Jesus gave this bread — his body — for us when he died on the cross. That sounded a little bit scary, but it also sounded awesome to Jimmy and Matt.

Both boys went home that day and shared what they had learned with the rest of their families. They had brothers and sisters they told who understood what Jesus meant a lot more clearly than before. They were all very happy to hear this good news.
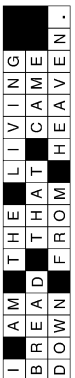
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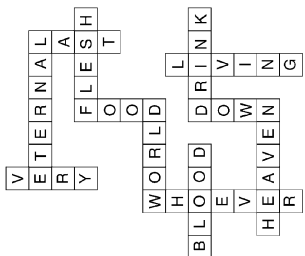**What did the teacher tell them about Jesus?**

Jesus said, "I live because of the Father." What does he mean by this?

MAZE

Crossword Puzzle Without Numbers

Fill in the empty boxes with letters that will spell one of the words at the left. Be sure they spell a word going the other way, too!
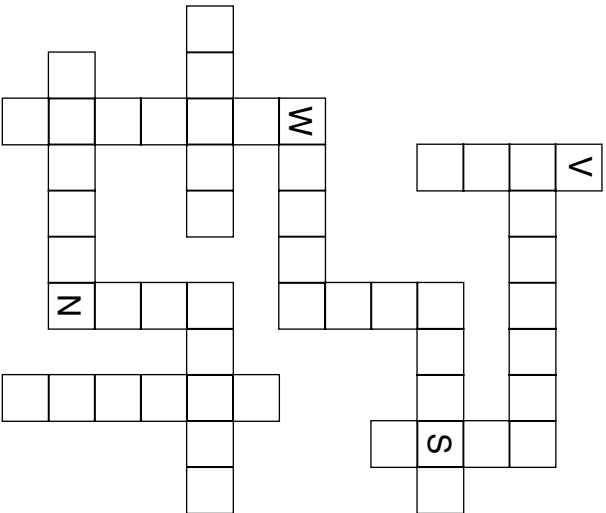
4 Letter Words
VERY
LAST
FOOD
DOWN

5 Letter Words
WORLD
FLESH
DRINK
BLOOD

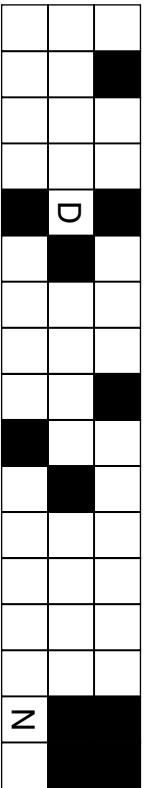**6 Letter Words**
LIVING
HEAVEN

7 Letter Words
ETERNAL
WHOEVER

Fallen Letter Puzzle

Place one letter from each column into the spaces above that column to build words. The phrase you build is a verse in today's Gospel story. One column has been done for you.

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I   W M   R A N   T T O A L H C I N E
              R H   V A M E   .

Maze

In today's Gospel story, Jesus told the people that he was the bread and the drink that came down from heaven to them. Draw a path from the people to the drink and bread at the bottom of the maze.