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Children's Newsletter



A big welcome back after the Easter holidays. I hope you all had a lovely time and enjoyed lots of chocolate. I'm sure you're all happy to be back at school and seeing all your friends and teachers after the holiday. I couldn't believe that we actually had some snow! Hopefully you managed to enjoy our Easter Trail too and heard the story. The Easter story is full of sadness but also happiness, as Jesus comes back to life. Sometimes in our lives we can have times that make us sad but also very happy times too. God is always there for us to talk to about the sad times and to thank for the happy times. I hope you have a fantastic first week back.

God Bless.

Lisa



Joke Book

What do you call it when it rains monkeys?

APE-ril showers!

How do zoo keepers wake the animals in the morning?

They set their allamas!

The risen Jesus and the disciples

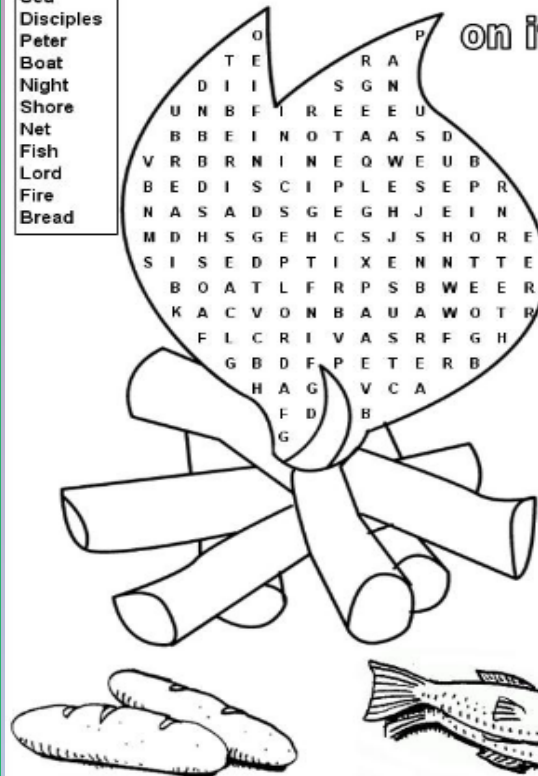
(John 21:1-15)



When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread.



Tiberias
Jesus
Sea
Disciples
Peter
Boat
Night
Shore
Net
Fish
Lord
Fire
Bread



Find the hidden words



Peg dragonflies

You will need:

Wooden pegs (spring kind)

Sharpie marker

Google eyes

Glue

Coloured card

Wing template (see on left)

Easy Peg Dragonfly



Prayer Corner

Lord,

Thank you that you loved us so much that you gave your life to rescue us. Help us to love each other and give each other a new start when things go wrong.

Amen

1. Decorate your peg with the Sharpie markers.
2. Fold the wing template along the dotted line and draw around the template onto folded card. Cut out a set of wings.
3. Glue the wings and google eyes in place and allow to dry.
4. Why not make a few friends to keep your dragonfly company.

In one of our bible readings for yesterday we heard all about 'Doubting Thomas'. Can you decode the message below to find out what Thomas and Jesus said to each other?

Jesus accepts Thomas and all of us just as we are. Decode the message using the following symbols.

A = ★	E = +	I = *	N = ×	S = ✓	V = ☀
B = ❁	G = ✦	L = ▼	O = ♥	T = ○	W = ⚙
D = ●	H = ■	M = ☾	R = ✚	U = ✦	Y = ▲

When Jesus appeared to the Apostles after his Resurrection, Thomas was absent. He doubted what he heard about Jesus being risen. When Jesus appeared a second time, Thomas saw Jesus and said:

“
 ☾ ▲ ▼ ♥ ✚ ● ★ × ● ☾ ▲ ✦ ♥ ●
 ”

Then Jesus said to Thomas:

“
 ❁ ▼ + ✓ ✓ + ● ★ ✚ + ○ ■ ♥ ✓ +
 ⚙ ■ ♥ ■ ★ ☀ + × ♥ ○ ✓ + + ×
 ❁ ✦ ○ ❁ + ▼ * + ☀ + * × ☾ +
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