

# Children of GOD

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2009

One day Jesus and his disciples got into a boat and sailed across a lake. When they reached the other side, they went up onto the side of a mountain and sat down to rest. But when Jesus looked, he saw a great crowd of people coming toward him. They wanted Jesus to teach them and heal the sick. He healed the sick and taught the people about the kingdom of heaven.

Soon it was time to eat and Jesus asked one of the disciples whose name was Philip, "Where can we buy enough bread to feed all of these people?" Philip answered, "Eight months wages wouldn't buy enough bread for each person to have one little bite!" Andrew, another one of the disciples, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

Jesus told the disciples to bring him the loaves and the fish and to tell everyone to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the loaves and fish and looked up to heaven and gave thanks. He then gave the food to the disciples to give to the people.

The Bible tells us that when everyone had eaten as much as they wanted, Jesus told his disciples to gather up what was left over. They gathered up enough food to fill twelve baskets.

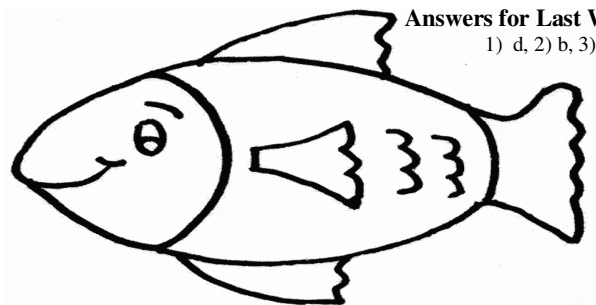
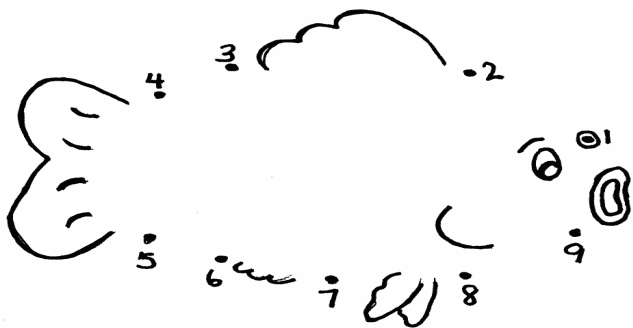


Circle the response that does **not** belong.

1. The sacraments are
  - a. A life-giving signs of Christ's presence.
  - b. Acts of worship.
  - c. Seven in number.
  - d. Personal and private.
2. Through the sacrament of Baptism we
  - a. Receive the Holy Spirit.
  - b. Are kept from sin forever.
  - c. Are reborn as children of God.
  - d. Become members of the Church.
3. Through the sacrament of Confirmation we
  - a. Are anointed with holy oil.
  - b. Receive the Spirit in a new way.
  - c. Have water poured on our heads as a sign of cleansing.
  - d. Are strengthened with special gifts of the Spirit.
4. In the sacrament of Reconciliation
  - a. Our sins are forgiven.
  - b. We are reconciled to God.
  - c. We experience God's mercy.
  - d. Our intention is to sin again.

## WORD SEARCH

B	G	A	T	H	E	R	E	D	DISCIPLES
A	S	F	G	J	K	T	P	Q	CROWD
S	W	E	R	T	Y	W	U	S	JESUS
K	O	P	D	A	F	E	E	D	BREAD
E	S	J	W	G	H	L	K	M	FEED
T	Z	E	O	X	P	V	C	S	LOAVES
S	V	S	R	I	B	E	Q	E	FISH
A	S	U	C	D	F	G	H	V	TWELVE
J	K	S	L	F	O	O	D	A	BASKETS
F	I	S	H	Q	W	E	R	O	GATHERED
D	A	E	R	B	T	Y	U	L	FOOD



Answers for Last Week:

1) d, 2) b, 3) c, 4) a