

## **Family Liturgy Support resources.**

### **Gospel from Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

#### **John 14:1-12**

#### **I am the Way, the Truth and the Life**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? 'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?'

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.

You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

*Use this gospel reading to pray as a family this week.*

*Reflect together: How can Jesus show us the way?*

*What does God want us to do to become closer to him?*

*What practical ways can we do it in our lives today and this week?*

*Use this prayer to pray together as a family:*

**Father in heaven, Thank you that you have a home for us, with you, in heaven.**

**Thank you for sending Jesus to show us the way to you.**

**Thank you that by following him, we can live forever with you.**

**Help us to follow your ways.**

**Amen**

Some intercessions: You may want to make up your own or use these:

We share all our worries, fears, joys and hopes with God as we pray together:

We pray for the Church throughout the world: that it may be a place of safety and welcome, where all people can come to know the love of God for us all. Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for world leaders: that they may do what is right and best for all people, especially those who are poor, so that their people may trust in them. Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for our parish, family and friends: that through our actions we may show that we trust and believe in God. Lord, in your mercy...

**Closing prayer:** God of life, we thank you for being there for us always. Help us to do all that you ask of us and to love one another, so that all people may have someone to trust. Amen.

Maybe you could write your own prayers. If you do, please send them in to me; I'd love to read them and use them.

# "I AM" THE WAY, TRUTH, & THE LIFE



Discover the hidden words.



S	J	Z	M	C	W	F	Z	G	V	N	H	F	I	D
N	P	E	N	S	S	Y	U	I	O	O	E	P	L	U
C	I	I	S	L	O	R	D	U	R	I	A	Q	G	H
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G	M	L	I	W	O	E	F	V	L	A	R	I	E	D
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J	R	E	F	A	S	A	N	G	E	L	S	G	U	U
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A	K	Q	W	T	S	N	Z	F	A	T	C	S	H	Z

## Word Bank

SALVATION

PREPARE

JACOB

ANGELS

HEAVEN

LORD

LIFE

FATHER

WRONG

SPIRITUALLY

JESUS

MESSIAH

Sharefaith  
PREVIOUS



I am the way  
and the truth  
and the life.

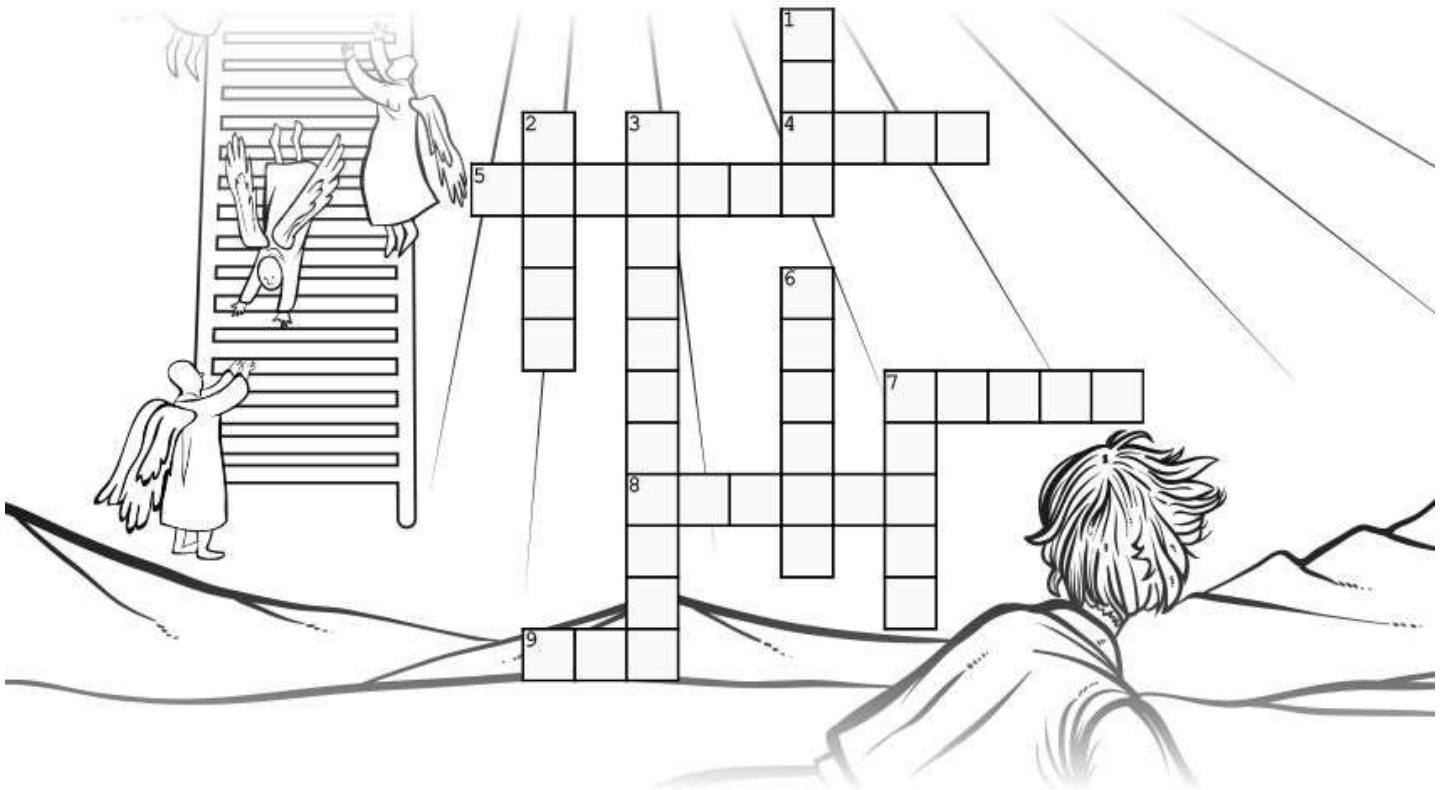
No one comes to  
the Father except  
through me.  
If you know me,  
you will know  
my Father also.

John 14:6-7

AWM 17

# "I AM" THE WAY, TRUTH, & THE LIFE

## John 14:1-11



### Across

4. "You will know the truth and the truth will set you \_\_\_\_\_."
5. Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled ... I go to \_\_\_\_\_ a place for you."
7. What Bible character had the most amazing dream about a ladder that reached down from Heaven?
8. In the dream about the ladder to Heaven, \_\_\_\_\_ were freely moving between Heaven and earth.
9. Thomas was confused about Jesus' statement that he was soon to depart. He said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the \_\_\_\_\_?"

### Down

1. Jesus declared, "I am the way, the truth, and the \_\_\_\_\_! No one comes to the Father except through me."
2. Without the truth, we would be unable to discern right from \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jesus is the only means to create, sustain, and restore life both physically and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Truth is the actual reality of what is seen and what is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the promised Messiah who came to bring salvation to the whole world!

