


Answer Key:

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This is My Commandment that you love one another as I have loved you.

John 15:12

What else did Jesus say?

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Fill the words from the list into the crossword puzzle. Then transfer them to the numbered lines below.

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you	master	friends	business
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Greater love has no one than this that he lay down his life for his friends.

* I no (13) longer call (11) you (2) servants. (30) because a servant (10) does not know his (7) master's (3) (34) business. Instead I have (3) called you (12) friends. for (6) servants what (4) learned from (7) My (6) Father (15) have (1) make known to you."



Hearing God's Word:

Today is Memorial Day Sunday in the US, a day where we remember those who died defending our country. The scriptures tell us that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for another. Our gospel lesson is John 15:9-17 and our psalter lesson is Psalm 23.

A Greater Love

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⁹ I loved you as the Father loved me. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ I have obeyed my Father's commands, and I remain in his love. In the same way, if you obey my commands, you will remain in my love. ¹¹ I have told you these things so that you can have the same joy I have. I want your joy to be the fullest joy. ¹² "This is my command: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ The greatest love a person can show is to die for his friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I don't call you servants now. A servant does not know what his master is doing. But now I call you friends because I have made known to you everything I heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me; I chose you. And I gave you this work, to go and produce fruit. I want you to produce fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you anything you ask for in my name. ¹⁷ This is my command:

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Love each other.



Children's Moment: As I Have Loved You

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This morning I would like to talk about suckers. Yes, suckers. As you know, suckers come in many different flavors (cherry, root beer, strawberry, lemon, butterscotch...)

I have noticed though that kids can be particular about the flavor they choose, which means at my house, I almost always end up with only butterscotch suckers. Personally, I'm not sure why kids don't want the butterscotch suckers--I love all the flavors, butterscotch or not! *(What is your favorite flavor? Do you like butterscotch?)*

Sometimes we treat people like those last-to-be-chosen, butterscotch suckers. In outdoor games, certain kids are always the last to be chosen. Other times, kids leave others out from gatherings, parties, or other activities. Maybe sometimes there are reasons, like the child left out isn't a great athlete, or maybe he or she is interested in different things than your friends. Whatever the reason, it doesn't feel good to be left out.

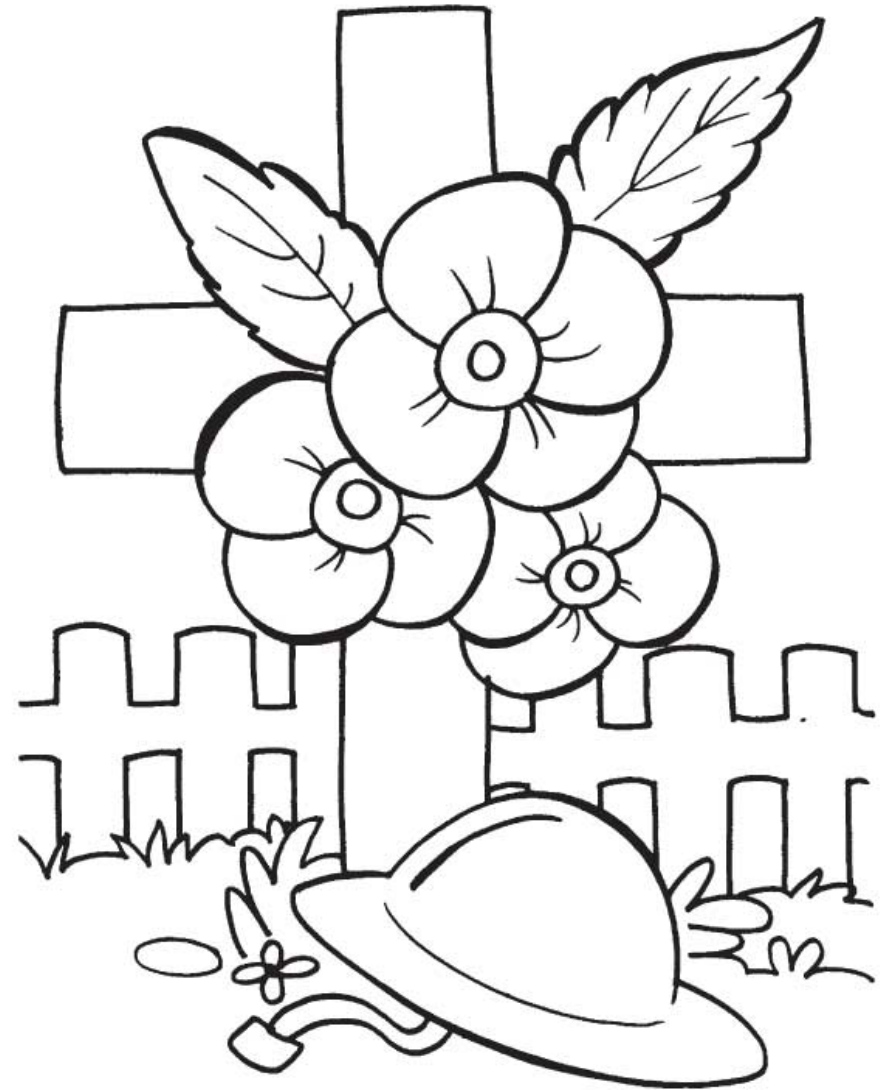
When was a time you felt left out or were chosen last?

How did that make you feel?

Did you know you weren't alone in that sad time? Jesus was with you! He doesn't want anyone to be left out. In the Bible, He reminded His friends that He loves ALL the children, no matter what they look like or what their interests and talents are. And He wants us to love others like that, too. He said, "Love each other as I have loved you." Today we're going to think more about how to love everyone and not leave anyone out--butterscotch or not.

Let Us Pray: O' Holy One, help us to remember that Jesus taught us to love one another just as You loved Him and as He loved us. Amen.

Memorial Day Blessings to You and Your Family....



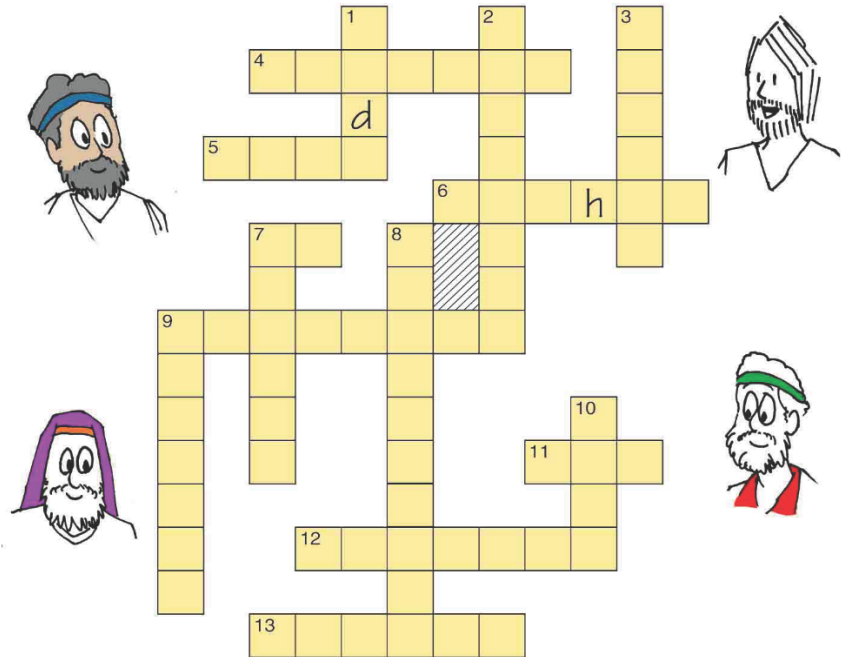
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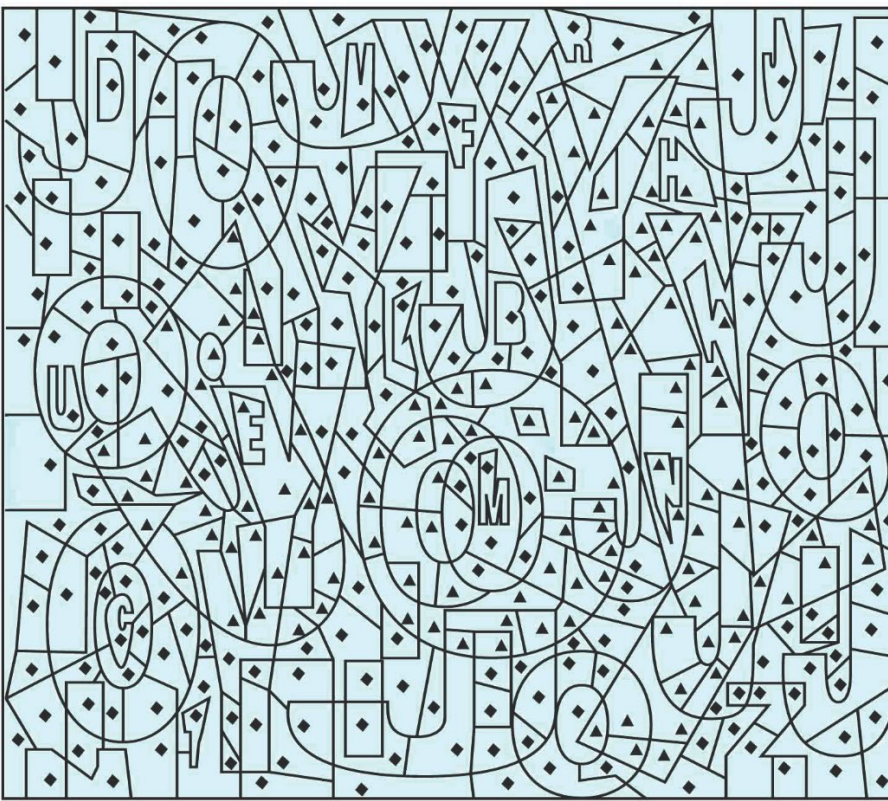


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