

***Nurturing Faith...
Every Day in Every Way***

November 6, 2016

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Job 19:23-27

Psalms 17:1-9

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38



Jesus Answers the Hard Questions. Object: None.

In Jesus' day there were people that liked to argue and discuss difficult questions. One such group was the Sadducees — religious leaders who did not believe in the resurrection. One day a group of Sadducees came to Jesus and asked him a question in an attempt to trick him into agreeing with them that there was no resurrection. They asked him to answer this question: "The law of Moses says that if a man dies, leaving a wife but no children, his brother should marry the widow and have a child who will carry on the brother's name. Well, suppose there were seven brothers. The oldest one married and then died without children. So the second brother married the widow, but he also died. Then the third brother married her. This continued until all seven brothers had married the same woman. Finally, the woman also died. So tell us, whose wife will she be after the resurrection since all seven were married to her!"

My, that is a hard question, isn't it? Well, it didn't stump Jesus!

Jesus answered, "Marriage is for people here on earth. But in the age to come, those who are raised from the dead will not marry or be married. Not only that, but they will never die again. They will live forever as the children of God."

Jesus went on to say, "Even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' He is not the God of the dead, he is the God of the living."

After Jesus answered them so wisely, no one else dared to ask him any questions.

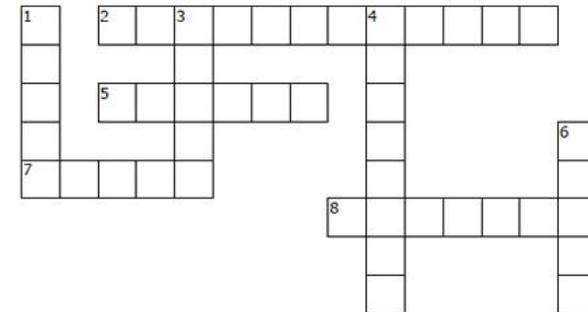
The Bible promises us that if we love Jesus and trust in him, we will live forever in heaven with him.

Dear Father, we are happy today that there is a resurrection and you have promised us eternal life in heaven. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Alleluia
(Rev. 1:5,6)

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. The act of rising from the dead or returning to life
5. The opposite of dead
7. An adult female human
8. A male who has the same parents as another person

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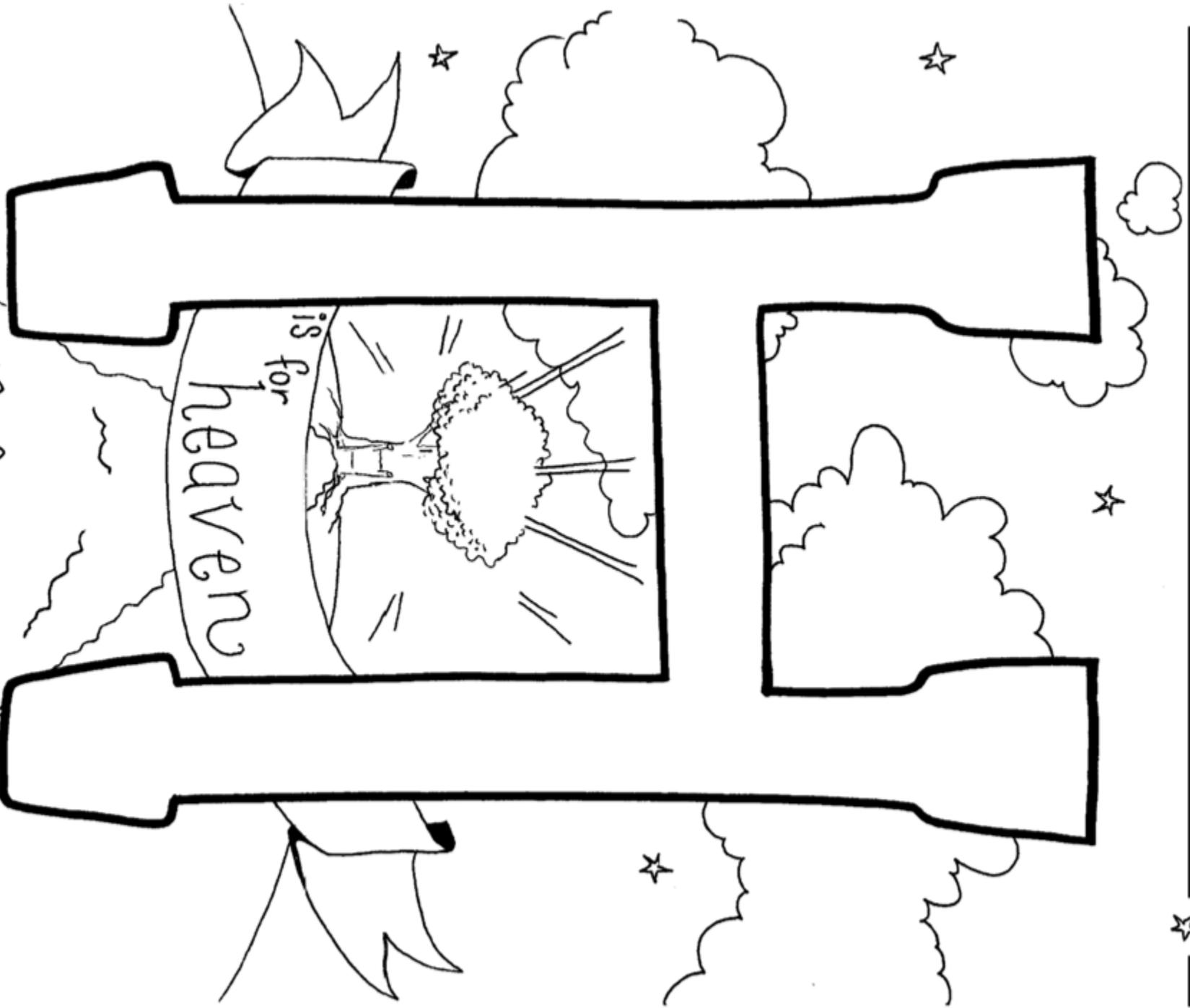
1. A woman whose husband has died and who has not remarried
3. The number equal to 6 + 1
4. Sons or daughters; offspring
6. To become husband or wife

living	marry	seven	woman
widow	children	brother	resurrection

CANDY CORN WORDS: Use a piece of construction paper or colored card stock. Glue large pieces of candy corn to outline phrases from the lesson such as LOVE AND TRUST JESUS, or LIVE FOREVER IN HEAVEN, or GOD IS THE GOD OF THE LIVING, etc.

HAPPY FACE PAPER PLATE ART: Give each child a paper plate and markers to draw happy faces all over the plate or use happy face stickers. Words can be written on the middle of the plate or around the edges that say - ETERNAL LIFE IN HEAVEN.





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