

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

January 15, 2017

Second Sunday after Epiphany

*Isaiah 49:1-7*

*Psalms 40:1-11*

*1 Corinthians 1:1-9*

*John 1:29-42*



**Show and Tell.** Object: None.

What do you like best about school? Is it reading? Writing? Math? Spelling? Recess? Well, when I was in school, I think my favorite thing was "Show and Tell." I always looked forward to the days when we had "Show and Tell" because it gave me the chance to show and tell others about something that was really important to me. It is really fun to show and tell others about something that is really important to you, isn't it?

The Bible tells us about a man named John who loved to "show and tell" others about Jesus. The Bible says that one day John was standing with a group of people when he saw Jesus coming. He said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! I have seen him and I tell you that this is the Son of God." Because John loved to show and tell others about Jesus, many people came to know Jesus and follow him.

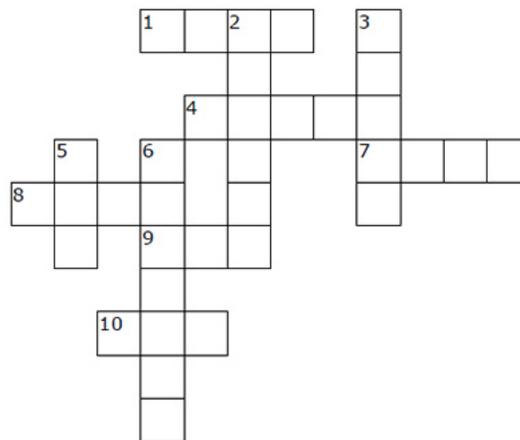
It is important for you and me to show and tell others about Jesus too. We can show others about Jesus by doing the things that Jesus taught us to do -- things like loving one another and being helpful and kind. Then people will see that we know Jesus and that will give us a chance to tell them about Jesus. We can tell them about what he has done for us and what he wants to do for them. Yes, each day we should show and tell others about Jesus!

Dear Jesus, help us this week to "show and tell" others about you and your love. Amen.

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**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia. In the Word was life, and the life was the light of all people Alleluia (John 1:4)

# Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**

1. The man who baptized Jesus
4. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid; H2O
7. A young sheep
8. A bird that is a symbol of peace
9. A male descendant
10. To break one of God's commands

**DOWN**

2. The place where God is
3. The earth and everything on it
5. The creator of heaven and earth
6. To make a statement based on personal knowledge

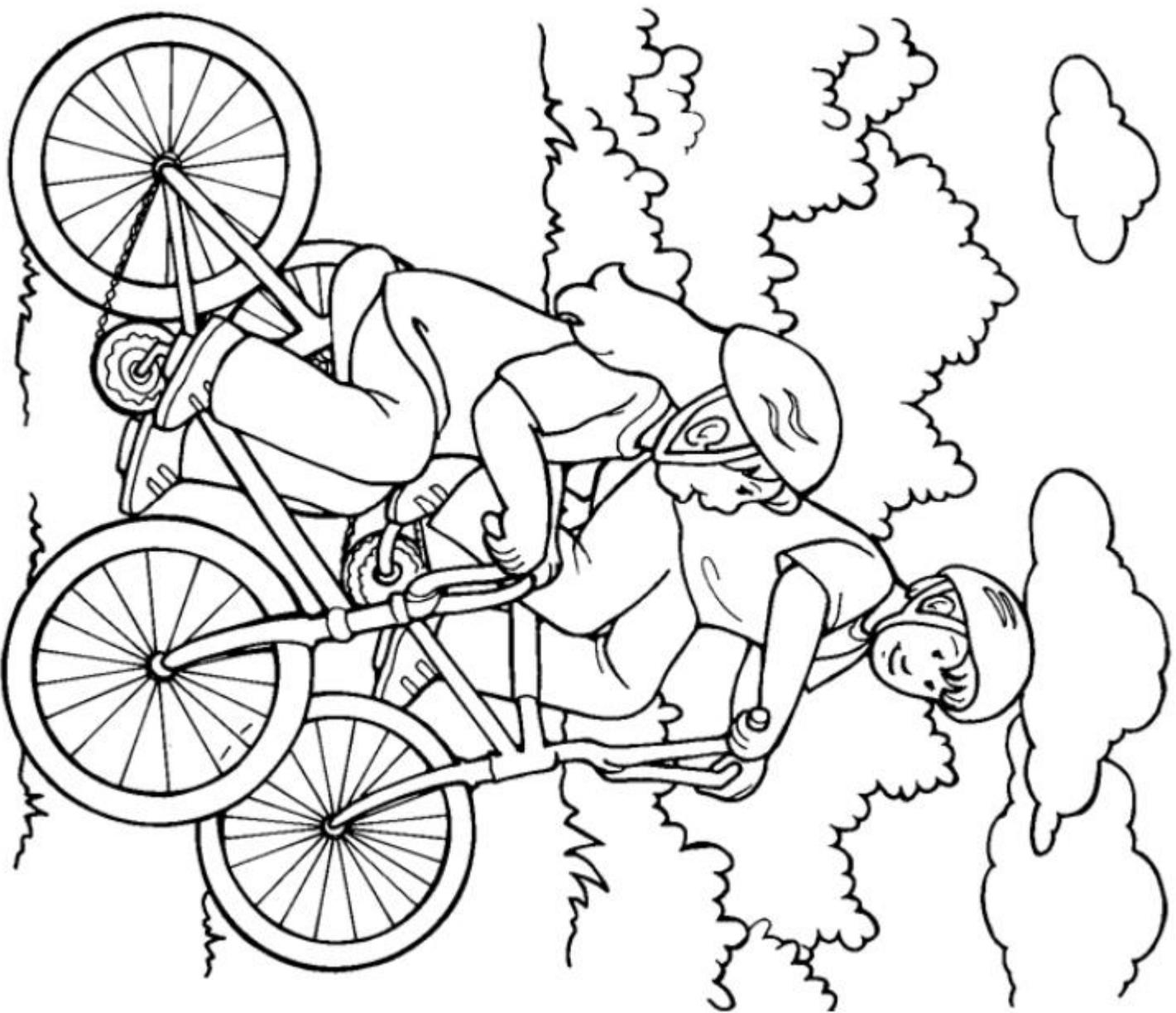
SIN	HEAVEN	LAMB	JOHN	WATER
GOD	DOVE	TESTIFY	WORLD	SON

**PAPER PLATE PIN WHEEL:** Give the child a paper plate that can be colored and then cut curved slits around the edge of the plate - about every 2 inches. On each slit, have the child to write words from today's lesson or words from today's Bible verse. The child can then tape the pin wheel paper plate onto a stick or dowel and share with others.

**JESUS NECKLACE:** Give the child a plastic string and bead letters to spell JESUS. String the necklace and tie around the child's neck. Use the activity to talk about today's Bible story.



# I CAN TELL MY FRIENDS ABOUT JESUS



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