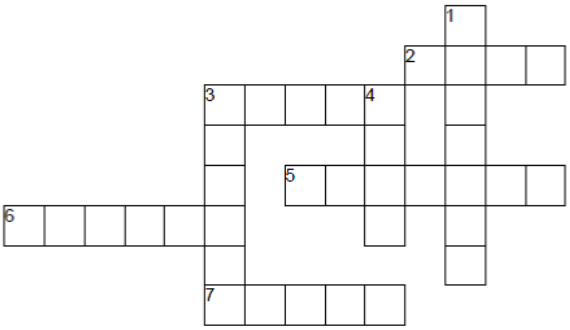
Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. To receive sounds with your ears
3. To use your voice to talk to someone
5. To give honor and praise
6. A male parent
7. A fact that has been proven

DOWN

1. To take something into your posession; to get something
3. A supernatural being that can become visible (or audible) to humans
4. To become familiar or acquaitned with someone or something

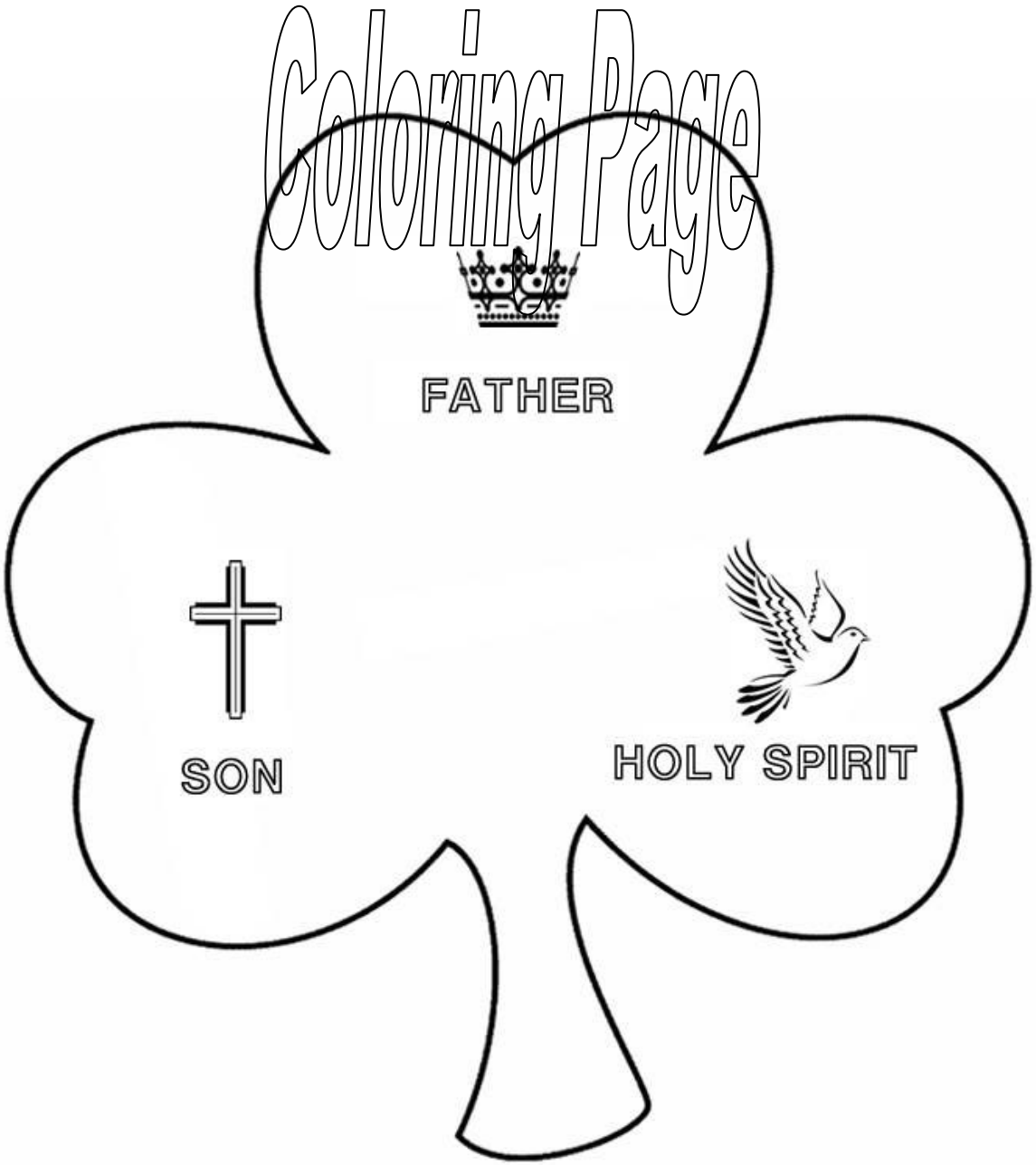
RECEIVE	SPEAK	GLORIFY	KNOW
SPIRIT	FATHER	HEAR	TRUTH

Activity: Play the telephone game. The first person whispers a sentence into the next person's ear and that person whispers it to the next all the way down the line. See if the last person can repeat what the first person said. Listening is key!

Discussion: God gave us the Spirit of Truth and it helps us to know what is right and what is wrong. Have you ever thought of doing something that you shouldn't and then felt a nudge in your heart to do the right thing?

Family Table Prayer for June:
For veggies so fresh
And fruits just right
Thank you, God
For dinner this night. Amen.

June Memory Verse: Psalm 74:17 It was you, God, who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter.



TRINITY SUNDAY

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will
guide you into all the truth.
John 16:13a

Nurturing Faith…

Every Day in Every Way

June 16, 2019

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

The Holy Trinity

Object: A cell phone

Good morning y'all! *hold up cell phone* Surely y'all know what this is. Yes, a cell phone. How many of you already have one of these? What do you use it for? (allow time for response) Some people use this device as an actual phone!! Yes, they talk to people on it! What's the difference between texting people and actually calling people? Sometimes we can forget what people sound like and it's nice just to hear their voice.

In today's gospel passage from John, Jesus tells his disciples that there is not enough time for him to share with them all that they need to know so, he is going to send them the Spirit of Truth, which is another name for the Holy Spirit. The Spirit will guide them and share with them all that they need to know, but they have to listen. The Spirit will help them to remember and hear Jesus' voice, kind of like a "holy cell phone"! It will remind them that Jesus taught them how to act, how to pray, and how to hear God's voice even if Jesus was not with them.

And guess what!? The same thing is true for us!

As we copy how Jesus seeks first the Kingdom of God (which we learn by reading the stories about Jesus), we will also learn how to listen for and hear God's Holy Spirit.

And, as we listen for and hear God's Holy Spirit, we will then be able to hear and understand Jesus' continued teachings about how to live God's better life...

...including how to share God's better life with those who are around us.

Let us pray together. Loving God, help us to remember that you are always with us even though we cannot see you or Jesus. You sent your Holy Spirit to guide us in truth. Help us to listen to the Spirit so that we can follow your will. Amen.