



Nurturing Faith...
Every Day in Every Way

January 19, 2020

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42



Second Sunday After Epiphany

Good morning friends! Have you ever gone on a scavenger hunt? A scavenger hunt is a game where you look for something that represents the clue you are given. For instance...if I say to you, find something in the sanctuary that represents light, you might say candles or a banner that has a picture of the sun, (or The Son), or a light bulb. Can you find me something that represents God? (allow for answers) How about the cross....or the people....or the Bible? You knew what you were looking for because I gave you a clue.

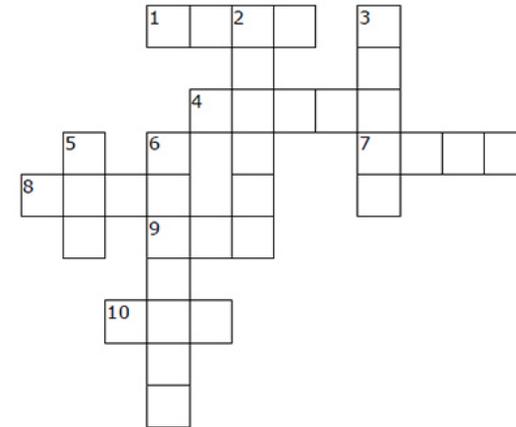
In our gospel lesson from Matthew this morning, the disciples in this story had never met Jesus, but when he said "Come and see," they went with him. They knew right away that Jesus was special. He was different than everyone else.

Jesus asked the disciples, "What are you looking for?" The disciples had been looking for a teacher, and when they found Jesus, they knew that they had finally found him. Jesus was the Messiah, which is a special person sent by God to help everyone in the world. The way the disciples learned was by following him, listening to him, and watching how he treated others. That is why instead of answering his question, he said "Come and see." That's how we learn from Jesus, too. We read about the things he did and the things he said.

Jesus wanted to teach the disciples how to follow God and love other people. Jesus also wants to teach us and help us love each other better. We just have to listen to Jesus and follow his example. *adapted from Faith at Home

Loving God, thank you for your Son Jesus, who shows us how to love each other better. Help us to follow his example. Amen

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

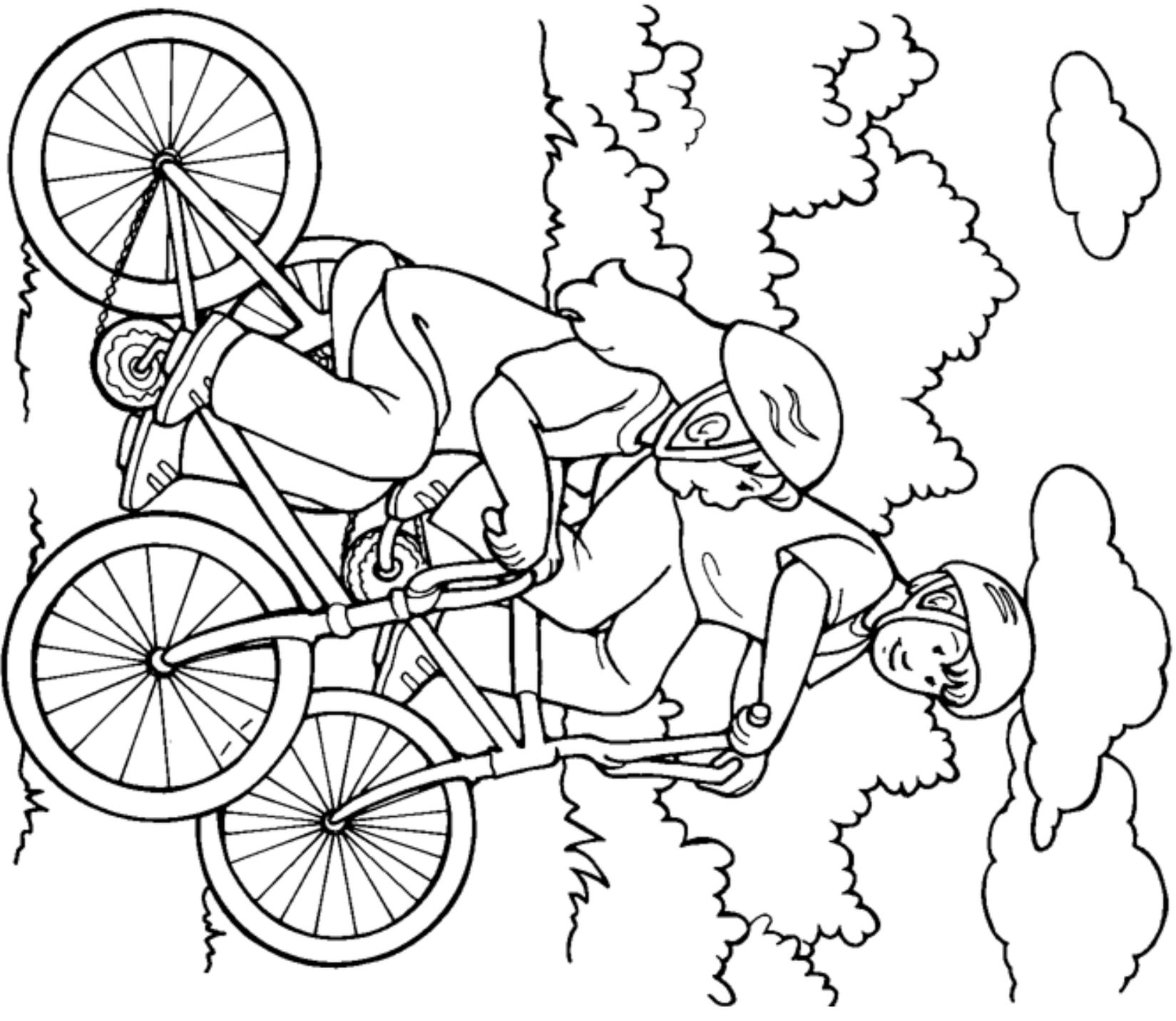
Activity: This week, keep a list of things in the world that remind us of God's love. Each night at dinner, share your findings with your family.

Discussion Question: Is it easier to follow directions that are shown to you or directions that you have read? How might you show or tell others to follow Jesus?

Family Table Prayer for January:

God, you make all things new
 And for this, we thank you.
 For the blessings of this day,
 And for loving us in every way. Amen.

January Memory Verse: Revelation 21:5 Then the one sitting on the throne said: I am making everything new. Write down what I have said. My words are true.



I Can Tell My Friends About Jesus

From Thru-the-Bible Coloring Pages for Ages 4-8. © 1986, 1988
Standard Publishing.
Used by permission. Reproducible Coloring Books may be purchased