

October 18

Jesus and the Sadducees

BIBLE PASSAGE: Mark 12:18-27

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What religious group is questioning Jesus in our story today? (Sadducees)
- What did the Sadducees not believe? (They did not believe in resurrection or eternal life in Heaven)
- What does Jesus' resurrection teach us about those who believe in Him? (That death is not the end, and those who believe in Him will spend eternity in Heaven)
- According to Jesus, what is something that we have on Earth that won't be in Heaven? (Marriage)
- What is our most important relationship? (Our relationship with Jesus)
- Name one person you can tell about Jesus and what His resurrection means.
- What did today's story teach you about Jesus and who He is? (He is a wise teacher, He saved us from sin and gave us eternal life in Heaven through His death and resurrection)

BIBLE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

***Recall the Bible Story**

Things you need: Jesus and the Sadducees coloring page and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

***Jesus**

Things you need: Jesus coloring page and crayons

Have your child use this color code to color the picture. 1-red 2-blue 3-green 4-orange 5-yellow
If colored correctly, they should be able to see "Jesus" spelled out. In the midst of all the colors, Jesus' name shines through. As we are living in this world, Jesus is always here with us. We just have to look for Him. When you are having a bad day, look for Jesus. Maybe He will appear to you through a rainbow, through a friend saying something kind, or through your dad's hug. Jesus will never leave us. And, if you trust in Him and love Him then you will get to be with Him in Heaven forever. There are some even today, like the Sadducees, that do not believe there is a resurrection and eternal life in Heaven. So, we must go and tell them of the good news and pray that God speaks to them through us!

Bible Riddles

Things you need: Nothing

This is something you might read
When you're sitting in a pew
It contains two testaments
One that's old and one that's new

Answer: The BIBLE

He is someone who
Helped the blind to see
He is also part
Of the trinity

Answer: JESUS

This woman was created
So Adam wouldn't be alone
And the way that God made her
Was by using Adam's rib bone

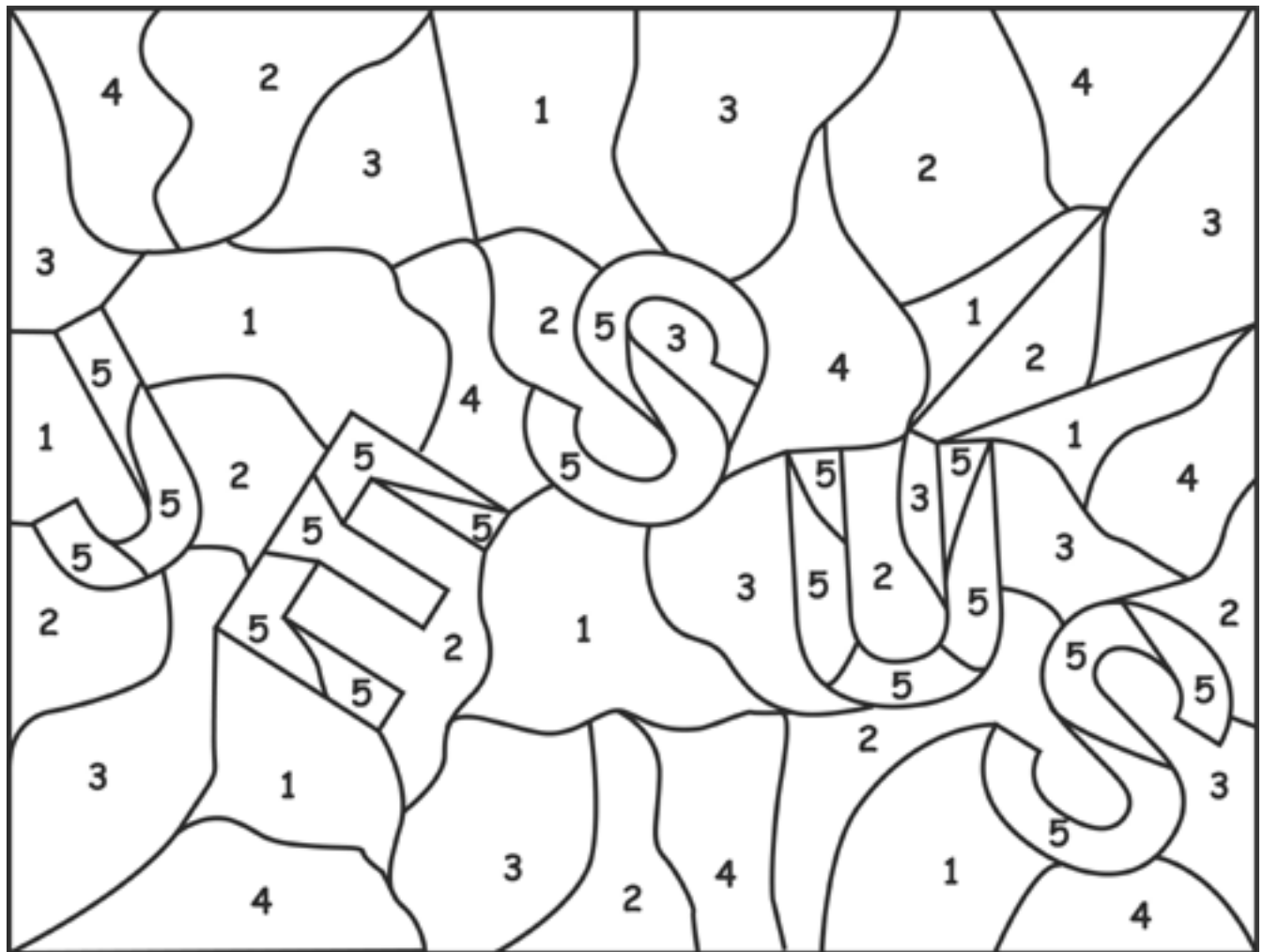
Answer: EVE

***Pray**

Things you need: Nothing

Take time together as a family to thank God for the gift of eternal life. If you know someone that needs to hear about the good news of Jesus, pray for that person. Then, help your kids share with them the story of Jesus. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give you the words to say and that your friend's heart will be receptive.

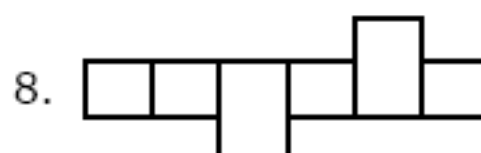
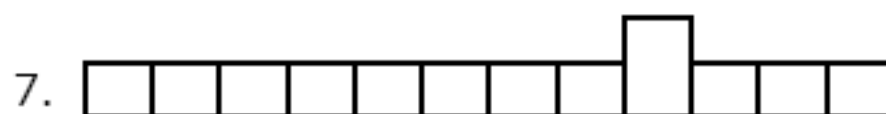
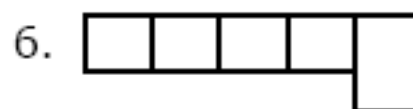
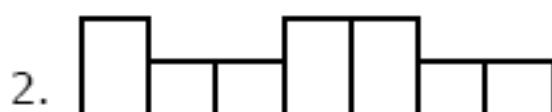




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Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.



angels
wife

marry
children

alive
dead

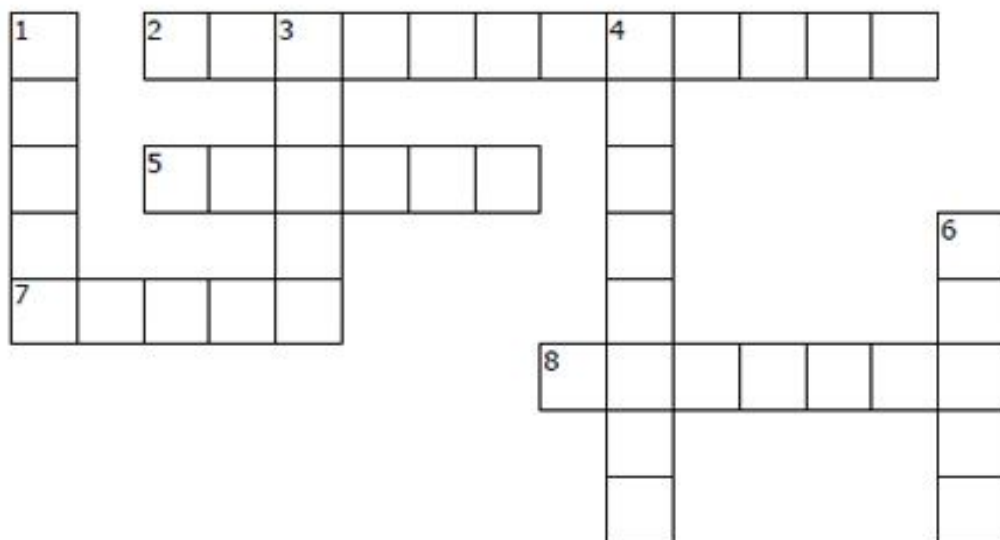
brother
resurrection

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This puzzle is based on Luke 20:27-40 (NIV)



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

DOWN

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
widow

marry
children

seven
brother

woman
resurrection