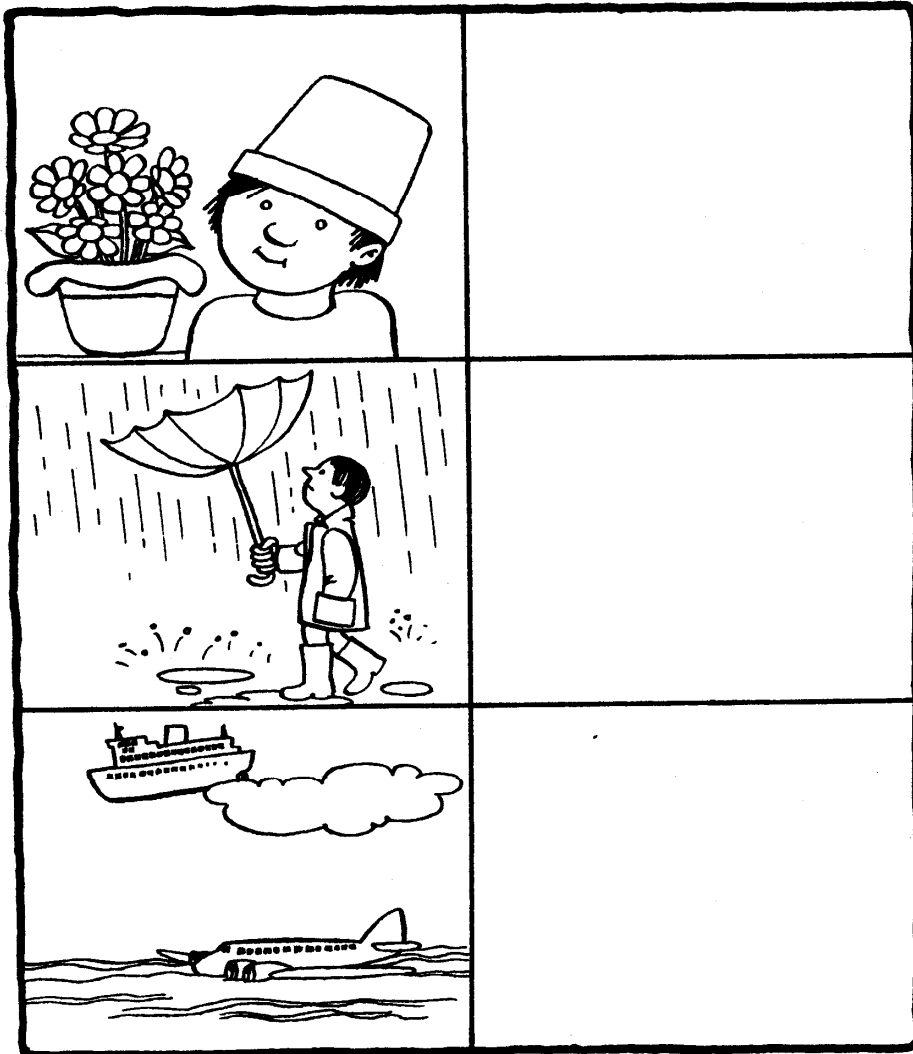


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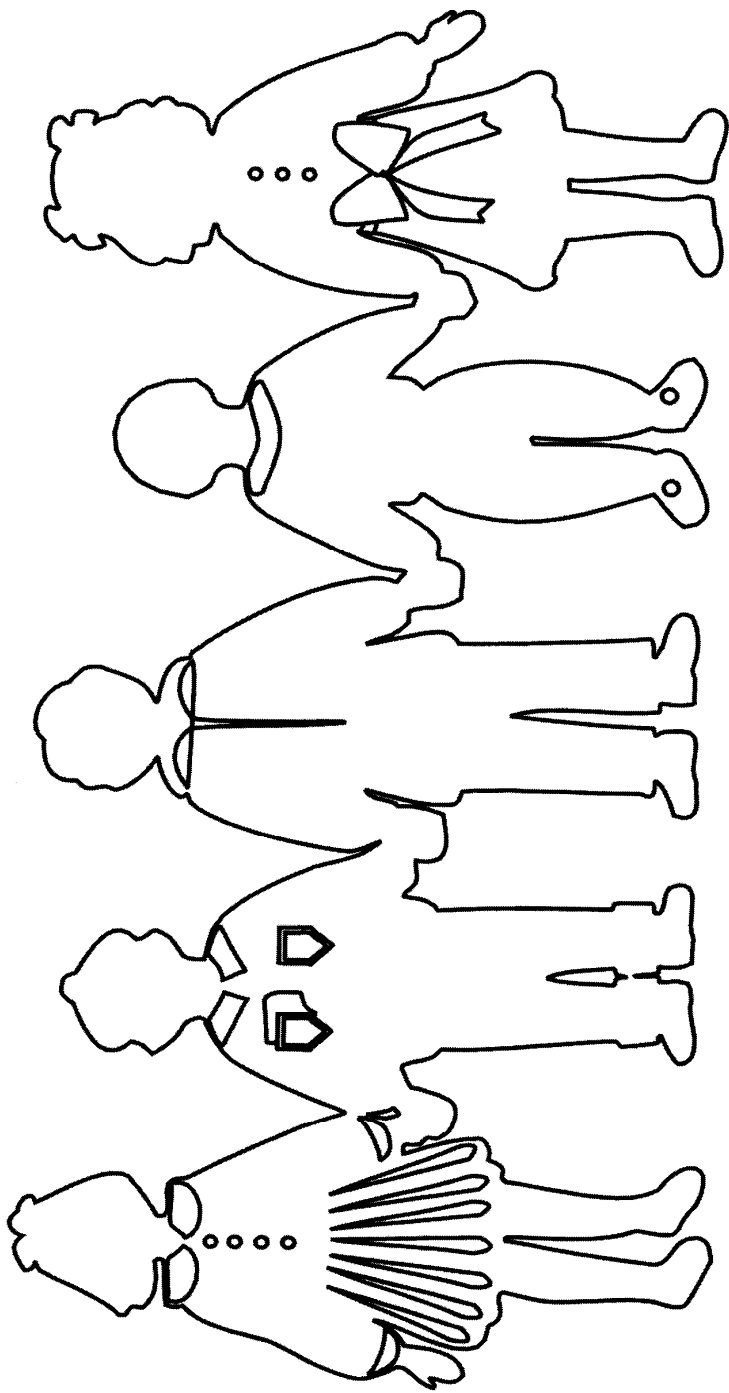


The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10 September, 2023

Matthew 18:19-20

Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you always hear us when we call on you in prayer. Hear the prayers we offer and help us always to listen to your answers.
Amen



"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Color these friends and give them faces! What do you think they are feeling when they pray?

HOW TO CORRECT SOMEONE WHEN THEY'VE DONE WRONG.
MATTHEW 18: 15-20

STAGE 1
TAKE THEM ASIDE AND TALK ABOUT IT.

DO THEY LISTEN?

STAGE 2
TALK WITH A FEW OTHERS.

DO THEY LISTEN?

STAGE 3
PUT THE PROBLEM TO THE CHURCH.

DO THEY LISTEN?

THEY HAVE CHOSEN TO BE OUTSIDE - PRAY FOR THEM AND LOVE THEM.

BUILDING ONE ANOTHER UP

IT'S DIFFICULT AND EMBARRASSING TO TELL SOMEONE THEY'RE WRONG.

Yes, it is, but sometimes it has to be done. It's kinder to give them the chance to put things right.

HOW ELSE CAN WE HELP EACH OTHER GROW AS CHRISTIANS?

We can pray for each other every day. We can sit together in church and join in the worship. We can set up a Christian Union at school if there isn't one already, and join it if there is.

SOMEONE HAS GOT INTO THE HABIT OF SHOUTING AT THE CHOIR MEMBERS AND MAKING LIFE MISERABLE FOR THEM EACH WEEK.

WORK THROUGH THE METHOD JESUS SUGGESTS, TAKING THE DIFFERENT PARTS. DO IT 3 TIMES, WITH EACH STAGE WORKING ONCE.

1ST THEY LISTEN AND CHANGE AFTER A PRIVATE CHAT

2ND THEY LISTEN AND CHANGE ONLY AFTER STAGE 2

3RD THEY LISTEN AND CHANGE ONLY AFTER STAGE 3

LORD GOD, GIVE ME UNDERSTANDING TO KEEP YOUR LAW OF LOVE SO THAT I WALK IN THE PATH OF YOUR COMMANDMENTS, FOR THAT IS WHAT I REALLY WANT TO DO. HELP US TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER IN LIVING YOUR WAY AND PROTECT ONE ANOTHER FROM FALLING.

HOW CAN OUR CHURCH HELP US GROW AS CHRISTIANS?

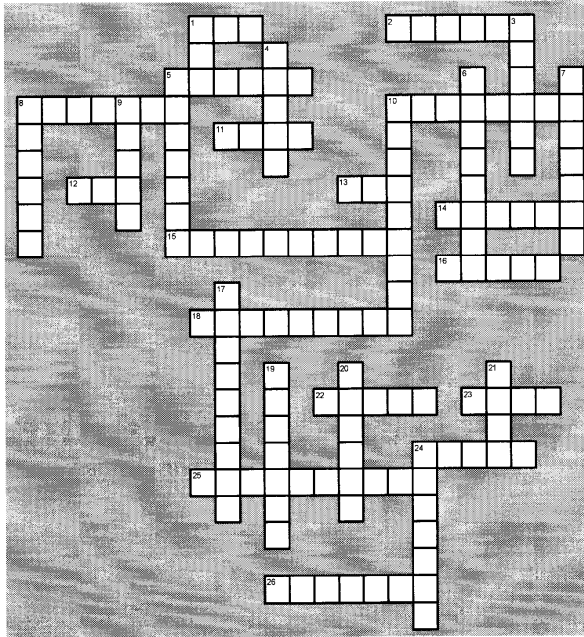
PRACTICAL IDEAS HERE

Crossword: Matthew 18:15-20 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

18. across) If one of my _____
 11. across) _____ against you, go and
 4. down) point out what was _____.
 8. across) But do it in _____, just
 19. down) _____ the two of you. If
 8. down) that _____ listens, you
 13. across) have _____ back a follower.
 5. down) But if that one _____ to
 21. down) listen, _____ along one or
 15. across) two others. The _____
 17. down) teach that every _____
 must be proven true by two
 10. down) or more _____. If the
 14. across) follower refuses to _____
 5. across) to them, _____ the matter
 2. across) to the _____. Anyone who
 1. down) refuses to listen to _____
 24. down) church must be _____
 25. across) like an _____ or a
 1. across) _____ collector.
 26. across) I _____ you that God in
 3. down) _____ will allow whatever
 22. across) you allow on _____, but he
 6. down) will not allow _____
 9. down) you don't _____.
 12. across) I promise that when any _____
 16. across) of you on earth _____ about
 7. down) something you are _____ for,
 20. down) my _____ in heaven will do
 10. across) it for you. _____ two or
 24. across) _____ of you come together
 23. across) in my _____, I am there with you.



Jesus said, "Whenever two or three of you come together in my name, I am there with you." --Matthew 18:20

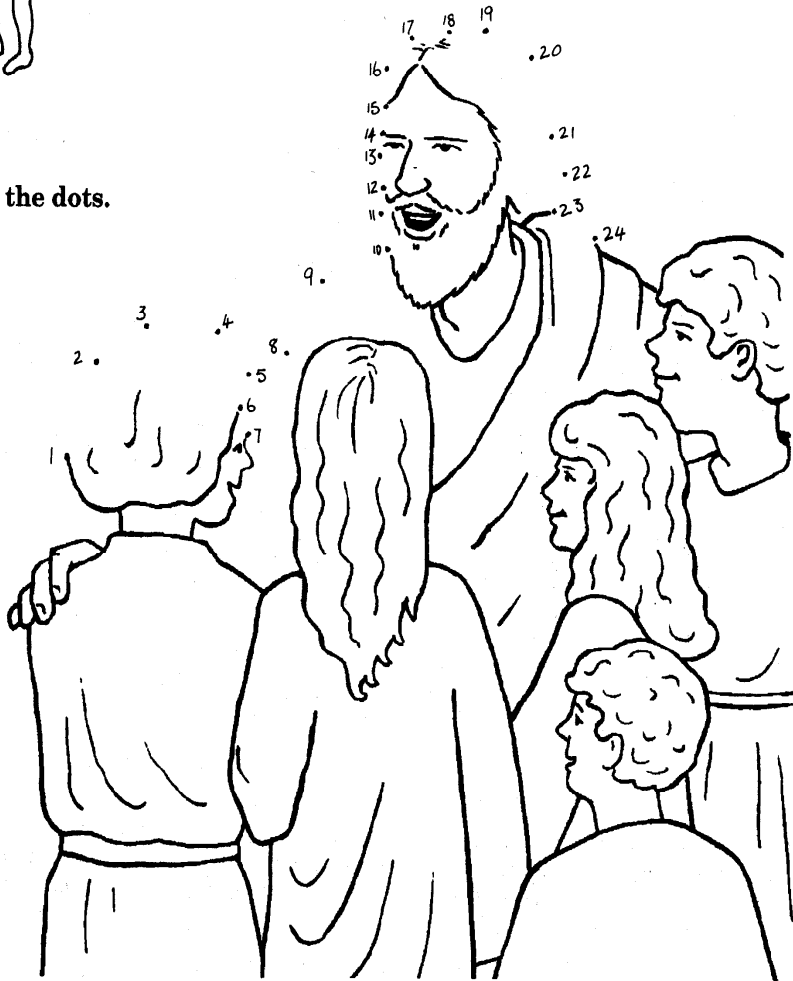
When _____ or three people _____ together in
my _____ I am _____ with them.



Complete the sentence by selecting words from
this list:

*five, seven, two, are, come, sit, friends, house, name,
there, away, friendly.*

Join the dots.



Word Search: Matthew 18:15-20 (CEV)

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