Do You Love Me?

Simon, son of John, do you love Me?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him. Peter was a bit offended that Jesus asked him the same thing three times. After all, Jesus knew everything- so He knew that Peter loved Him.
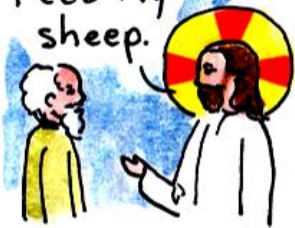
But think back to a few weeks ago: on Holy Thursday night some people asked Peter if he even knew Jesus, and he said "No!" three times! Maybe Jesus was trying to show Peter that it's easy to say "I love you," but it's harder to really love Him.

Lord, You know I love You!

If Jesus asked you today, "Do you love me?" what would you say to Him? What would you do to show Him that you really do love Him? The best ways to love Jesus are talking to Him every day in prayer, and being good to the people around you- they are taking Jesus' place for you. Are you ready to show your love for Jesus?
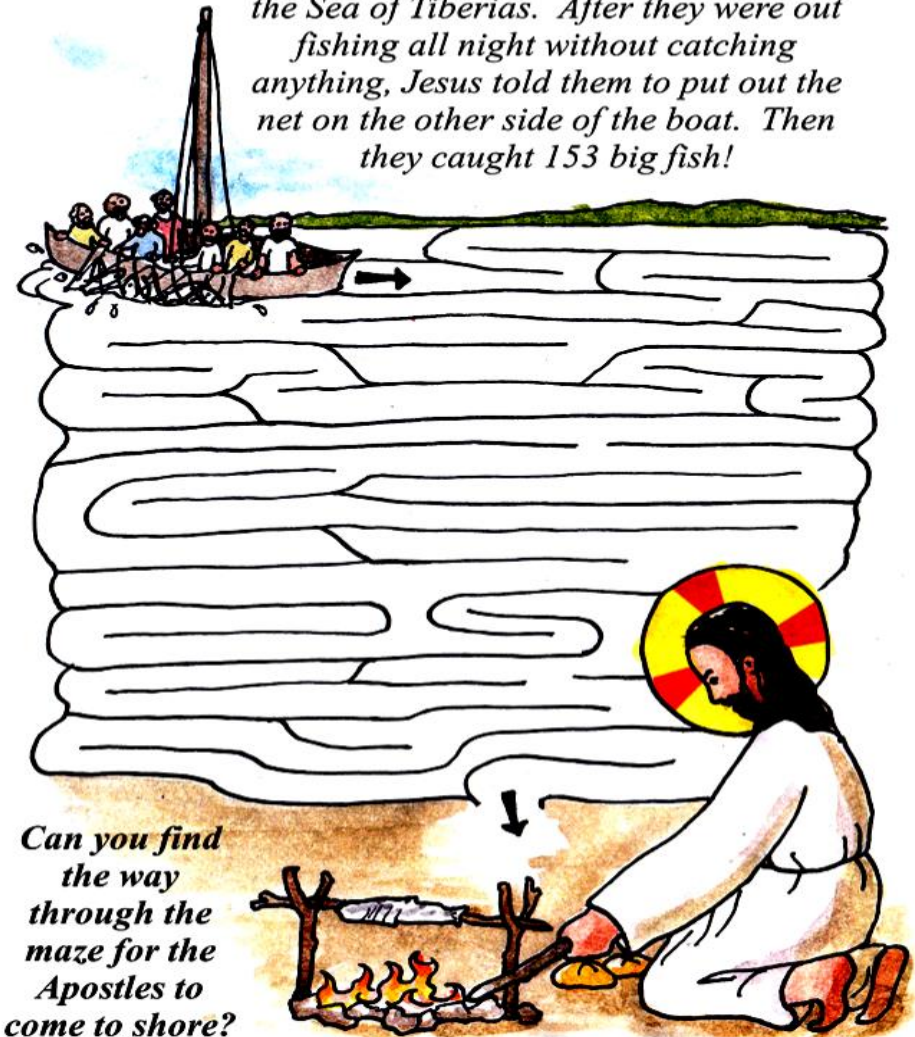
Feed My sheep.

Answers to Cross-Word puzzle: Across: 2.weeping 6.rejoicing 8.in 9.helper 11.give 14.dawn 17.moment 21.over
Down: 1.mourning 3.praise 4.God 5.forever 7.let 9.holy 10.Lord 12.into 13.anger 15.at 16.on 17.my 18.me 19.to 20.be

Third Sunday of Easter
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The third time that the Apostles saw Jesus after He rose from the dead was at the Sea of Tiberias. After they were out fishing all night without catching anything, Jesus told them to put out the net on the other side of the boat. Then they caught 153 big fish!
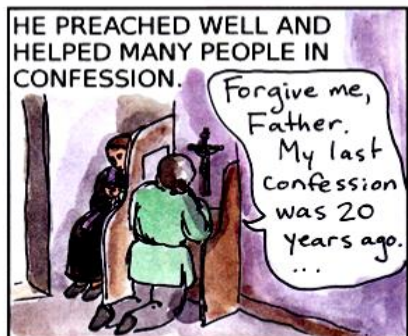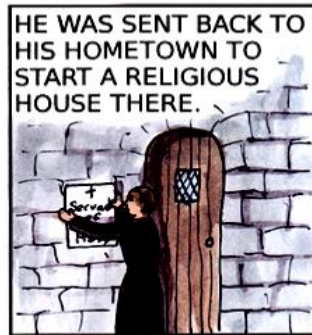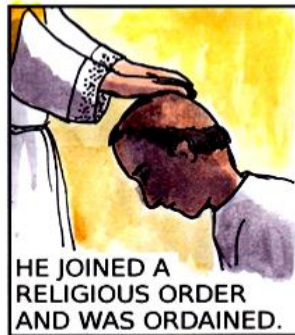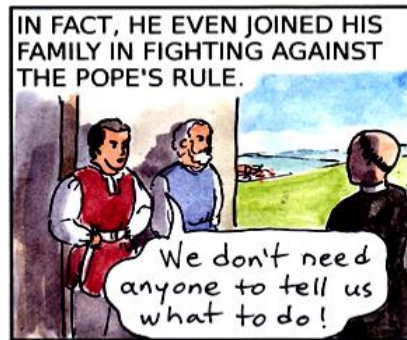
Can you find the way through the maze for the Apostles to come to shore?

John 21.1-19

Saint Peregrine
May 1

PEREGRINE WAS BORN TO A WEALTHY FAMILY IN FORLI, ITALY, IN 1260. HE HAD AN EASY CHILDHOOD AND WAS NOT CONCERNED ABOUT THE FAITH.

I'll go to Mass if my parents make me go.

IN FACT, HE EVEN JOINED HIS FAMILY IN FIGHTING AGAINST THE POPE'S RULE.

We don't need anyone to tell us what to do!

BUT WHEN HE STRUCK A PRIEST AND THE PRIEST FORGAVE HIM, HE CONVERTED.

What have I done?

HE JOINED A RELIGIOUS ORDER AND WAS ORDAINED.

HE WAS SENT BACK TO HIS HOMETOWN TO START A RELIGIOUS HOUSE THERE.

HE PREACHED WELL AND HELPED MANY PEOPLE IN CONFESSION.

Forgive me, Father. My last confession was 20 years ago. ...

Lord, please cure me! But if it is not Your will I accept it.

WHEN SAINT PEREGRINE GOT CANCER IN HIS LEG AND WAS GOING TO HAVE IT AMPUTATED, HE PRAYED TO JESUS, WHO APPEARED TO HIM AND HEALED IT.
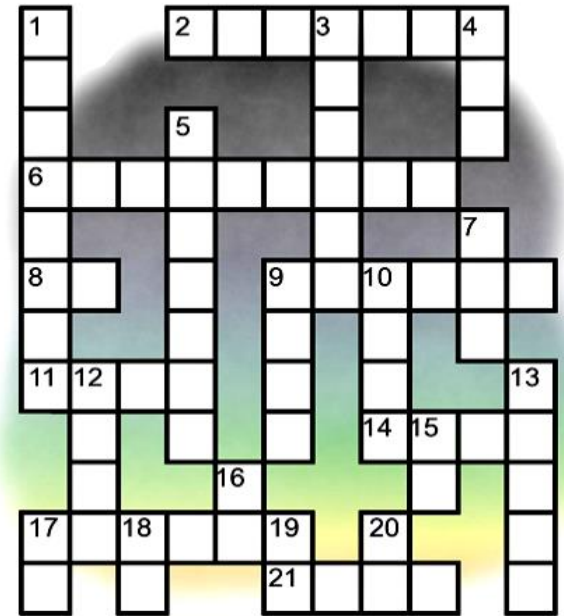
SAINT PEREGRINE DIED WHEN HE WAS IN HIS 80'S. BECAUSE HE HAD CANCER AND WAS CURED, HE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE CANCER. DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO HAS CANCER OR SOME OTHER BAD SICKNESS? YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT PEREGRINE THAT GOD WILL MAKE THEM BETTER.

Psalm 30 Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in the Psalm and the puzzle.

ANGER • GOD
HELPER • DAWN
WEEPING • LET
REJOICING • AT
OVER • LORD
PRAISE • BE
HOLY • TO
FOREVER • ON
MOMENT • ME
GIVE • IN
MOURNING • MY
INTO

I will extol you, _____, 10D for you drew me clear
and did not _____ 7D ____ 17D enemies rejoice _____ 21A me.
O Lord, you brought ____ 18D up from the netherworld;
You preserved me from among those
going down _____ 12D the pit.

Sing _____ 3D to the Lord, you his faithful ones,
and _____ 11A thanks ____ 19D his _____ 9D name.
For his _____ 13D lasts but a _____; 17A
A lifetime, his good will.
____ 15D nightfall _____ 2A enters ____, 8A
But with the _____, 14A _____. 6A

Hear, O Lord, and have pity ____ 16D me;
O Lord, ____ 20D my _____ .9A
You changed my _____ 1D into dancing;
O Lord my _____, 4D _____ 5D I will give you thanks.