

Sunday 18 April 2021

Luke 24:35-48

3rd Sunday of Easter

My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus shows his disciples he really has risen from the dead! The disciples think that they are seeing a ghost, but Jesus says they can touch him and asks them for something to eat. The disciples give him a piece of fish. Jesus says that everything that has happened to him was written about in the scriptures.

I'M ALIVE!

Jesus' friends are very happy to see him!

Follow the happy faces from top to bottom!



Jesus' message

Start with **P** and use every other letter to find Jesus' hidden message.



ICHTHUS

An acrostic is when the first letter in every line spells a word. **ICHTHUS** is the Greek word for fish. It is made up from **five** titles for Jesus.

- I (Jesus)
- X (Christos)
- Θ (Theou/God's)
- Υ (Uios/Son)
- Σ (Soter/Saviour)



Find Jesus' titles:

**JESUS CHRIST SON
GOD LORD SAVIOUR**

S	A	V	I	O	U	R
O	C	R	X	G	L	D
N	J	S	L	E	J	S
E	V	G	O	N	E	K
L	C	H	R	I	S	T
W	N	E	D	C	U	O
G	O	D	R	L	S	V

Make an acrostic of your name on the back of this sheet.

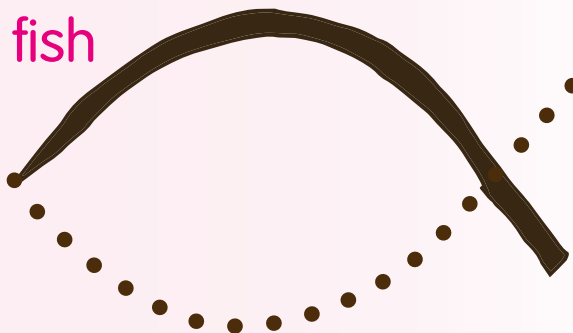


Now start at the end with **I** and go backwards to find something else Jesus says.

A Christian fish

The **ICHTHUS** was a secret Christian code. If someone completed a half drawn fish, it showed they were a Christian.

Finish this fish and fill it with a drawing of you sharing Jesus' love and peace this week.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for choosing me to be your friend. Help me to share your love and peace with everyone I meet. Amen.