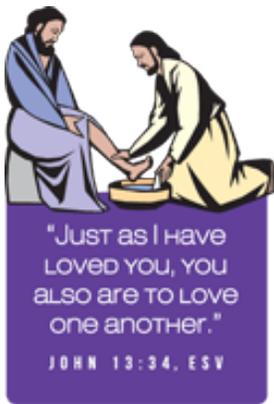


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How can you show someone you are a Jesus follower?

In today's gospel lesson, Jesus gives us pretty clear instructions on how to be one of his disciples – or followers. According to John 13:34-35, Jesus said:



“Just as I have loved you, so also must you love each other. This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, when you love each other.”

Loving people isn't always easy. Sometimes, people make us angry. Sometimes, people don't share with us. Sometimes, people don't like us. Jesus wants us to love all people; they don't have to be our best friends, but we have to be loving and kind, just like Jesus is loving and kind.

Jesus says, “I give you a new commandment,: Love each other.” A commandment isn't just a suggestion or a nice idea. A commandment is a direct request to do something. Jesus *commands* that we be loving and we are able to use Jesus' teachings as our guide.

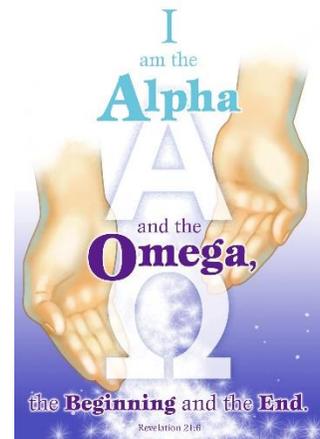
Where in the Word is the Word?

The Word can mean many things:

- The Word = God's messages for God's people
- The Word = Jesus, God's Son
- The Word = The Bible, the story of God's people
- The Word = A sermon or homily spoken

Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?

Book of the Bible	Chapter	Verses
Revelation	21	1-6
John	13	31-36



The Alpha and Omega

Jesus tells us he is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. This is great news because it means Jesus will be with us always, for all time. *Alpha* is the first letter in the Greek alphabet and *Omega* is the last letter. Saying, “I am the Alpha and Omega” is like saying, “I am the A and the Z.”

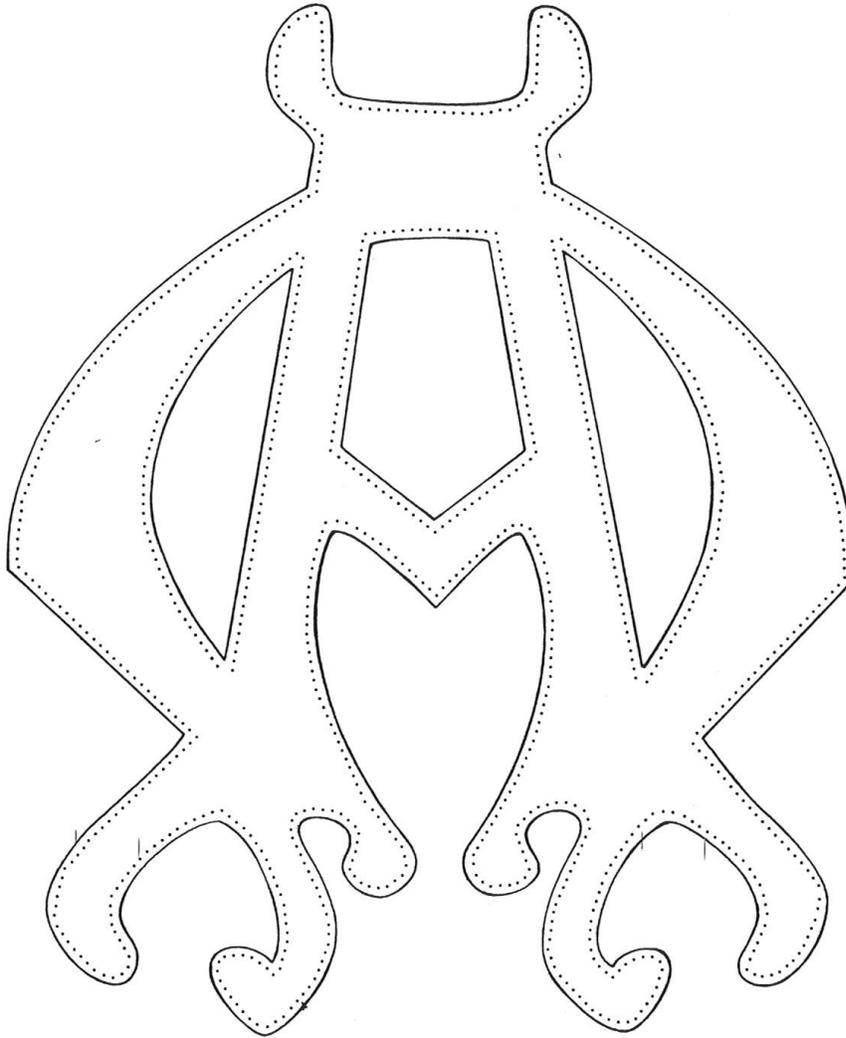
“And I Saw a New Heaven”

The Chancel Choir's anthem is titled, “And I Saw a New Heaven.” This song uses the text from Revelation 21:1-4 to give us a musical picture of a dream John had. What pictures do you imagine when listening to the choir sing this anthem?

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Alpha and Omega

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**CAN YOU SEE THE A AND Ω IN THIS PICTURE?
HAVE FUN COLORING THE LETTERS WITH
MARKERS OR COLOR PENCILS.**

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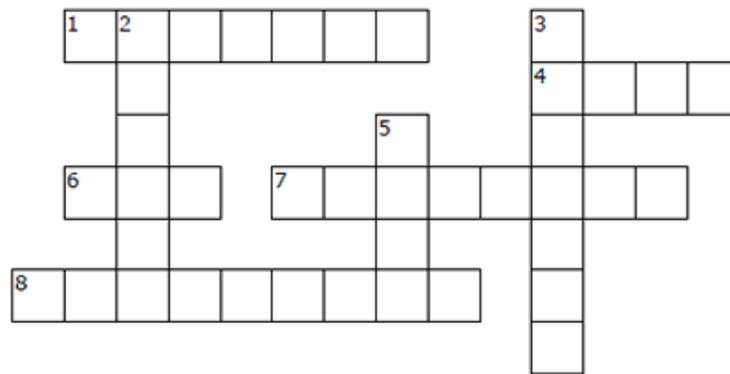
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"Love one another as I have loved you."



"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34

This puzzle is based on John 13:31-35 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. An order or a rule given with authority
4. To have feelings of compassion and concern for another person
6. The opposite of old
7. Boys and girls between birth and puberty
8. Those who follow the teachings of Jesus

DOWN

2. People aside from oneself
3. To give praise and honour to God or a person
5. A period of seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years, etc.

CHILDREN	COMMAND	LOVE	OTHERS
GLORIFY	DISCIPLES	NEW	TIME

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