



## *Nurturing Faith... Every Day in Every Way*

May 10, 2020

Acts 7:55-60  
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16  
1 Peter 2:2-10  
John 14:1-14



### *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

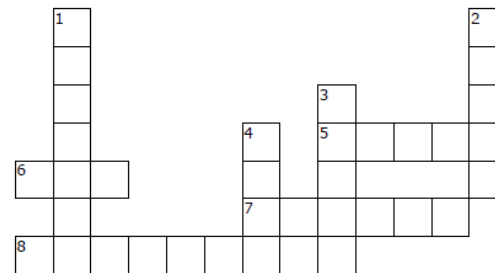
Good morning friends! Almost every night after dinner, our family goes on a walk, we call them “adventures”. We live in a big neighborhood with a lot of stop signs so we let our granddaughter, Zara decide which direction to take. Sometimes she turns right, sometimes, she turns left but we always end up back where we started: at home! Do you like to go on adventures too? How do you know which way to choose?

In our Gospel lesson from John, we hear Jesus tell his disciples that he has to leave them for a little while. This makes the disciples sad and one of Jesus’ friends, Thomas says “ Lord, we do not know where you are going, how can we know the way?” And Jesus tells them “I am the way, the truth, and the life.” Jesus is the way. In life, we will take many adventures and there will be a lot of turns and we will have to decide which way to go. Jesus assures us that when we follow him and let him be our guide, we will always find our way home, back to God.

Gracious and loving God, you gave us your Son, Jesus to follow so that we can always know where you are. Help us to listen for your voice and follow Jesus, who is The Way. Amen.



## *Crossword Puzzle*



### ACROSS

5. Areas in a building that have their own walls, floor, ceiling, and door
6. The route or path to follow to get to a place
7. The male parent
8. To accept something as being true

### DOWN

1. To get ready for something that will happen in the future
2. A building in which people, usually one family, lives
3. The actual facts about something
4. The period between birth and death

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**Activity:** Draw a map of your neighborhood adding pictures of your house, your neighbors’ houses, and any playgrounds or any neat landmarks that you have around you. Make sure to add trees and roads.

**Discussion Question:** What are some ways that we can follow Jesus? How can we listen for his voice to lead us?

**Family Table Prayer for May:** Gracious God of stars so bright the sun you made brings warmth and light we give you thanks for creating all things as a family, your praises we sing. Amen

**May Memory Verse:** Numbers 6:24 The Lord bless you and keep you.

