

In today's gospel lesson Jesus reveals the reason why God has send him.

You find it if you put these letter tiles in the right order.

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G	O	D	Y	H	A	H	A	T	S	O	L	T	E	V	A	Y	N		
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O	T	P	I	M	M	T	M	A	H	O	B	T	H	E	H	B	U		
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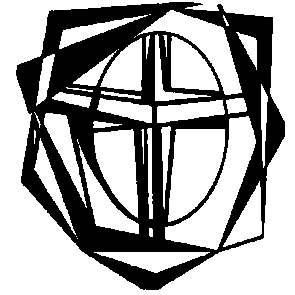
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Did you know?

Holy Cross Day commemorates how Helena, the mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, during a pilgrimage to Jerusalem in 325 A.D. found what she believed to be the cross on which Jesus died.

September 14, 335 A.D. was the day when a church built especially for the cross in Jerusalem was dedicated.

Youth Bulletin



Holy Cross Day

September 14, 2025

Today's lessons:

- Numbers 21:4b-9 As the march through the desert takes longer and longer people get rebellious against Moses and against God. When God sends poisonous snakes to bite them. When the people realize that they have sinned, Moses prays for them and God tells him to put up the image of a snake that will heal all that look at it.
- Psalms 78:1-2, 34-38 God reminds his people of their rebellion against him, and how he was merciful.
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-24 Christ on the cross may seem weak, defeated and foolish, but the wisdom of the world won't save us — Jesus Christ will.
- John 3:13-17 Just like the Israelites were saved from the snake poison by looking at the serpent lifted up on the pole, so all who'll look at Jesus Christ lifted up on the cross will be saved.

In his words to the Corinthians the apostle Paul sums up the Christian message:

FILM-CRITIC HAD PRECIOUS CREW.

Oh, ah, no, that's not it! But if you shake it all up you get this here:

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INGRATITUDE

VERSUS

MERCY

If you remove all the words listed below, the remaining first 30 letters reveal a phrase from Psalm 78:40 that describes what God's people did — and often still does!

H C O W A O R T F T E N T E F
 S H O N E Y R E E B T S E R A
 L T G V L E D A M A R R G A I
 T E E A E I N C S E A A T L T
 R N H A I N M H E M E E F C H
 E A E T D I A I Y L H D B E F
 E V U I V F P N X G P Z E D U
 T X A X C A A G T R M O X R L
 G N V G R N H S E E E X E X D
 S D E A R T A B T R R Q Q P E
 S I B P U O M F O K C U V J S
 Q L N O E E F C R W I H C Y T
 E G M S M R K S N W F C M L R
 R H J E H T A R W Q U U B X O
 N W R B Q P A K J M L L G X Y

ANCIENT
 ANGER
 COVENANT
 DECLARE
 DESTROY
 EARS
 FAITHFUL

FORGAVE
 HEART
 MERCIFUL
 MOUTH
 PARABLE
 PEOPLE
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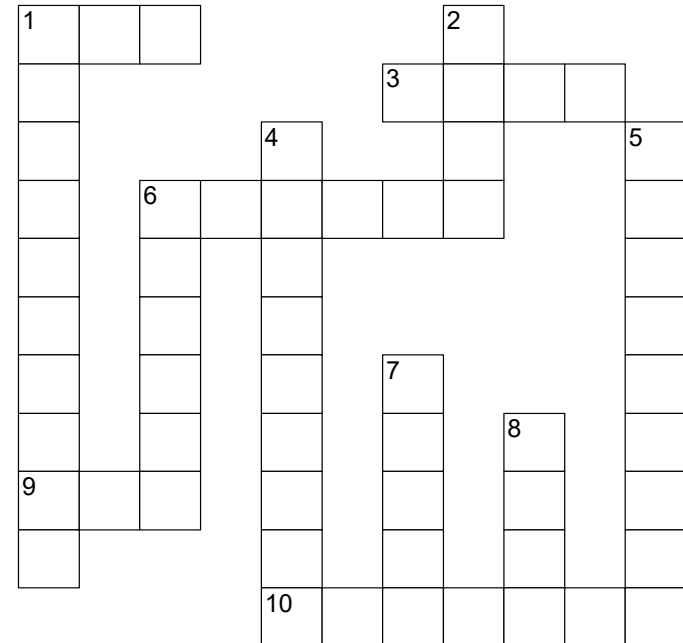
REMEMBER
 REPENT
 ROCK
 SINS
 STEADFAST
 TEACHING
 WRATH

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Snake on a stick, please!

Not to eat but to look at!



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Across

- 1 path
- 3 things to eat
- 6 gold-coloured metall
- 9 do what's wrong in God's eyes
- 10 snake

Down

- 1 desert
- 2 long stick
- 4 venomous
- 5 unwilling to take it any longer
- 6 pierced by fangs
- 7 liquid, necessary for life
- 8 not die

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