



**Kia inu kau ahau,  
If I could just drink**  
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# Exploring the Gospel

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about  
The Last Supper.**

**Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

## **A reading from the Gospel according to Mark** *adapted for children*

**Crowds of people followed Jesus wherever he went.**

**One day, such a crowd gathered that it was even  
Impossible for Jesus to have something to eat.**

***His Family were worried about Jesus and went to see him.  
He was surrounded by people so they sent him a message.***

***Someone came to Jesus and said,  
"your family is outside, and they are  
waiting to see you."***

***Jesus said to the people around him;***

***All of you are my brothers and sisters! Anyone who  
does what God wants them to do will truly belong  
to my family!"***

***This means Jesus welcomes us into his family.***

***Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.***

# Unpacking the Gospel

- Why did people follow Jesus everywhere?

People wanted to be healed.

- What did Jesus say to the people?



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He told them if they did what God asked them to do,  
they would belong to God's Family.

- Did Jesus love his mother and family?

Of course he did, but he also realized that he had another family.  
It was a family made up of those who loved his Heavenly Father  
and wanted to do his will.

You and I love our families, but we also have a wonderful family of faith made up of  
brothers and sisters who love God and love one another. It is wonderful to be a part of  
"The Family of God."

- When and where do we get together with our family of faith?

Every Sunday (and other special days) we go to Mass to celebrate the resurrection of  
Jesus. We pray and listen to the Word of God.

## Let's Pray;

Thank you, God, for our families.

Thank you inviting us to be part of your family.

We love your Jesus and ask you to stay close to us always.

Amen

# GOD'S LOVE

“But God loves us deeply. He is full of mercy. So he gave us new life because of what Christ has done. He gave us life even when we were dead in sin. God's grace has saved you” (Ephesians 2:4-5 NIV).

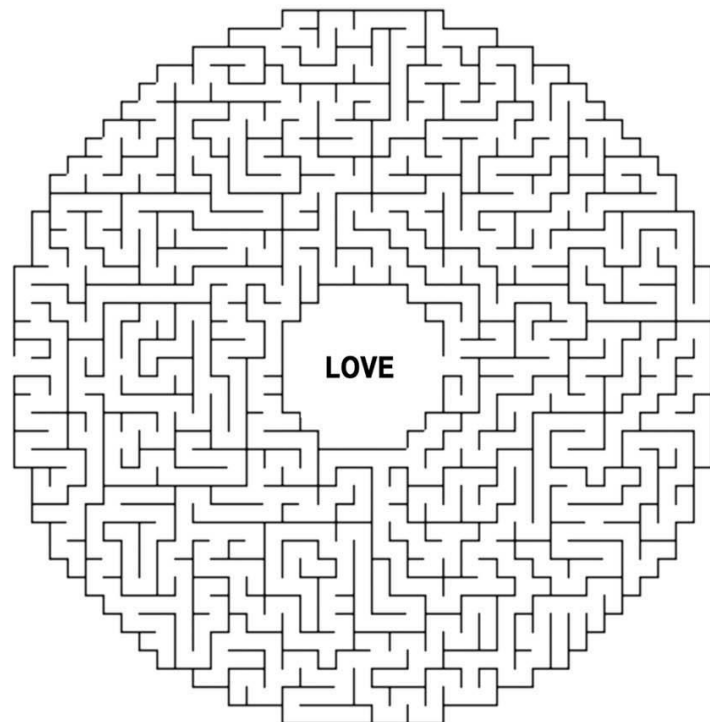
## Word Find

CANDY	LOVE
FEBRUARY	PINK
FLOWER	RED
HEART	SPECIAL

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the love Jesus  
has ready to give us!

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Jesus showed us how  
to love others



