



FIFTH SUNDAY in EASTER (Year A 19-20)

“One Way” Watch this video

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Prayer: Lord, help us see Jesus in our world.

‘THE WAY’

This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday in Easter and today we hear a part of the Gospel

that we often hear in special ceremonies.

This week is an after Easter story that is concerned with a meeting with Jesus and the disciples.

Just as in the past, Jesus was able to make them aware that things were happening.

He again tells them that situations were changing, and he would be going away. Your Mum & dad always tell you when they are going away for a time.

He tries to tell them not to worry.

He wants them to know even though he is leaving, they will never be alone.

He says to them, he is the way and the truth and the life.

For us that means what?

When we say ‘way’ Jesus suggests he will show us what to do to in order to find happiness in life, in God.

This will help us in our journey of life.

It will guide us, lead us, help us.

When we do the right things we feel better about ourselves.

By doing the right thing we are following the best signposts.

If we don’t we may get distracted and off track.

The signposts are essentially all the things in life that help us be good, loving, kind generous and thoughtful people.

We need to work at it at times to become better people.

What are some of the things that you need help with along the way? Soon we will be talking about Pentecost and what that the Holy Spirit brings especially those children who will be confirmed this year.

The Holy Spirit brings many gifts to help us in life’s journey,

It is up to us to unpack those gifts and reap the fruits of those gifts.

Just as our parents, our carers make sure we are cared for, our God will do the same.

If they are not able to care for you, they will make sure someone else is able

to step in and assist.

Jesus was going away he was not going to abandon his flock.

He sent the helper, the Holy Spirit!!



Activities:

This week we will create a house. Jesus suggests there are many rooms in his father's house.

1. There is a place for all of us in God's plan.

Part of God's plan is doing the best we can always.

We can start by helping others in the rooms in our house.

Cut out one /both templates and join it together make it the rooms in your house. It is easier to make with cardboard!!

2. Work through the maize

Gospel : John 14:1-12 Gospel (CEV)

A reading from the holy gospel according to John

The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14:1-6

Jesus said to his disciples, "Don't be worried!

Have faith in God and have faith in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house.

I wouldn't tell you this, unless it was true.

I am going there to prepare a place for each of you.

After I have done this, I will come back and take you with me.

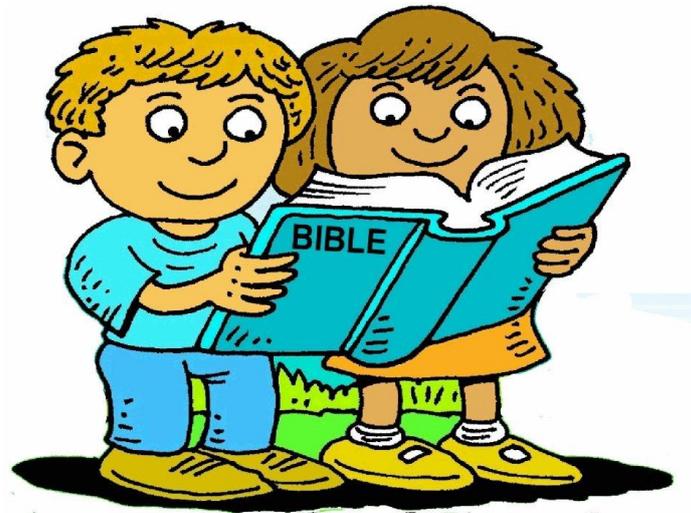
Then we will be together. You know the way to where I am going."

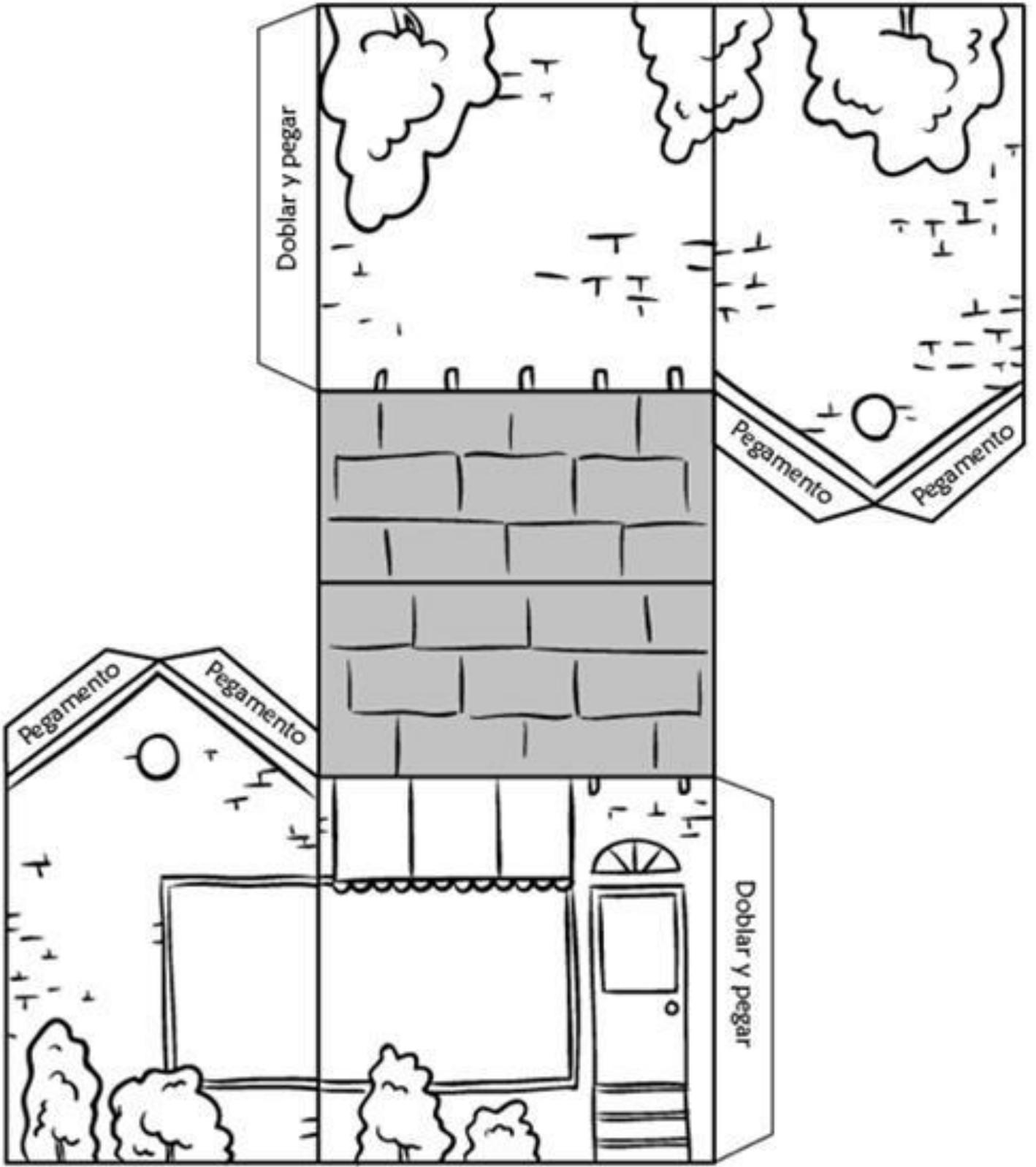
Thomas said, "Lord, we don't even know where you are going!

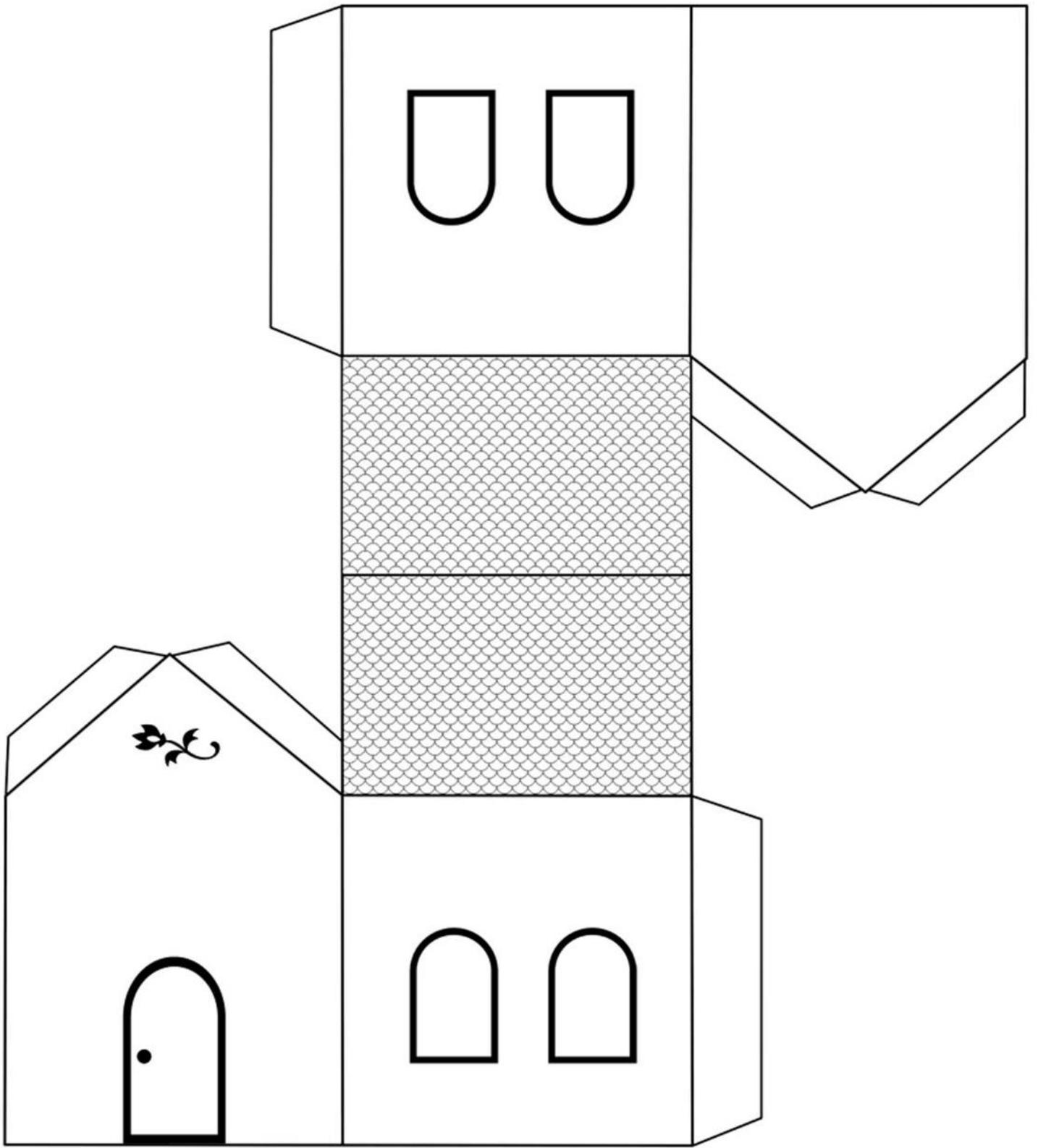
How can we know the way?"

"I am the way, the truth, and the life!" Jesus answered.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



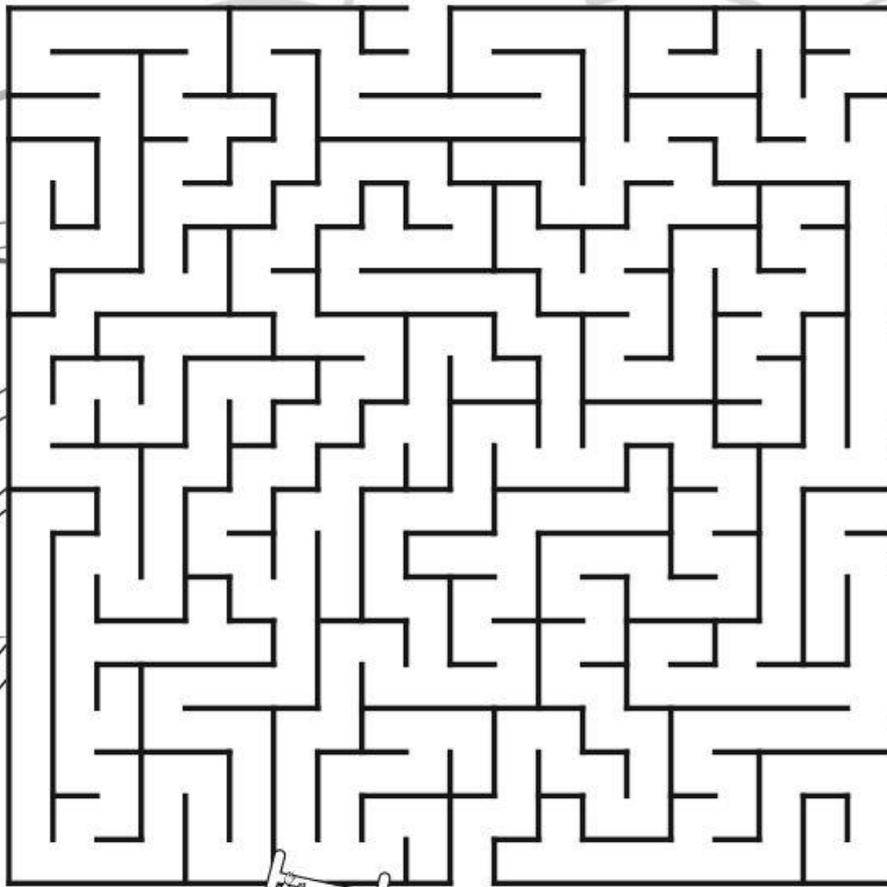




"I AM" THE WAY, TRUTH, & THE LIFE

Guide the angels to heaven.

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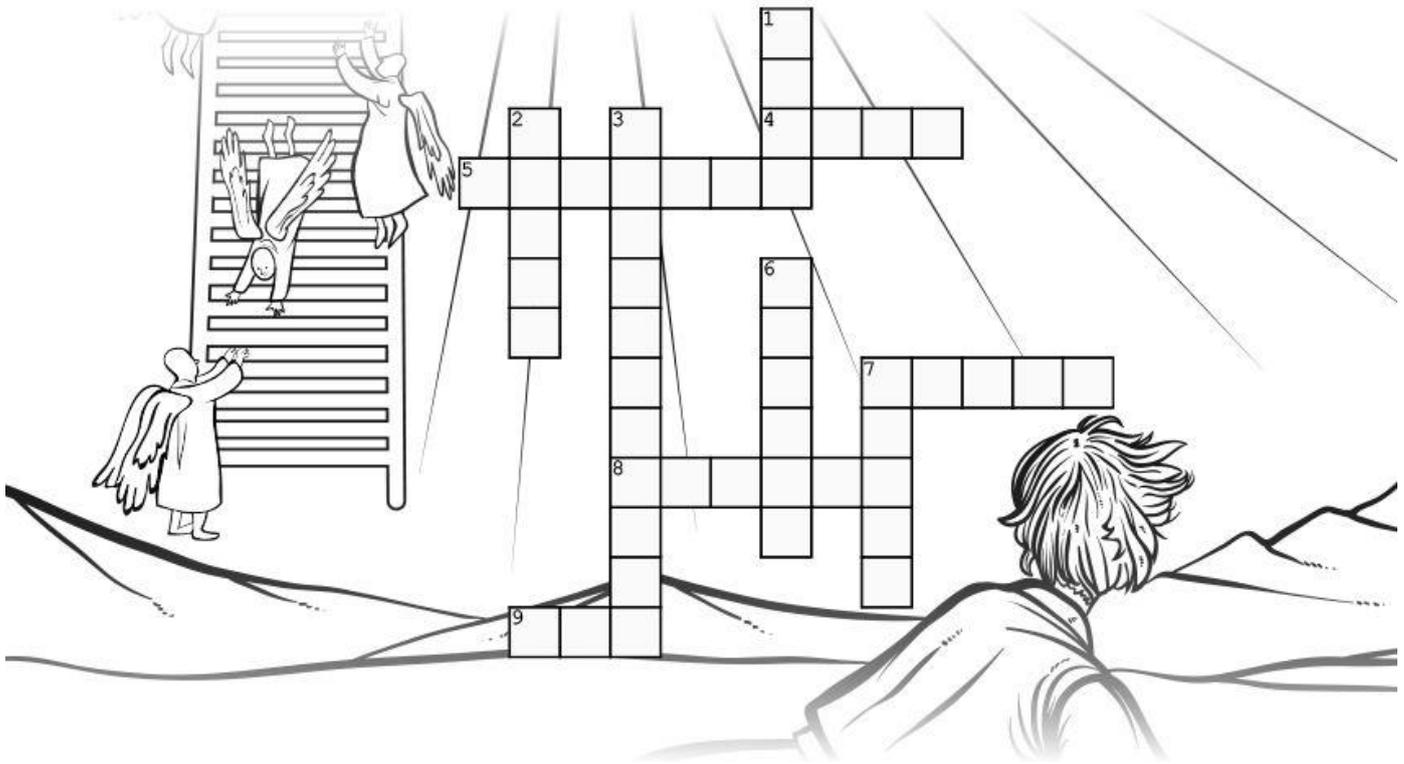


START



"I AM" THE WAY, TRUTH, & THE LIFE

John 14:1-11



Across

4. "You will know the truth and the truth will set you _____."
5. Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled ... I go to _____ a place for you."
7. What Bible character had the most amazing dream about a ladder that reached down from Heaven?
8. In the dream about the ladder to Heaven, _____ were freely moving between Heaven and earth.
9. Thomas was confused about Jesus' statement that he was soon to depart. He said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the _____?"

Down

1. Jesus declared, "I am the way, the truth, and the _____! No one comes to the Father except through me."
2. Without the truth, we would be unable to discern right from _____.
3. Jesus is the only means to create, sustain, and restore life both physically and _____.
6. Truth is the actual reality of what is seen and what is _____.
7. _____ is the promised Messiah who came to bring salvation to the whole world!

