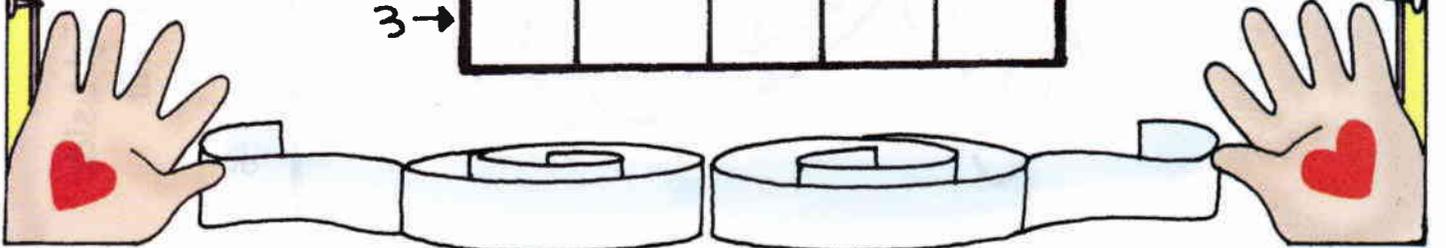
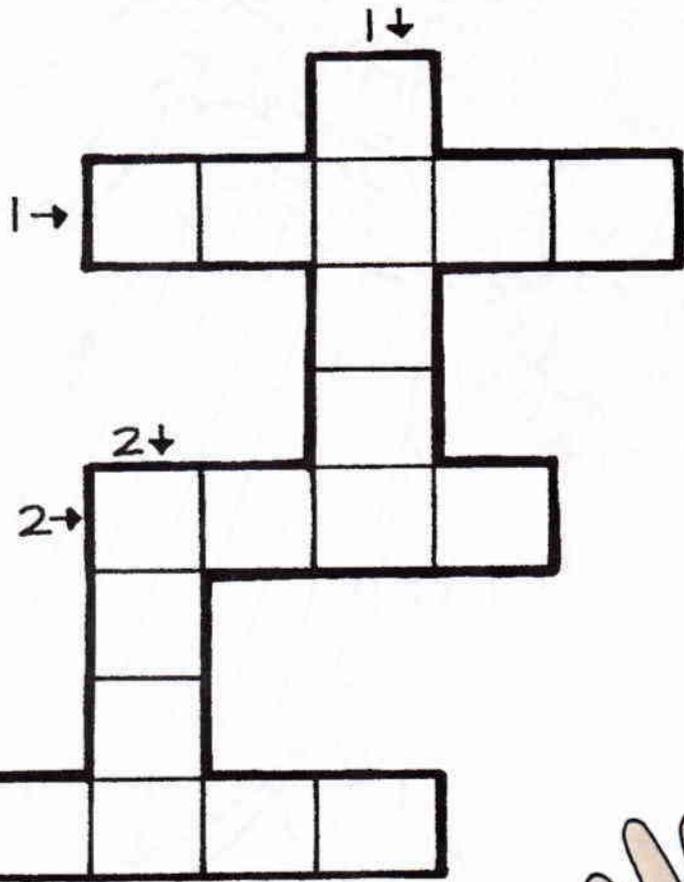


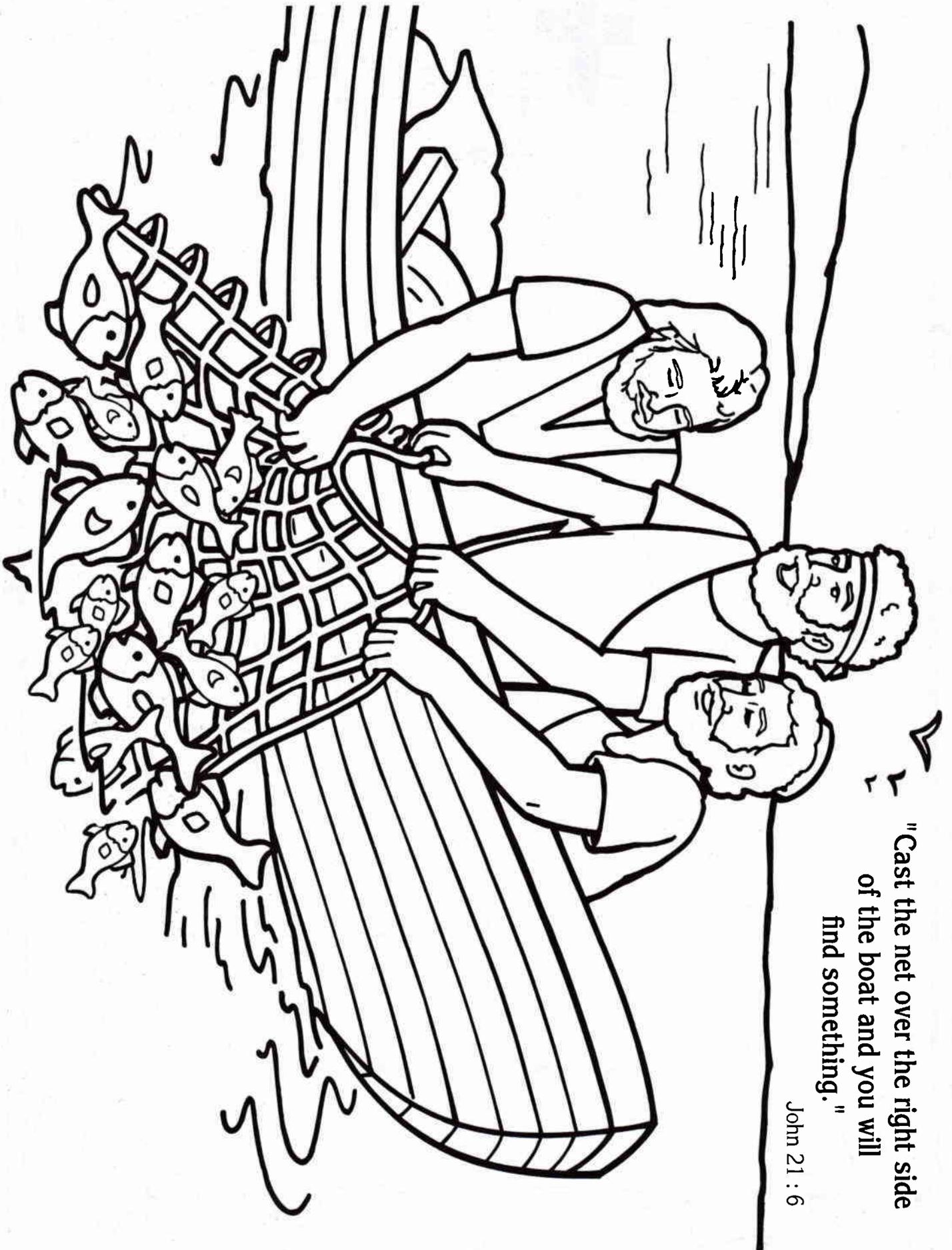


# May 5, 2019 Third Sunday of Easter

When Jesus and his disciples had eaten together,  
Jesus told Peter to take care of his sheep.  
He meant that Peter and the other disciples were to  
tell everyone about him  
so that people would love him and  
follow him as the disciples themselves did.  
Use the picture clues from the Bible story (John 21:1-19)  
to fill in the crossword.

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"Cast the net over the right side  
of the boat and you will  
find something."

John 21 : 6



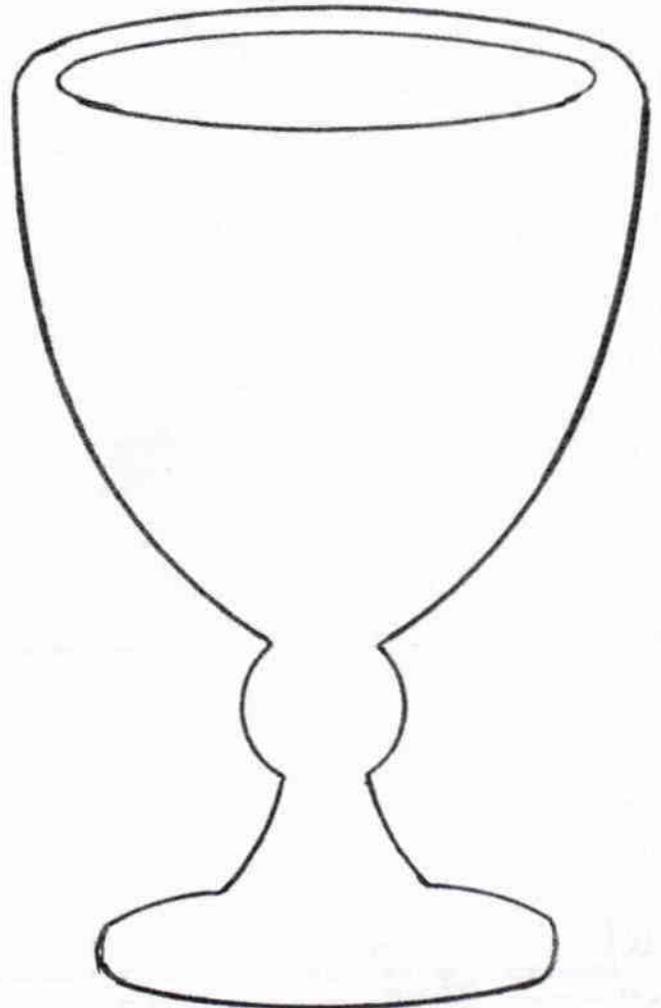
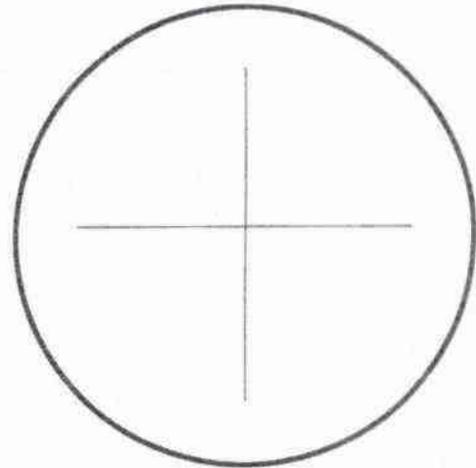
## FEED MY LAMBS

Today's Gospel (John 21:1-19) tells the story of the time after the Resurrection when Jesus helped the apostles catch a large net full of fish. They didn't recognize him until they pulled in a catch so large they could hardly handle it. Afterward, on the shore, Jesus prepared a breakfast for them of bread and some of the fish they had caught. When they ate this meal, they realized that Jesus really was with them. Do you remember another time when Jesus fed many people with loaves of bread and fish (John 6:1-14)? Do you remember a time when Jesus shared a meal of bread and wine with his friends (Luke 22:7-20)?

This is the time of year when many parishes celebrate First Holy Communion. Children are preparing to receive Jesus for the first time and share in the Eucharistic meal. They remind us how important it is always to be prepared and desire to receive Jesus. Once we have received Jesus we cannot keep him to ourselves. Jesus reminds us that we must continue to bring him to others. Do you know anyone who will be making their First Communion this year? Are you one of those children?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1391-1397) tells us that each time we receive Holy Communion "fruits," or wonderful things, happen. Most importantly, we grow closer to Jesus. Our venial sins are forgiven and we are strengthened to resist mortal sin. Finally, the people of our Church become more firmly united in doing Christ's work of serving the poor.

In the pictures of the host and chalice, write some of the ways that receiving Jesus can help you do some or all of these things.



After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples and made them breakfast on the seashore. Then Jesus asked Peter if he loved him. Peter said he did. These pictures show what Jesus told Peter to do. Find and circle five things that are in the first picture but not the second.

