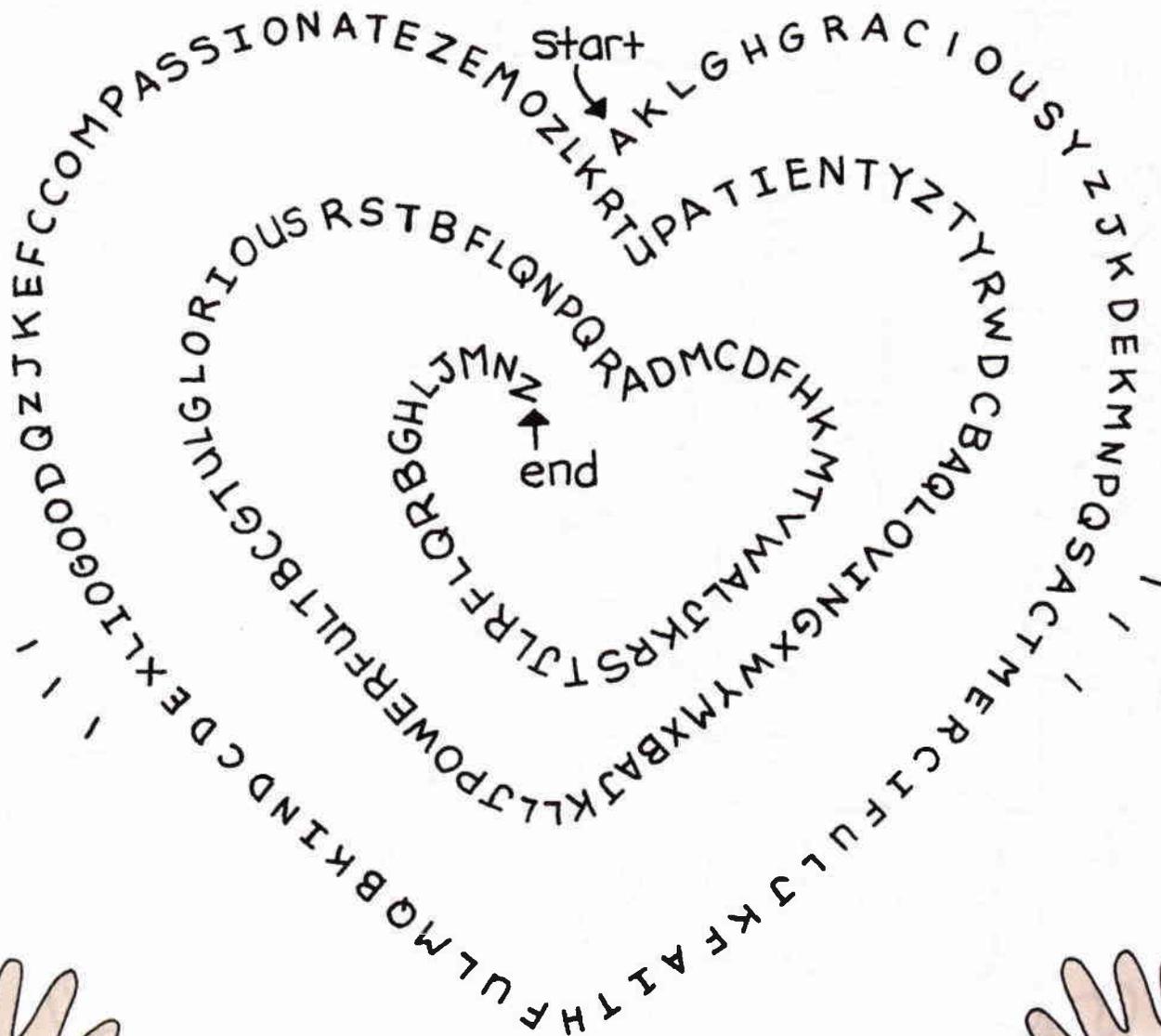


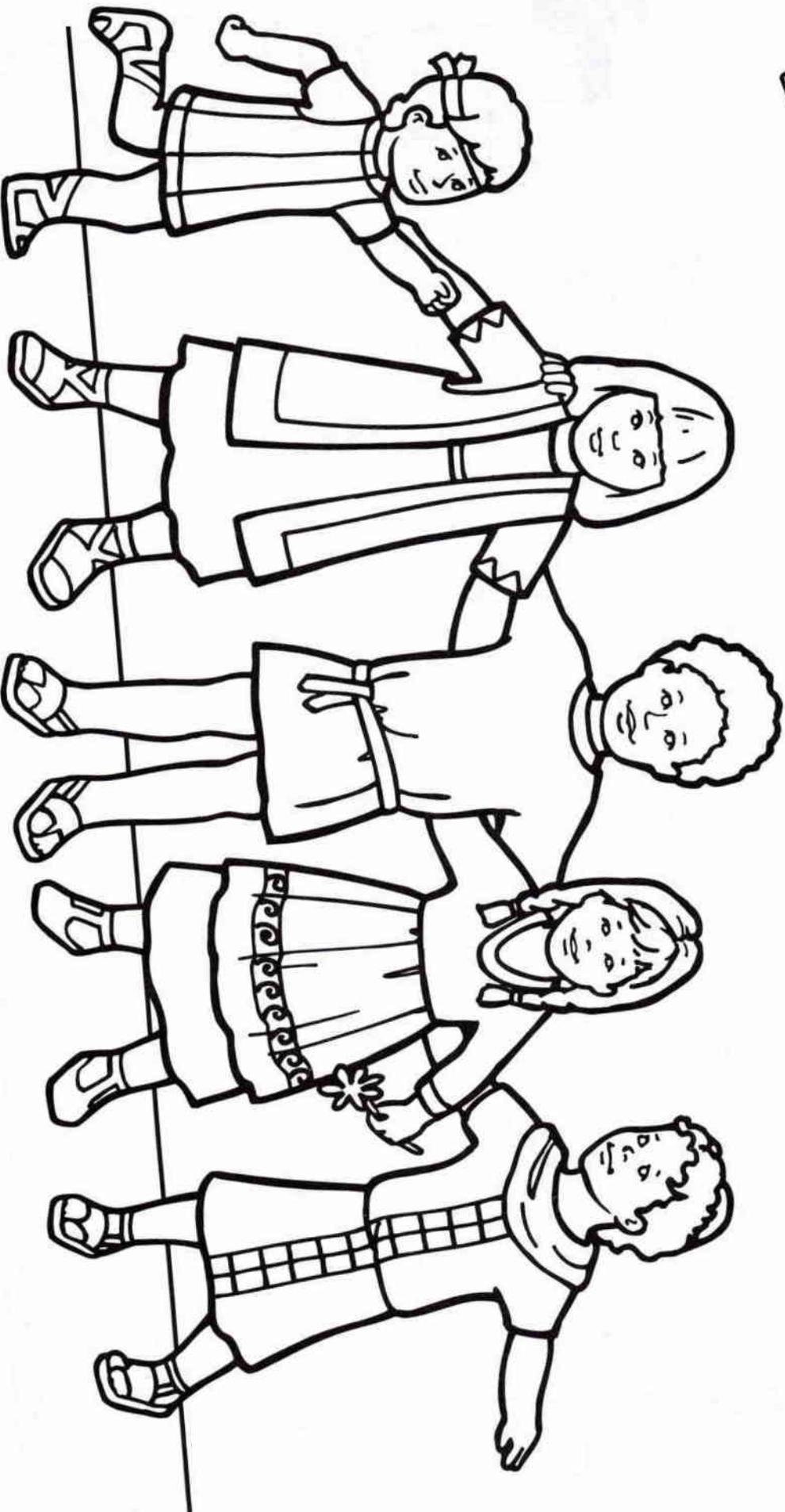
May 19, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our God is so wonderful!
 See how quickly you can find and circle
 ten words that describe God in the heart letter trail below.



LOVE ONE ANOTHER

John 13 : 34



CATHOLIC CORNER

QUEEN OF HEAVEN, REJOICE

May is the month dedicated to the Blessed Mother. One beautiful way to pray to her is the rosary. Another prayer we associate with Mary is the Angelus. *Angelus* is the Latin word for “angel,” from the opening words of the prayer: “The angel spoke. . . .”

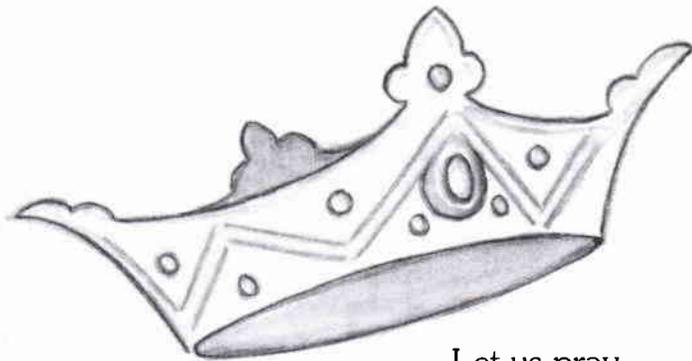
In the sixteenth century, church bells in many towns would ring at 6:00 a.m., noon, and 6:00 p.m. The bells called people to pause in their work and say the Angelus. Many people continue this practice today. Does your parish church ring bells at the Angelus times?



During the Easter season the Angelus is replaced by the Regina Caeli, Latin for “Queen of Heaven.” It reminds us of Mary’s participation in Christ’s saving work of redemption. The prayer is very simple. Perhaps you can choose a time to pray it as a family each day this week. Consider praying it throughout the Easter season.

When prayed in a group, the lines of the prayer alternate between a leader (**L**) and the group who recite the responses (**R**).

The closing prayer is recited together.



L. Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia
R. For Christ, your Son and Son of God,

L. has risen as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray to God for us, alleluia.

L. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia,

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia

Let us pray.
God of life,

you have given joy to the world
by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through the prayers of his mother, the Virgin Mary,
bring us to the happiness of eternal life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Can you find these pictures
 in the same order in the rectangle below?
 Let them help you to remember Jesus' commandment
 to love one another.
 Look down, up, and across.

