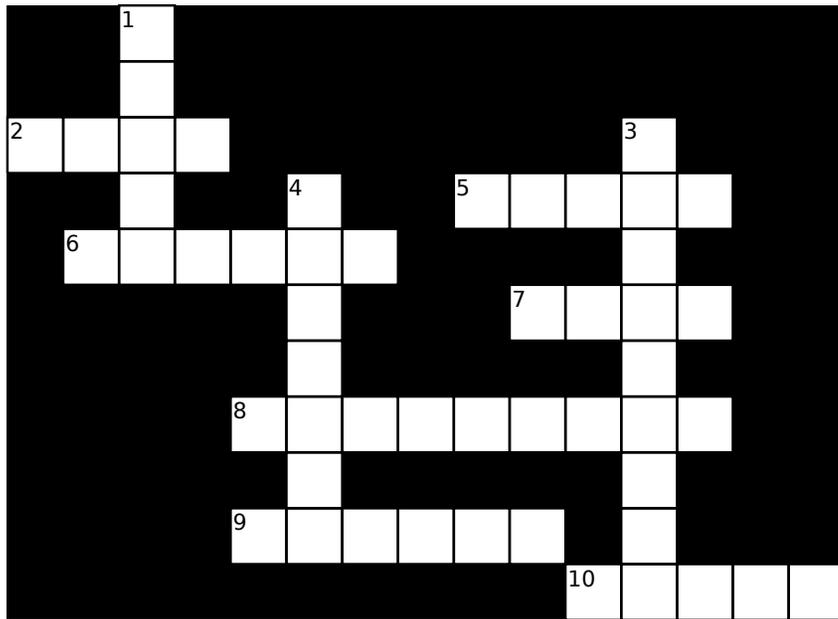


CROSSWORD



Across

- 2 Jesus is the _____ of God.
5 Andrew was _____ to learn about the faith.
6 _____ was one of the first disciples of Jesus.
7 _____ the Baptist looked at Jesus and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!"
8 Andrew was a _____.
9 John the Baptist pointed Andrew to follow _____.
10 The word _____ means Teacher.

Down

- 1 Andrew's brother was _____ Peter.
3 Andrew and Peter were from _____.
4 _____ means Christ.

LESSONS FOR LAMBS

ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE (NOVEMBER 30)

The color for St. Andrew, Apostle, is red.



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What to listen for during the service?

Listen for the words "Lamb of God" during the service. Who is the "Lamb of God"? When do we sing those words? Why do we sing them at that time, what is about to happen?

Gospel Reading: John 1:35-42a

(The Gospel Reading is from the part of the Bible that is about Jesus and his ministry.)

35 The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, 36 and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" 37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38 Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" 39 He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. 40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). 42 He brought him to Jesus.

Questions to talk about with your parents:

- 1) What does "Rabbi" mean?
- 2) Who was Andrew? Why did he follow Jesus? What did he say to his brother?
- 3) Who is the Messiah? What does "Messiah" mean?
- 4) Who is the Lamb of God?
- 5) Why did John call Jesus the Lamb of God? What does the Lamb of God do (see John 1:29)

People of the Bible: Andrew

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Andrew. But who was Andrew? Andrew was a fisherman who was a follower of John the Baptist. When Jesus began His ministry, John the Baptist pointed Andrew to follow Christ, so Andrew became one of the first disciples of Jesus. Andrew was the brother of Simon Peter. Andrew was the one who led Peter to become another one of Jesus' disciples. Andrew and Peter were from Bethsaida. Andrew was the disciple who told Jesus about the boy with the loaves and fish at the feeding of the 5000 we read about in the book of John. Later in John we hear about Andrew telling Jesus about the questions from the Greeks concerning the Messiah. In Mark 13 we read about Andrew asking Jesus about the destruction of Jerusalem and the end

of time. Andrew was a faithful disciple of Christ who was eager to learn about the faith, tell others about the faith and serve Jesus.

HYMN – "By All Your Saints in Warfare"

- 1 By all Your saints in warfare,
For all Your saints at rest,
Your holy name, O Jesus,
Forevermore be blest!
For You have won the battle
That they might wear the crown;
And now they shine in glory
Reflected from Your throne.
- 2 All praise, O Lord, for Andrew,
The first to welcome You,
Whose witness to his brother
Named You Messiah true.
May we, with hearts kept open
To You throughout the year,
Confess to friend and neighbor
Your advent ever near.
- 3 Then let us praise the Father
And worship God the Son
And sing to God the Spirit,
Eternal Three in One,
Till all the ransomed number
Fall down before the throne,
Ascribing pow'r and glory
And praise to God alone.

Draw a picture of Andrew following Jesus.

