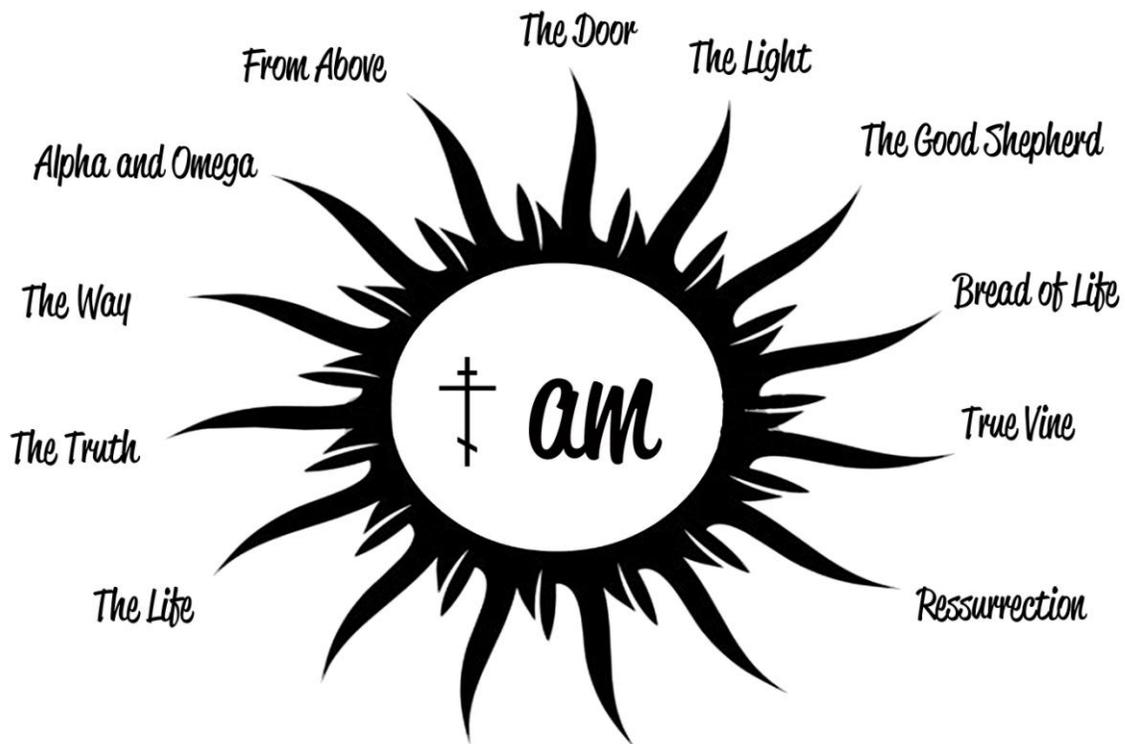


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Session One

Who Do You Say I Am?

Who is Jesus?

I Am!

John 8:58 "Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.'"

Matthew 16: 13 - 17

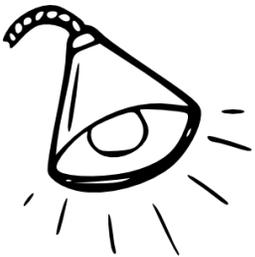
When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of man, am?" So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but My Father who is in heaven."

Who do you think Jesus is?

I Am?



Circle the pictures that you think Jesus said that He was.
Color the icon of Christ the Good Shepherd.





Session Two

The Way, the Truth, and the Life

What does it mean to be “the way, the truth, and the life?”

How does the truth help us?

In what ways is Jesus all three?

John 14: 1 – 7

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In my Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to myself; that where I am you may be also. And where I go you know and the way you know.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going, and how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me. If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on, you know Him and have seen Him.”

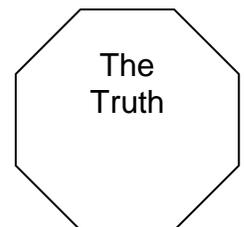
Jesus told His disciples that He is “the way, the truth, and the life.” Let’s take a look at what each of these means to us and our relationship with Christ.



Who should we follow to go the right way?

Keeping True

It is one thing to know the truth and another to live it. What are some ways that we can show that Jesus is Truth?



The Life

Draw a picture of
how
you can live
with Jesus.

Jesus - The Way, The Truth and The Life

Session Three

The Good Shepherd



What is a shepherd and what does it take to be a good one?
How is Christ the Good Shepherd and who is His flock?

Luke 15: 3-7

So He spoke this parable to them saying: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!' I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.



A good shepherd:

John 10: 3- 5

"To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers."



A good shepherd:

John 10:11-15

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. As the Father knows me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep."



A good shepherd:

John 10:27

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me."



A good shepherd:

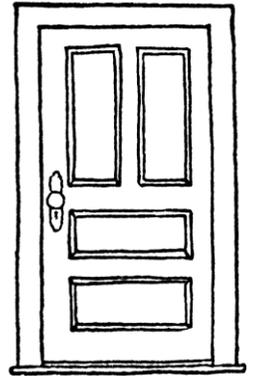


Session Four The Door

What do doors provide for us?
How is Christ a door in our lives?

Ways to use doors

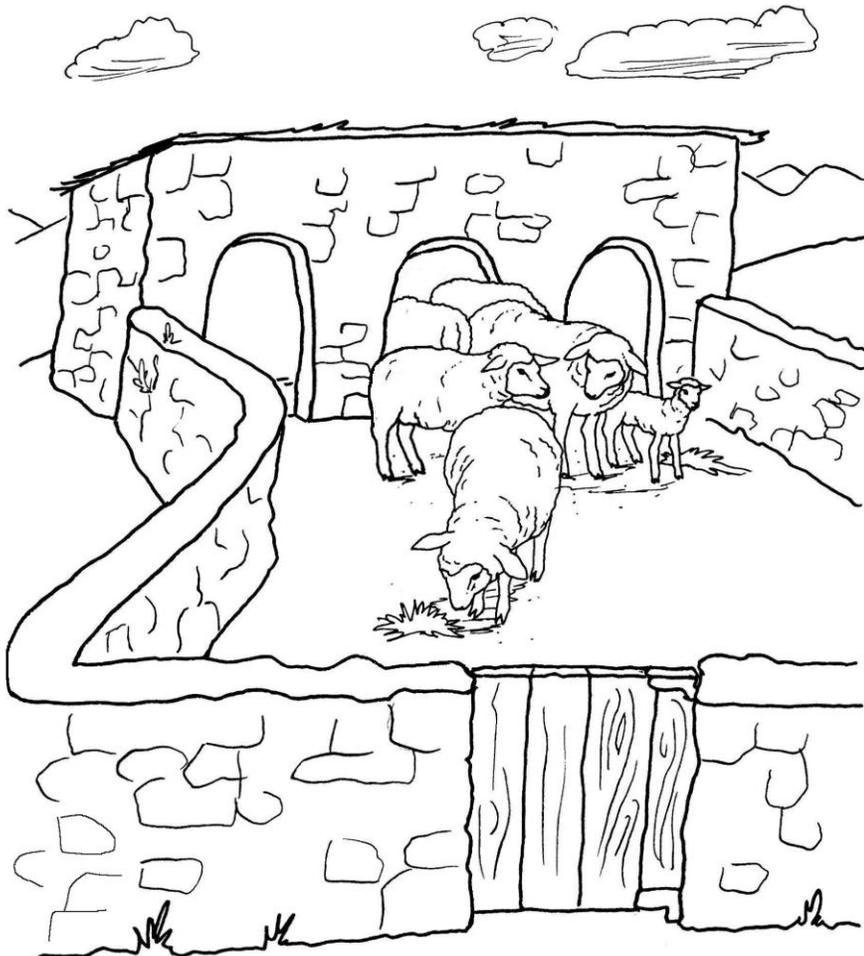
It might seem like a pretty simple question, but how do we use doors? Make a list of the ways we can use a door and what doors help us to do.



John 10:9

I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

The Door of the Sheep



Christ the Door

What is opened to us by passing through Christ the door?

What does Christ protect us from by closing the door?

THE Door

Jesus Christ is *the* Door, not just any door to heaven. The door to heaven, Jesus, is always open, but we need to live the life He asks us to and follow His directions so that we fit His size and shape of the door.



Session Five

The True Vine

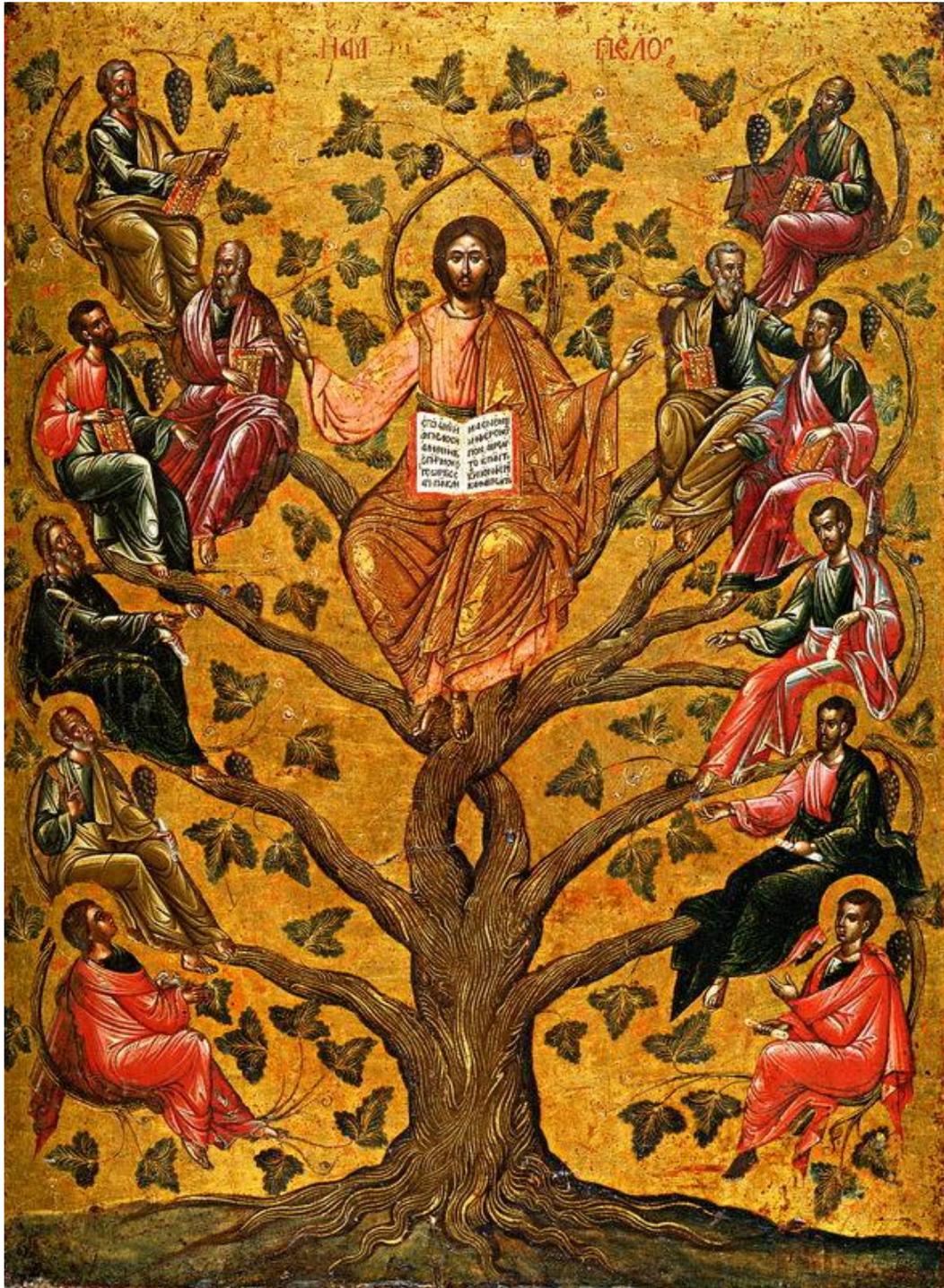
What does a vine need to thrive?
How is Jesus the vine of our lives?

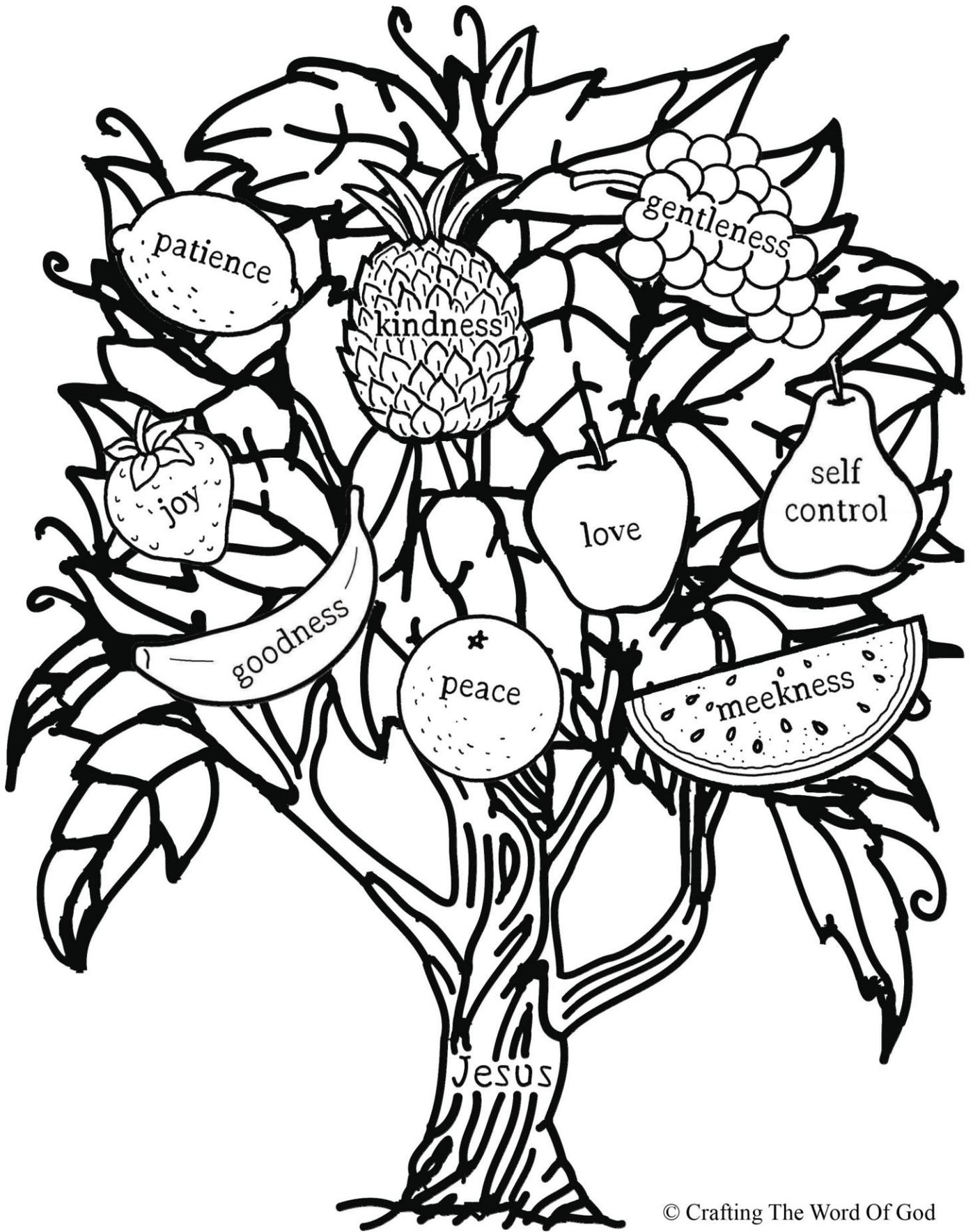
Sketch it out

Use the space below to sketch all of the parts of a living vine. Make sure your vine fills as much of the pages as possible.

John 15: 1-5

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away, and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, bears much fruit, for without Me you can do nothing.”





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Session Six

I am a King

How do we make sure that He is the king of our lives?

What words describe a king?



What kind of king is Jesus?

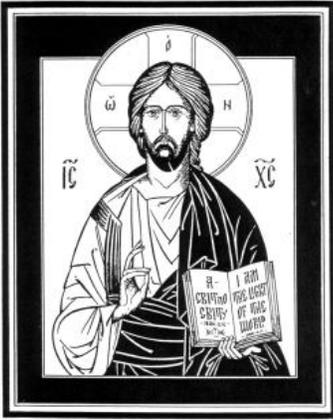
Philippians 2: 10-11

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Obeying the King

Even though Jesus is not a worldly king, we are told that we are expected to obey Him like one. Every King has an army. His army swears to follow whatever He tells them to do. In what ways can we treat Jesus like He is our king?





Session Seven

The Light of the World

Where does Christ's light shine in our world?
How do we make sure that we let the light in?

John 8:12

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

The Light that Guides

Try traveling around the room again with a flashlight. A lot easier this time, right? Whether we've been to a place a hundred times, or never before, having light to guide our way is always helpful. *Light Guides* tells us that Christ is the Light that provides guidance in our lives at all times. Whether we've faced a problem many times before or are facing it for the first time, thinking about the guiding of Light of Christ helps us to follow the right path.

How can we act as lights in the world, guiding others closer to the light of Christ?



*John
1: 4-5*

*In Him was
life, and
the life
was the
light of
men.
And the
light
shines in
the dark-
ness, and
the dark-
ness did
not com-
prehend it.*



*John
12:46*

*I have
come as a
light into
the world,
that who-
ever be-
lieves in Me
should not
abide in
darkness.*



*Matthew
5: 14*

*You are the
light of the
world. A
city that is
set on a hill
cannot be
hidden.*

Session Eight The Bread of Life

What does the Bread of Life provide for us?

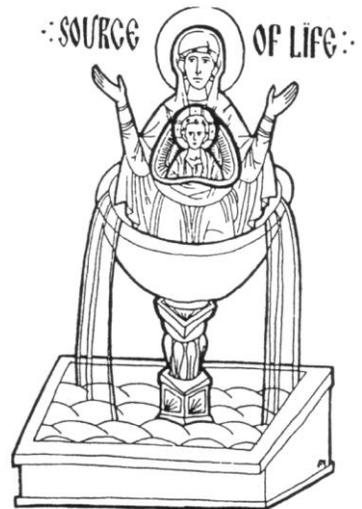
How do we learn to fill up on Christ, instead of on the things we want in this life?

John 6:35

“And Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

Matthew 14: 15-21

When it was evening, His disciples came to Him saying, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food.” But Jesus said to them, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” And they said to Him, “We have here only five loaves and two fish.” He said, “Bring them here to Me.: Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children.



The Lord's Prayer - Circle the correct word!

Our Father Who Art in (Space Heaven),
Hallowed be Your name. Your

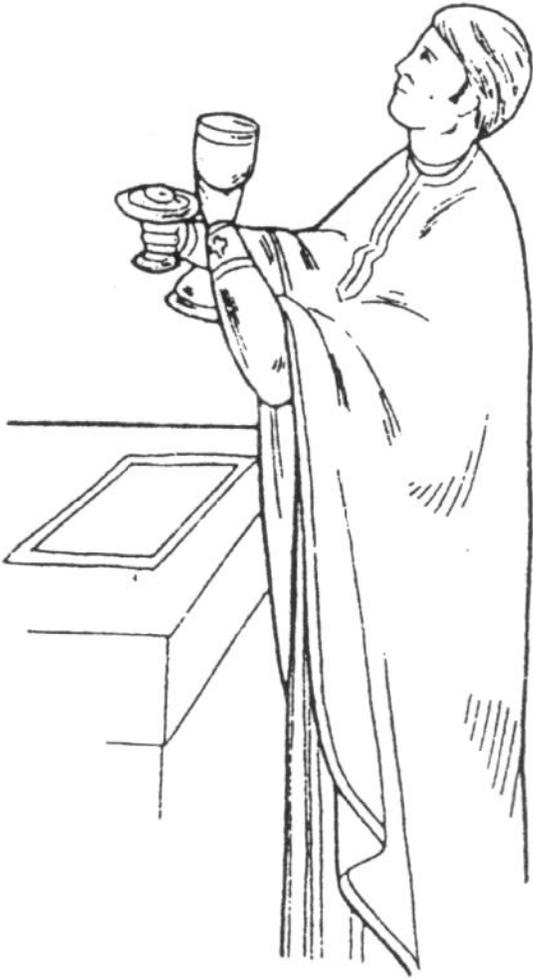
kingdom come, Your (wishes will) be done on Earth as it is in

(Heaven School). Give us this day our (daily bread morning cereal)
and forgive us our trespasses as we (are mad at forgive) those

who trespass against us. And lead us not into (a forest temptation)

but deliver us from the (mailman Evil One).

List some ways that we can allow
Jesus into our life!





Session Nine

The Resurrection and the Life

How does Christ's Resurrection change our lives?
How can we make sure to live our lives so that we can benefit from His sacrifice?

John 11:25 – 26

Jesus said to her, "I am the Resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."

Key Words:

Resurrect -



Sin -

Life -

