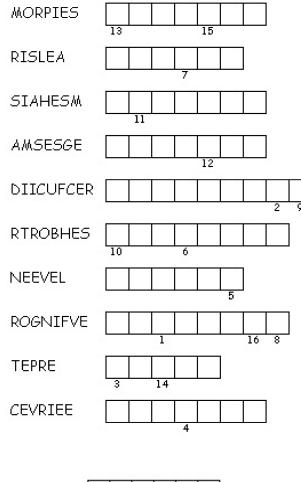
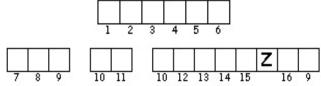
A CALL TO ACTION

When Peter has finished his Pentecost sermon, he has one last piece of advice. You find it by unscrambling these words from today's lesson from the Acts of the Apostles.





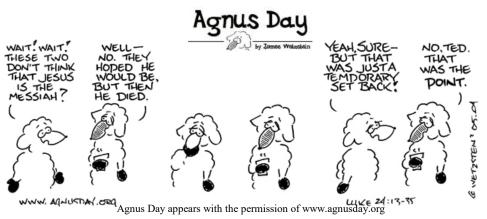
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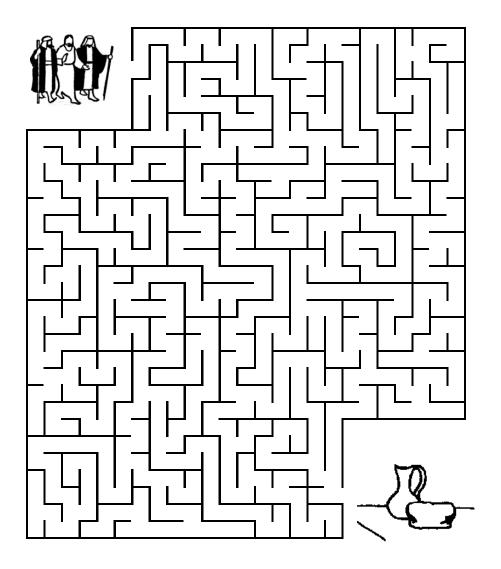
- Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Peter concludes his first public speech, proclaiming the resurrected Jesus as Lord and Messiah. His listeners ask him what they should do now. Peter tells them to repent and get baptized.
- Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 This psalm can be read as referring to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, esp. the line about the death of the faithful being precious to God.
- 1 Peter 1:17-23 All Christians belong to Jesus Christ who has given his life to free them from the captivity of sin and death. Now they should use their new life to live a life of mutual love.
- Luke 24:13-35 After the resurrection of Christ two of his disciples meet a stranger on the road. The man explains to them how what happened to Jesus was predicted in Holy Scripture. When at supper he breaks the bread they realize: it is Jesus himself whom we meet in his word and the sacrament.





The road to Emmaus turns out to be the way to the Communion table, where Jesus breaks the bread.

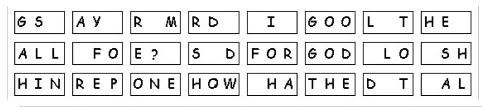
Find the way to the table!

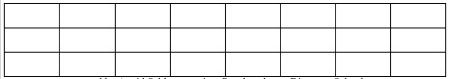


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Only our psalm today puts it in slightly different words...





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