

James the Greater

Badsey church is named in honour of him.

His patronal festival

25th July

James, the fisherman brother of John

The son of Zebedee was the third disciple chosen by Jesus to become Fishers of men. They also shared meals together, followed Jesus wherever, prayed together and had fun together. Just as friends do.

During important events in Jesus, life Jesus chose the privileged three, Peter, James and his brother John to be with him at the Transfiguration and at the Garden of Gethsemane. It was there that Jesus asked the three to keep watch so that Jesus would be able to talk to his Father. When Jesus returned the three were asleep. He was angry with them all being friends he forgave them.

Friends are important to us all. We hang out in the same way as Jesus did with James, we share, invite, talk, and have fun. It is a privilege to be a friend.

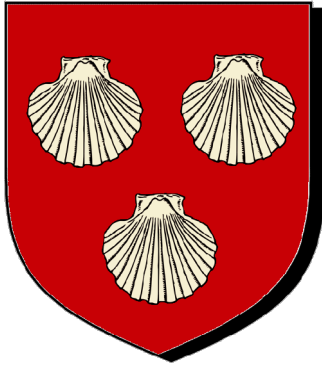
Let us share some activities together and learn more.

**WATCH a cartoon about St
James.**

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9WlLnMPC10>

St James' symbol



It is red with Cockle shells which are a sign of a pilgrim.

A PILGRIM

Is a person who goes on a journey to a holy place for religious reasons
Here is a pilgrim for you to colour. Note the shells, Bible and sandals.



St James the Greater is one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ. He is called 'the Greater' to distinguish him from 'James the Less', another Apostle. Here St James holds a pilgrim's staff with a drinking bottle attached.

The seashell, especially the scallop, is the symbol of baptism in Christianity and is the symbol for St James the Greater.

St. James used the scallop shell during his pilgrimage to beg for food and water.

Lets sing a song
He's got the whole world in his
hands

Just click on the link

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hXrqnfcW_Y8

Have fun

Here are some activities.

Write a card to a friend.

Make a paper friendship chain and colour it.

You need paper, pen, and scissors and an adult

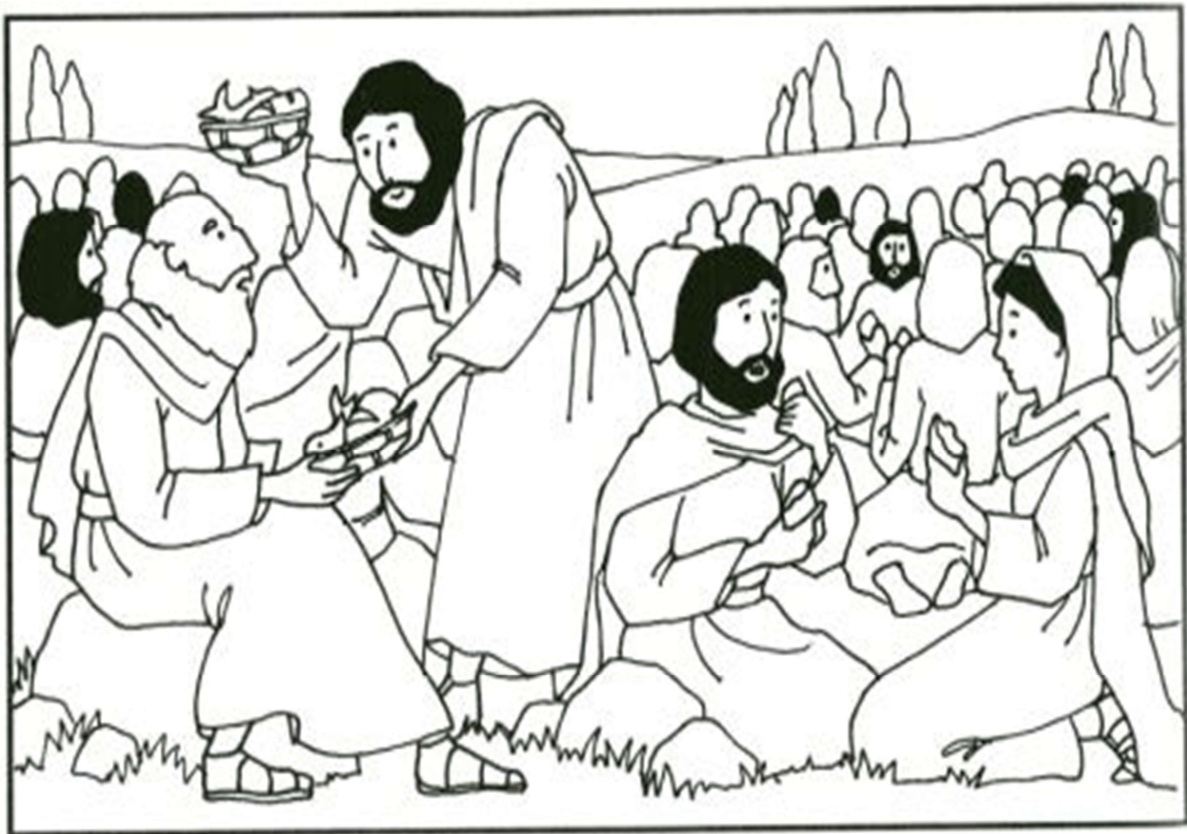
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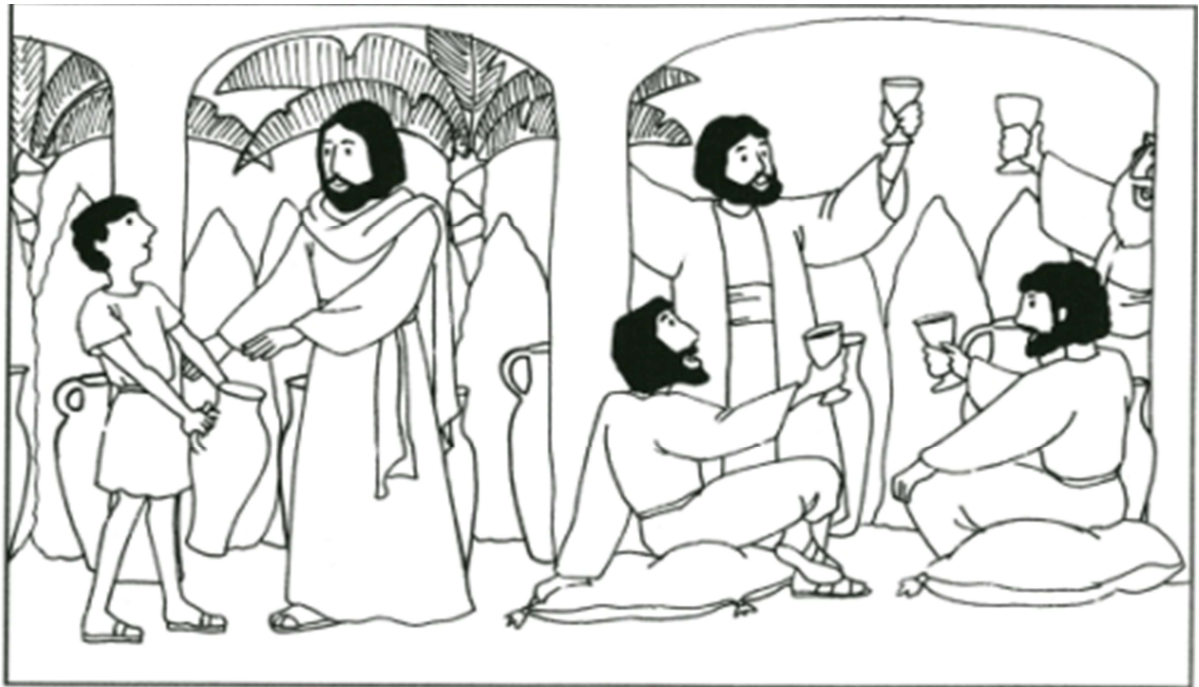
Here are some pictures and puzzles you can colour.

Explain what you see also activities

Are there thing that you would do with your friend If so
what?



Jesus' friends gave bread and fish to everyone who was listening to Jesus.
Fill in this picture of the crowd eating the boy's lunch with your crayons or felt-tips.
Read John 6:10-11.

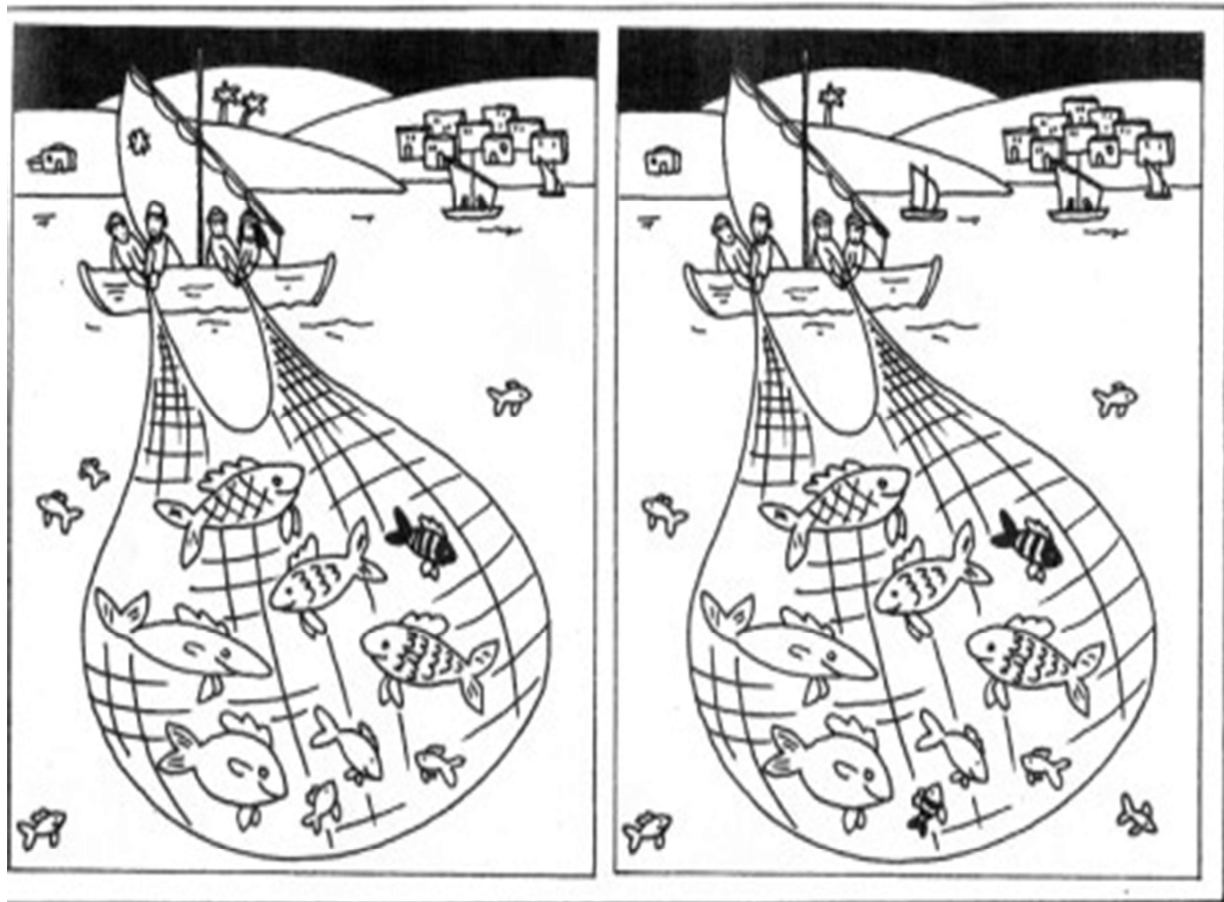


Jesus did his very first miracle at a wedding in the village of Cana.
Can you find eight wine jars hidden in this picture?
Read the story in John 2:1-11.



Here are some of Jesus' friends eating and drinking.
How many hidden drinking cups can you discover?

Read about the Last Supper Jesus ate with his friends the disciples, in Matthew 26:17-30.



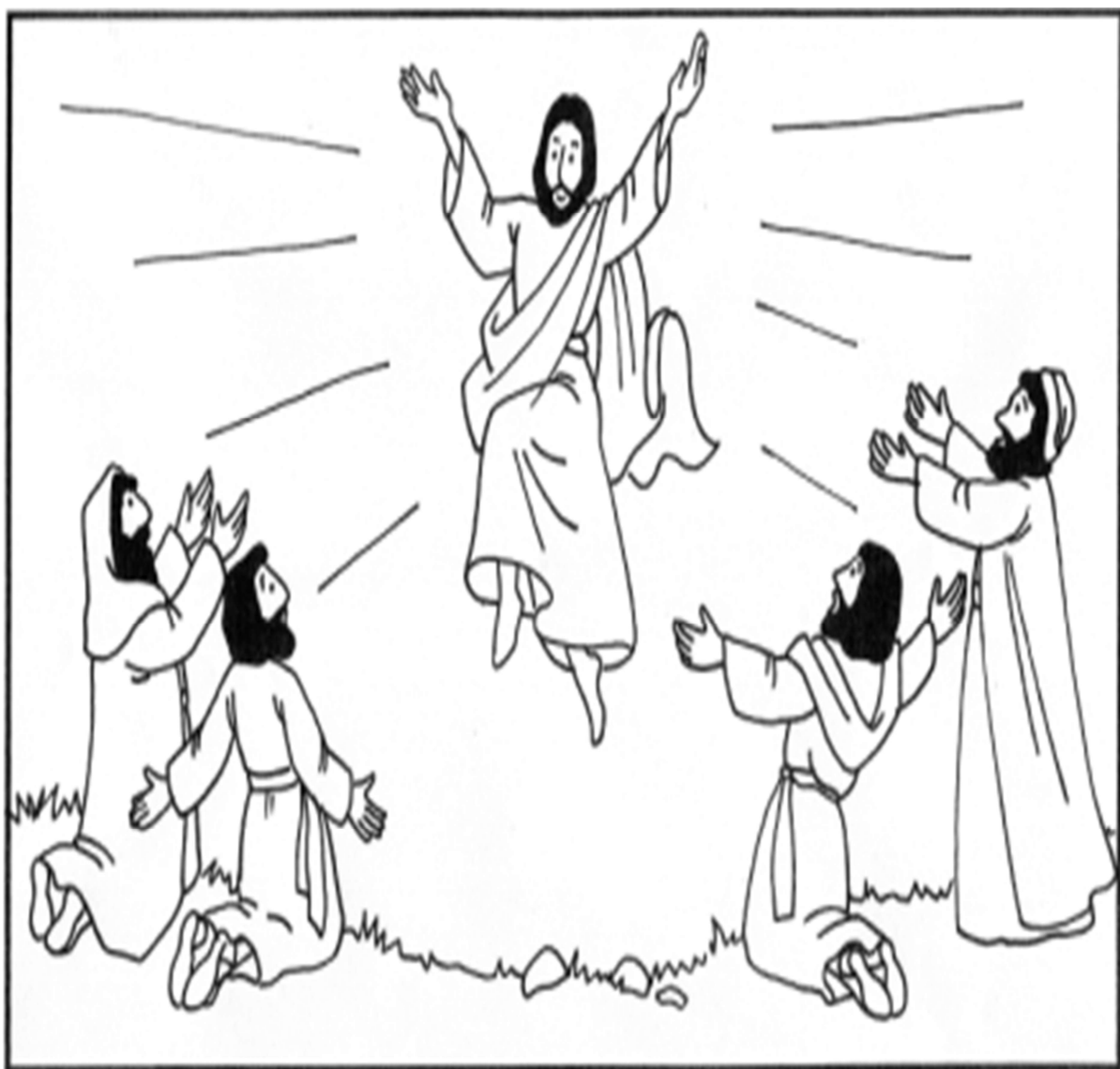
These fishermen are using a dragnet to catch all sorts of fish in the Sea of Galilee.

Read what Jesus said about the dragnet in Matthew 13:47-50.

Now find ten differences between the two pictures.



What is the risen Christ doing here?
Can you discover all the deliberate mistakes the artist has made?
Read this story in John 21:1-14.



Forty days after he rose from the dead, Jesus returned to his father.
Fill in this illustration of Jesus ascending to heaven with your crayons or felt-tips.
Read Luke 24:50-53 to understand this story.

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find these words

APOSTLE BROTHER FRIEND FISHERMAN

JERUSALEM JESUS JOHN PETER

PILGRIM SONS OF THUNDER SHELL

SPAIN TRANSFIGURATION

James was Jesus's friend.

Jesus is our friend

PRAYER

For St. James

LOVING JESUS, as your Apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, without delay was obedient to your calling and followed you; so may we, be ready to follow your teachings. Amen.