Hello, and welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Kids Corner!

Today, we'll be discussing John 7: 37-52, and Revelation 21: 5-6, Living Water.

Let's start by **reading through** (or follow along with a parent) the scripture on the next page. This may come in handy when figuring out some of the puzzles!

Look through and complete the activity pages. Ask your parents or big sister/brother to help with the puzzles if you need. And if it **floats your boat**, try out the craft at the bottom of the maze!

Finally... we would LOVE to see any at-home participation! Please send any photos you would like to share in the slideshow to David Kozich at <u>kozichd1@gmail.com</u>

Have fun, and Happy Sunday!

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680 S Park Blvd Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 Phone 630 469 9149 John 7:37 - 52 NRSV

Rivers of Living Water

37 On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, **38** and let the one who believes in me drink. As_[a] the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart_[b] shall flow rivers of living water." **39** Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, <u>c</u> because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Division among the People

40 When they heard these words, some in the crowd said, "This is really the prophet." **41** Others said, "This is the Messiah." I But some asked, "Surely the Messiah does not come from Galilee, does he? **42** Has not the scripture said that the Messiah is descended from David and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David lived?" **43** So there was a division in the crowd because of him. **44** Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

The Unbelief of Those in Authority

45 Then the temple police went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who asked them, "Why did you not arrest him?" **46** The police answered, "Never has anyone spoken like this!" **47** Then the Pharisees replied, "Surely you have not been deceived too, have you? **48** Has any one of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? **49** But this crowd, which does not know the law—they are accursed." **50** Nicodemus, who had gone to Jesus before, and who was one of them, asked, **51** "Our law does not judge people without first giving them a hearing to find out what they are doing, does it?" **52** They replied, "Surely you are not also from Galilee, are you? Search and you will see that no prophet is to arise from Galilee."

Footnotes

- a. John 7:38 Or come to me and drink. **38** The one who believes in me, as
- b. John 7:38 Gk out of his belly
- c. John 7:39 Other ancient authorities read for as yet the Spirit (others, Holy Spirit) had not been given
- d. John 7:41 Or the Christ
- e. <u>John 7:41</u> Or the Christ
- f. John 7:42 Or the Christ
- g. <u>John 7:50</u> Gk him



Revelation 21:5-6

New Revised Standard Version

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Living Water

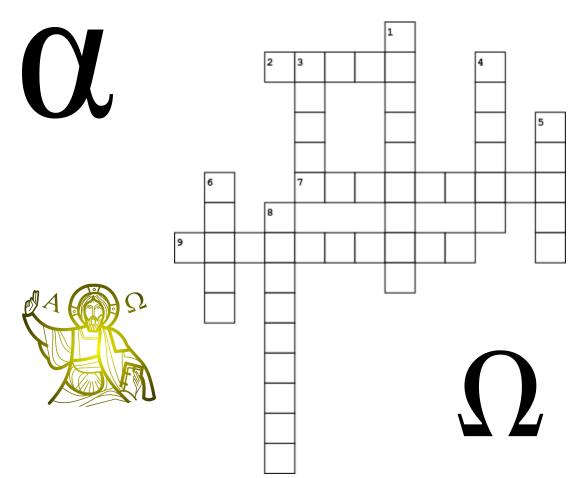


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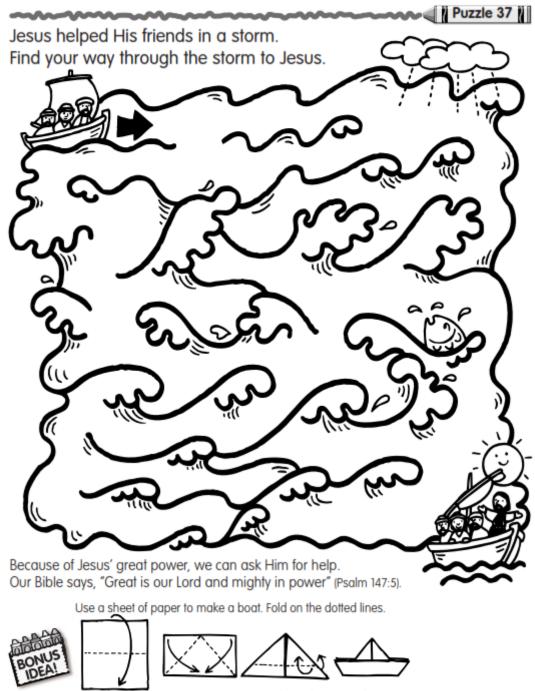


Across

- 2. Jesus' gift to the thirsty
- 7. What did Jesus promise to make new?
- **9.** an instance of communication or disclosure

Down

- 1. What did Jesus ask the man to do?
- 3. The beginning
- **4.** It wasn't a game to him, but where was Jesus sitting?
- 5. Who said the words "It is done!"?
- 6. The end
- 8. The start or onset



Now sail your boat on calm water!

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