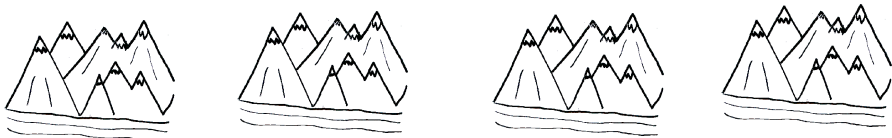
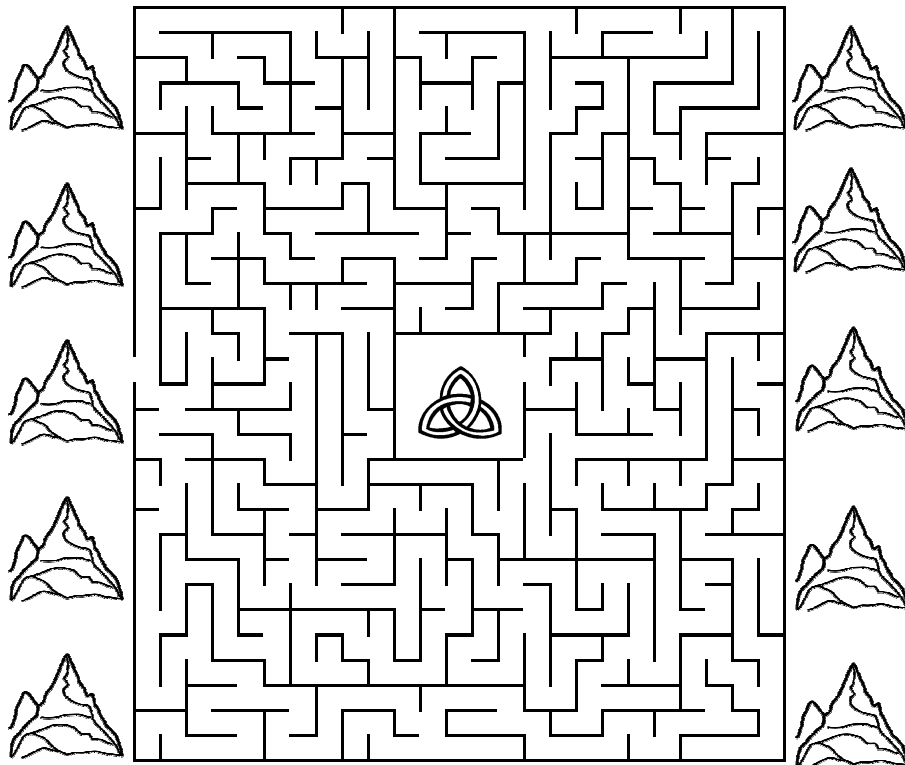
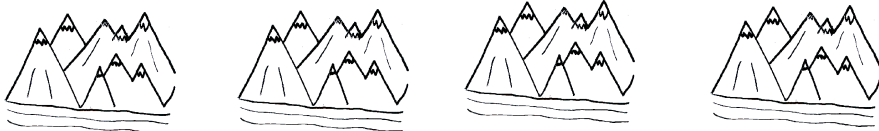


# Mountains surround Jerusalem

Or so our psalm today says,  
picturing the city protected by these mountains.  
It is an image for the security one feels in God.

Find a way in!



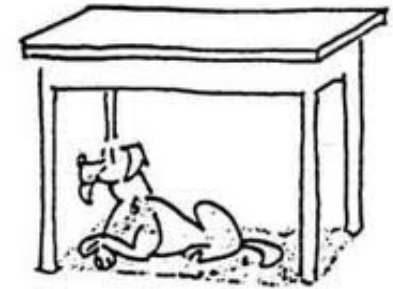
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# Youth Bulletin

Sixteenth Sunday

after Pentecost

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Today's lessons:

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Not being rich is a blessing, but being generous and giving to the poor is!

Psalms 125

Those who trust in God will not be toppled over.

James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17

Christians shouldn't be impressed by the money or influence somebody has. If the rich are preferred in Church, that means to make a joke out of Jesus Christ.

Mark 7:24-37

Jesus' encounter with a Gentile woman triggers his ministry to non-Jews. First Jesus takes the position that the Bread of Life is meant for the children of God (Jews). But the woman argues with Jesus and she wins: there are crumbs enough to feed the dogs (= non-Jews) as well, and Jesus heals her daughter.

## Agnus Day

by James Welzstein



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# GOING TO THE DOGS

Probably we don't like it that Jesus compares non-Jews like us to dogs. Actually, while many of us love dogs, in the Bible 'dog' is a very unfriendly term. But as you know if you're into dogs: it all depends on how you treat them!

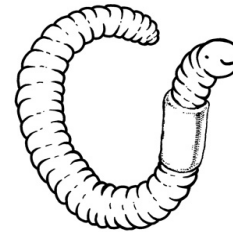
Can you sniff out the words from today's gospel here?

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| BEGGED    | DOGS    | IMPEDIMENT | SPIRIT         |
| BOWED     | EARS    | MAN        | SYROPHOENICIAN |
| CHILDREN  | FAIR    | MUTE       | TABLE          |
| CROWD     | FINGERS | NOTICE     | THROW          |
| CRUMBS    | FOOD    | PRIVATE    | TONGUE         |
| DAUGHTER  | GALILEE | REGION     | TYRE           |
| DEAF      | GENTILE | RETURNED   | UNCLEAN        |
| DECAPOLIS | HEAR    | SPEAK      | WOMAN          |

# Laying down the Law

James insists that our attitude towards rich and poor is just as important as keeping as any one of the 10 Commandments, because the Bible tells us also to love our neighbour as ourselves. Like this one here:



"I'M A TINY – IF AUSPICIOUSLY TOOTHY – WORM."

Treat the worm just like the whale – or what exactly was it that James wrote? If you change the order of the letters of what the worm says, you'll find out.

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What's better:

## Rich or Poor ?

We can be sure James for example liked this Proverb:

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