



*Nurturing Faith . . .  
Every Day in Every Way*

May 9, 2021

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

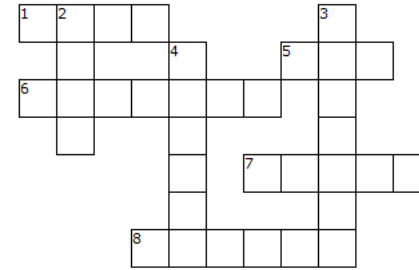
Hellooo Friends! I'd like to try an experiment with y'all today. I have ALLL of these lollipops and I would love to share them with you. I'm going to keep handing the lollipops to you one at a time until your hands are full. Looks like your hands are full, but I still have so many more and your friends don't have any. Do you want more lollipops? Well, if your hands are full, how can you get them "unfull"?! Yes! You can share what you have with your friends and then EVERYONE can have lollipops!

In our Gospel lesson from John, Jesus tells his friends "I have loved you, just as my Father has loved me. So remain faithful to my love for you...I have told you this to make you as completely happy as I am."

Jesus is saying that all of his love comes directly from God and just like these lollipops, there is so much love to share that we will NEVER run out. Jesus wants us to share the love that we receive from God with everyone and like the lollipops, keep passing it around so that everyone has more than they need

**Prayer:** Gracious God, thank you for your Son Jesus, our friend who reminds us of your love. Help us to pass your love along to the rest of the world. Amen.

*Crossword Puzzle*



ACROSS

1. To hold dear, to like or desire greatly
5. A state of happiness or delight
6. Someone that performs duties for a master
7. To gain knowledge, skill, or understanding
8. A person that you like very much

DOWN

2. To do what you are told; follow the rules
3. An order which a person is expected to obey
4. One who has authority over another person

MASTER	OBEDIENT	LOVE	COMMAND
FRIEND	SERVANT	LEARN	JOY

**Activity:** For family fun day, go outside with some uncooked eggs. Standing 3 feet apart, put the raw egg on a spoon and see if you can pass the egg to the next family member (or friend!) without dropping it.

**Discussion Question:** Have you ever withheld your love from someone? Everyone desires and deserves to love and to be loved. Remember, there is always more than enough to pass along

**Table prayer for May:** God, help my light to shine as bright as the noonday sun. To walk in your ways, to bring others hope, and share your love with everyone. Amen.

**Memory verse for May:** Proverbs 4:23- Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

GODS

LOVE

has NO

LIMITS