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Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

Sunday, April 24, 2005 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

This Week's Readings: [Acts 6:1-7](#), [1 Pt 2:4-9](#), [Jn 14:1-12](#)

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places."

way

truth

life

With your teacher or parent, read the Gospel for this Sunday, where Jesus assures his disciples that He is the way, the truth and the life. Color the words above and use them to create your own banner about Jesus. You might want to include a picture of Jesus you draw, more words describing Jesus, or your own special decorations. Hang the banner in a special place for the next few weeks while we prepare for Pentecost.

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For More Fun and Learning:



In this week's Gospel from the book of John, Jesus was speaking with His disciples, preparing them for the time when He will no longer be with them on earth. Jesus taught them, as He teaches you and me this week, that the way to God the Father is through Him. He told His disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life." To have life forever with God in

heaven, we need to follow Jesus. We can do this by following God's commandments, by going to Church each week, by praying and reading our Bibles, and by being loving and Christ-like to everyone we meet.

- As I write this, we have just concluded our official time of "mourning" for His Holiness, Pope John Paul II. Our prayers for him continue! This week, we also pray for our **Cardinals**, as they begin meetings at the "**Conclave**" to prayerfully select our next pope. Talk with your parent or teacher about how the next pope will be selected. This is a very special and historic time for our Church!
- Thanks to a great Catholic Mom named Elyse, we now have Mass Worksheets available for ages 7 through 14. Please visit http://www.catholicmom.com/mass_worksheets.htm for each week's worksheets and keep Elyse and her family in your prayers.
- Please remember that if you are doing any Catholic shopping, visit our gift shop at <http://www.catholicmom.catholiccompany.com> – 20% of your purchase goes to support CatholicMom.com and our resources for Catholic families. We can really use your support and prayers as we continue to grow! *Thanks, Lisa ☺*
- We have new word games for this Sunday's Gospel. You can find them by clicking on the links below.

Word Search

http://www.christiancoloring.com/new_page_6.htm

Crossword

http://www.christiancoloring.com/new_page_7.htm