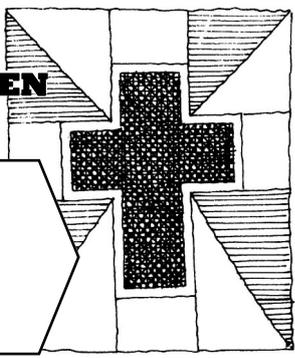




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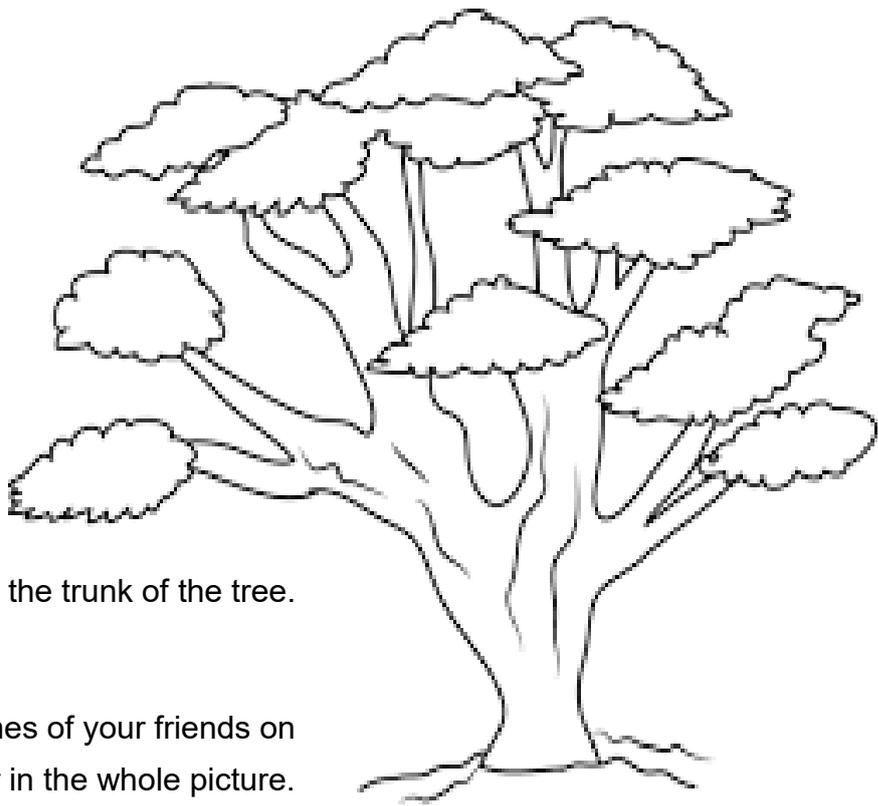
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN



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WE BELONG
We are part of
God's family

We are in the same family, together with Jesus, just as a trunk and the branches with leaves form one tree.



Write the name of JESUS on the trunk of the tree.

Then write your name and the names of your friends on the leaves. You can then colour in the whole picture.

In baptism
we become
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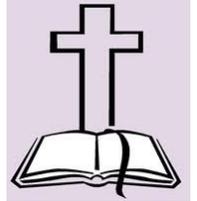


Fill in the missing word above.

Then colour in the picture showing a baby being Baptised.

BIBLE READING

THE BOY WITH LOAVES AND FISHES



One day a young boy from Galilee met a friend who was her way to a hill nearby to listen to Jesus. "Who is Jesus?" asked the boy. "He does miracles and tells great stories", answered the girl. "I'll go and ask if I may come too", said the boy. He ran home and asked: "Mum! Can I go and hear Jesus telling stories?"

"Of course you can", said his mum. "I will prepare some lunch for you. Look, here are five small loaves and two fish for you!" Mum put the food in a basket and soon he was off. On the hill there were many people. The boy made his way through the people to be close to Jesus. He could see Jesus putting his hands on people who were ill and talking to them. He could see that they became well and went back thanking God!



The boy was listening carefully to all the stories Jesus was saying. The people were so happy listening to Jesus. No one wanted to leave even though sunset was fast approaching! Now they were beginning to feel tired and hungry. "Master," said one of Jesus' friends, "shall we send the people away?" "No," said Jesus. "Do you have any food?" Jesus' friends went around asking for food. The little boy heard them. He was willing to give his food to Jesus. He went to one of the disciples and said: "I have some small loaves and fish. Jesus may have them." The disciple took him to Jesus. "Master," he said, "here is a little boy who has some loaves and fish." Jesus smiled at him and took his basket. He thanked God, put his hand in the basket and started giving out the loaves and fishes to his disciples. The disciples then gave the food to the people. The little boy was amazed! Jesus kept putting his hands in the basket and getting more loaves and fishes! There seemed to be more and more in that little basket!



There were about five thousand people sitting on the hill, and everyone had enough to eat! When everybody ate, Jesus asked his disciples to pick up the leftovers. There were twelve baskets full of leftovers! "This is a really great miracle!" said the boy. He ran home to tell the story to his mother.

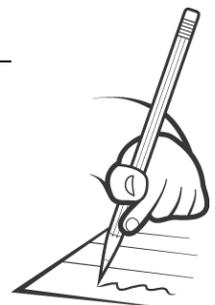
Based on John Chapter 6

MY PRAYERS - MY THOUGHTS - MY IDEAS

This is why I want to become part of God's family — The Church ...







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