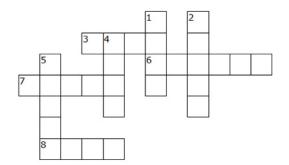
Grossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- To have a deep feeling of affection toward a person
- 6. Have a feeling of fear
- A time when people live and work together happily without violence
- A place where someone lives; a residence.

DOWN

- To receive a sound using your ears
- 2. Parts of a language which can be spoken or written
- 4. To carry out or fulfill a command, order, or instructions
- 5. To give instruction to others

TEACH	LOVE	WORDS	AFRAID
OBEY	HOME	HEAR	PEACE



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Peace of Mind and Heart

Scripture: "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. Remember what I told you: 'I am going away, but I will come back to you again.'" John 14:27-28a (NLT)



I must confess that when I was a child, I was afraid of the dark. At the end of the day, when it was time to turn out the lights and go to bed, I wanted to know that I was not alone in the darkness. That is where my Teddy Bear came to the rescue. Somehow, the darkness was not so frightening with "Teddy" in the bed with me.

Have you ever been afraid? Of course you have. We are all afraid at times. It is nothing to be ashamed of -- even adults are sometimes afraid. Some of us may be afraid of the dark. Some may be afraid of the thunder and lightning that comes with a storm. Here are just a few of the things that people are afraid of: bugs, bees, snakes, heights, dentists, doctors, dogs, cats, mice, and germs.

When Jesus told his disciples that he was going to return to his Father, they were afraid. What would happen to them? Would the enemies recognize them as his followers and try to harm them?

Jesus knew that his disciples were afraid and he offered these words to comfort them. "I am leaving you with a gift -- peace of mind and heart. Don't be troubled or afraid. Remember what I have told you: 'I am going away, but I will come back to you again. I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me."

These words were a great comfort to his disciples and they are a great comfort to us today. When Jesus returned to his Father heaven, he asked the Father to send the Holy Spirit to comfort his disciples until the day when he returned. That includes you and me! What a wonderful gift Jesus has given us -- peace of mind and heart. We no longer have anything to fear. Whenever we find ourselves in the dark or in the storms of life, Jesus is with us.

Father, we thank you for the Holy Spirit who guides us and calms our fears. We also thank you for the promise that one day we will be in Heaven with Jesus. In his name we pray, amen.

FINGERPRINT BUGS: Give each child a piece of paper and an ink pad to make finger ink prints on their paper. Then children can use pens to draw legs on their bug prints. Tell children to write -- NO FEAR WHEN JESUS IS NEAR!



ANT NOTE: Provide each child with a piece of felt or foam and cut into an oval shape. (Two exact shapes can be cut out if desired with a little extra felt or tisue inside the two pieces and glued together.) Glue or weave some chenille wire in and out of the felt to look like legs on each side of oval cut out. Let children write NO FEAR WITH JESUS, etc, on a small, bright, colored piece of poster board type paper and tape under the mouth area of the "ant/bug".

NO FEAR BULLETIN BOARD: Let children work together on a bulletin board - drawing flowers, trees, lakes, sun, etc. Children can tape pictures of insects on their bulletin board, as well as licorice for snakes, etc. Give children bright colored letters to glue or tape to the bulletin board that will say NO FEAR WHEN JESUS IS NEAR, or other words to remind children of our lesson today.

BEAR GIVE A WAY: Teacher can have a teddy bear give away for today's Bible Verse. The first 1 or 2 or 3 (teacher's choice) children who can say today's Bible verse, would win a teddy bear who has a heart necklace that says NO FEAR WITH JESUS, etc. Teddy bears can be purchased for \$1 at the \$\$ stores.

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John 14:23-29

Word Search

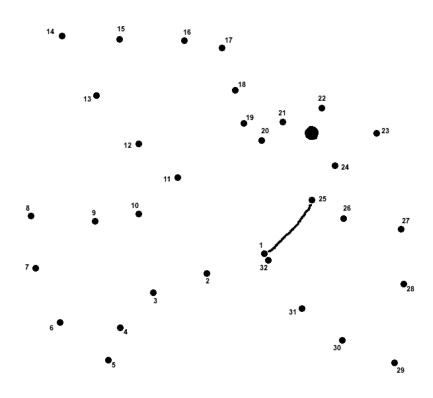
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WORDS	HEARTS	SPIRIT	HOME	GLAD
TEACHING	FATHER	LOVE	OBEY	HOLY
GREATER	AFRAID	WORLD	PEACE	COME



Dot to Dot

Connect the dots to complete the picture.



But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. John 14:26 (NIV)



Color Mel



Jesus is with me when I am afraid.

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He's Got the Whole World in His Hands



He Saves, He Keeps, He Satisfies



Peace Like a River



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