

HOW MANY TIMES?

How many times does the priest turn around and say:

Peace to all
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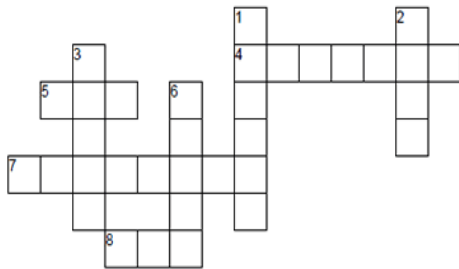
Write down what pages he does this:

CROSSWORD

God So Loved the World

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (NIV)

Complete the activity below.



ACROSS

- 4. Lasting forever; without end
- 5. Male offspring
- 7. Accept something as being true, genuine, or real
- 8. The creator of heaven and earth

DOWN

- 1. To die or be destroyed
- 2. To rescue from danger or harm
- 3. The earth with its inhabitants and everything on it
- 6. Cared very deeply for someone

ETERNAL	WORLD	PERISH	SAVE
LOVED	GOD	BELIEVES	SON



BELIEVING IS LIVING

READING OF THE DAY: JOHN 3:13-21

There is a phrase in English, “Seeing is believing”. This means that we will only believe something when we see it with our own eyes. However, this is not what Jesus teaches us about believing. Believing means we must live our faith.

Sometimes we think (and are taught) that all we have to do is believe in Jesus and we are saved (going to heaven). That is a major part of our salvation, but not all of it. For Armenians and all Orthodox Christians, believing is not a psychological or mental act or just a phrase we say, but it is an entire lifestyle.

In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus says that whoever believes in Him will go to heaven (John 3:16). But what does that mean? It means that we must live and show our faith every chance we have. We do this by helping people in need. Defending friends and others against bullies. Praying without being afraid or embarrassed. Attending church and receiving Holy Communion.

It is not easy to live and show what we believe in this world because this world does not agree with our faith all the time. People will make fun of us and call us names. They will think we are strange or weird. They will even try to convince us not to believe in Jesus, but Jesus promises that He will always be with us and we will live forever with Him.

How can you show your faith and belief in Jesus this week?
 What can you do differently, so people know you are a Christian?
 Have you ever felt God with you when you needed Him?

SIGN OF THE CROSS

This is what we say when we make the sign of the cross.

In the name of the Father and the Son

Hanoon Hor yev Vortvo

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And the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Yev Hokvooyr Srpo. Amen.

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DECODER PUZZLE

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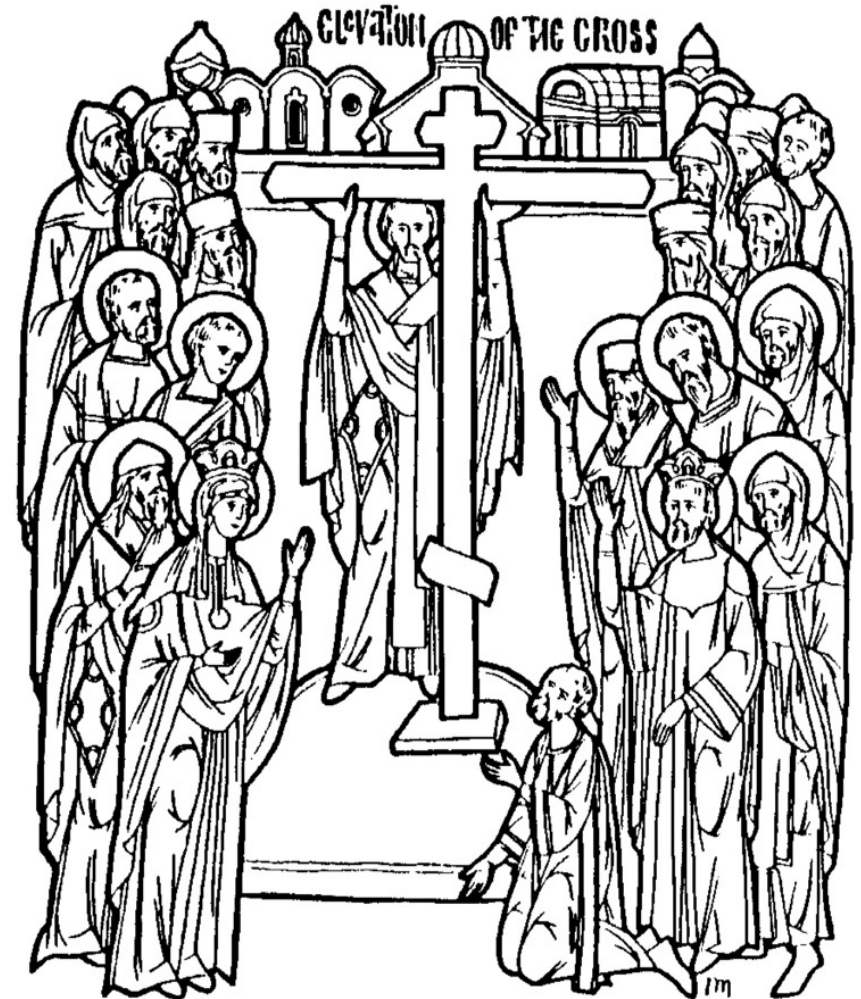
Complete the activity.

The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 19-15-14 _____
- 23-15-18-12-4 _____
- 12-15-22-5-4 _____
- 7-15-4 _____
- 12-9-6-5 _____
- 7-1-22-5 _____
- 5-20-5-18-14-1-12 _____
- 16-5-18-9-19-8 _____

SON WORLD	ETERNAL PERISH	GAVE LIFE	LOVED GOD
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EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Count how many crosses you see in the church:
