

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

PLACE
APOSTLES
ALONE

GOING
BOAT
CROWD

SHEPHERD
PEOPLE
TEACHING

F T G E R T H A O S P
E A L O N E L R T U E
R P N D I T O J S H O
B O A T O N L D I M P
E S V R T I G T H Y L
P T H A D O N G A C E
N L U G T B U T S R M
T E A C H I N G Y O A
P S O C L W C O I W N
G A S H E P H E R D T

MISSION

Spend some alone time with Jesus tonight. If you get interrupted because someone else needs help, that's okay. Go help, and then come back to your alone time with Jesus again.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

Have you ever just wanted to be alone for a while? Jesus and his disciples knew what that felt like. They wanted to be alone to talk and rest, but crowds of people were surrounding them. Even when Jesus and his disciples tried to slip away unnoticed, people followed them anyway. They arrived only to find more crowds of people. This was certainly not the quiet time they had planned on. Being patient and kind, Jesus gave up what he wanted, and he began to teach the crowds.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you that Jesus gave up what he wanted, just so he could help other people. Help me to follow his example. Amen.

DRAW

Draw a picture of Jesus surrounded by large crowds of people.