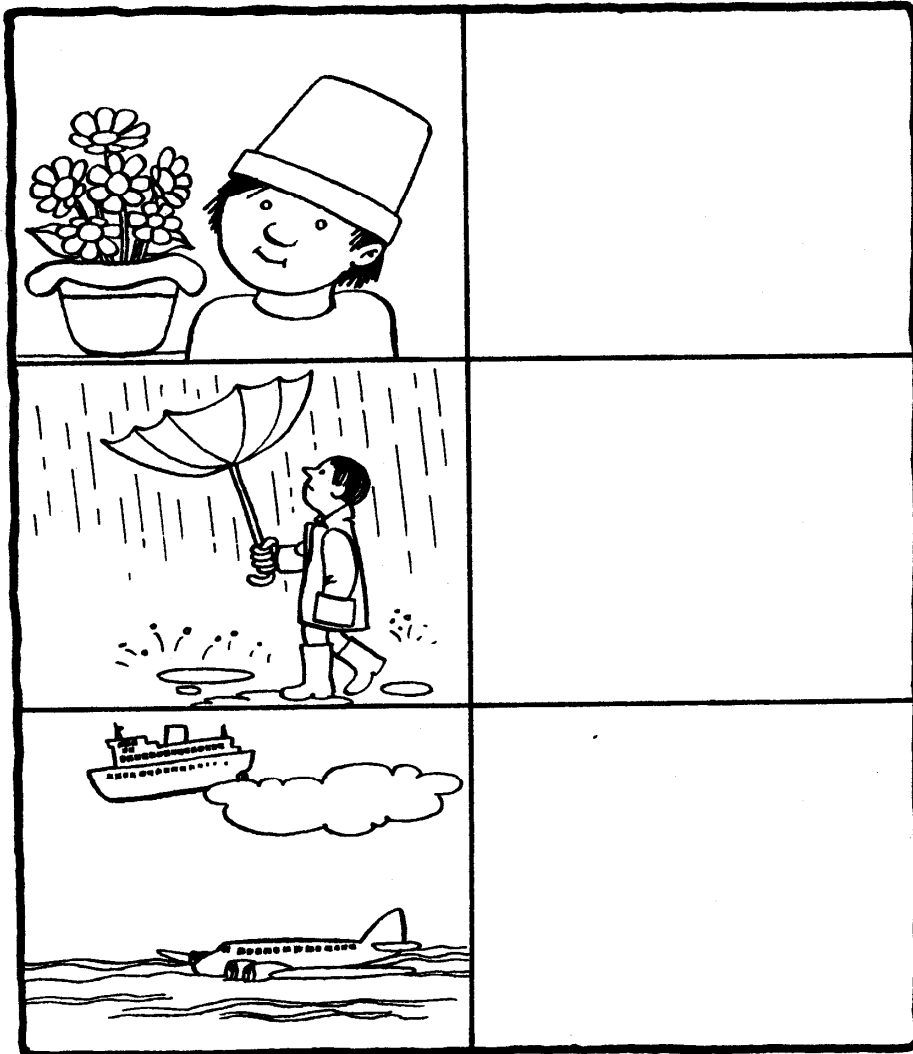


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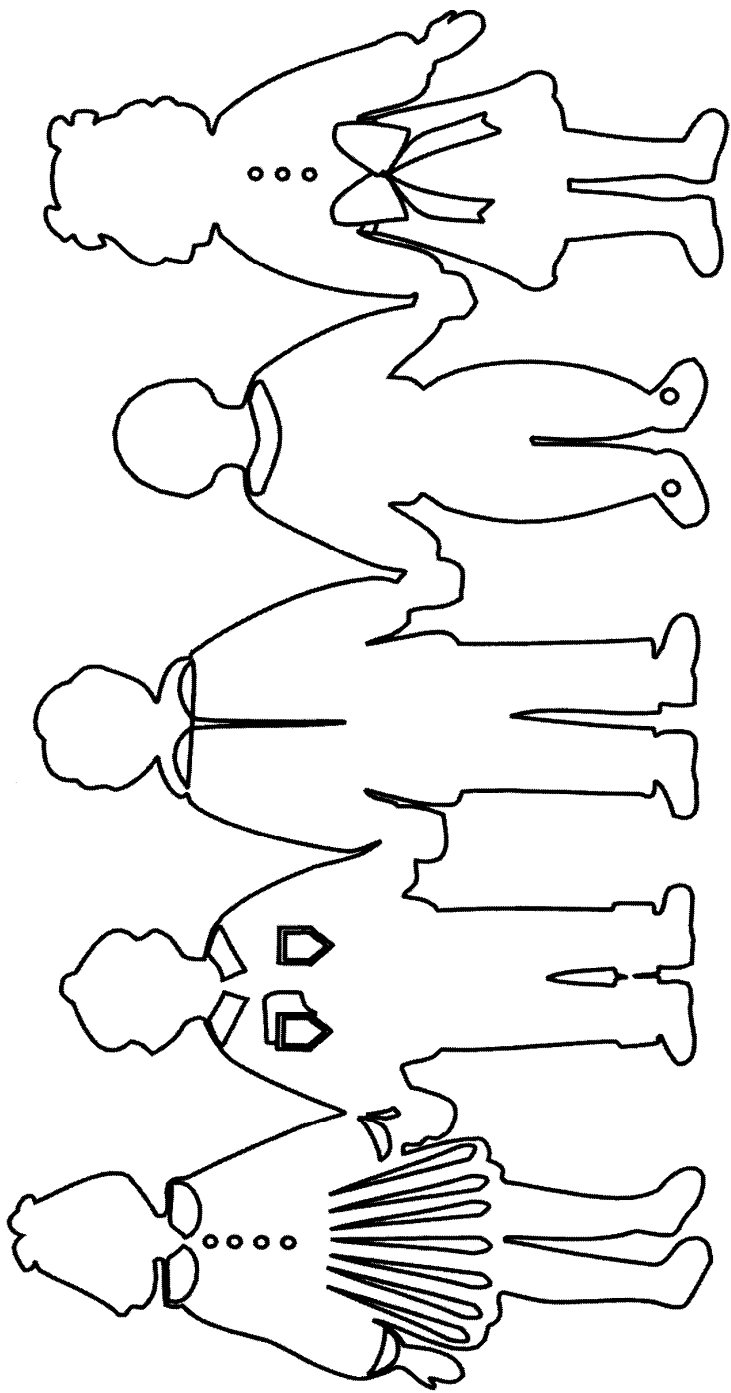


## The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10 September, 2023

Matthew 18:19-20

Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you always hear us when we call on you in prayer. Hear the prayers we offer and help us always to listen to your answers.  
Amen



"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Color these friends and give them faces! What do you think they are feeling when they pray?

**HOW TO CORRECT SOMEONE WHEN THEY'VE DONE WRONG.**  
MATTHEW 18: 15-20

**STAGE 1**  
TAKE THEM ASIDE AND TALK ABOUT IT.

DO THEY LISTEN?

**STAGE 2**  
TALK WITH A FEW OTHERS.

DO THEY LISTEN?

**STAGE 3**  
PUT THE PROBLEM TO THE CHURCH.

DO THEY LISTEN?

THEY HAVE CHOSEN TO BE OUTSIDE - PRAY FOR THEM AND LOVE THEM.

THAT'S GOOD!

**BUILDING ONE ANOTHER UP**

IT'S DIFFICULT AND EMBARRASSING TO TELL SOMEONE THEY'RE WRONG.

Yes, it is, but sometimes it has to be done. It's kinder to give them the chance to put things right.

HOW ELSE CAN WE HELP EACH OTHER GROW AS CHRISTIANS?

We can pray for each other every day. We can sit together in church and join in the worship. We can set up a Christian Union at school if there isn't one already, and join it if there is.

SOMEONE HAS GOT INTO THE HABIT OF SHOUTING AT THE CHOIR MEMBERS AND MAKING LIFE MISERABLE FOR THEM EACH WEEK.

WORK THROUGH THE METHOD JESUS SUGGESTS, TAKING THE DIFFERENT PARTS. DO IT 3 TIMES, WITH EACH STAGE WORKING ONCE.

**1ST** THEY LISTEN AND CHANGE AFTER A PRIVATE CHAT

**2ND** THEY LISTEN AND CHANGE ONLY AFTER STAGE 2

**3RD** THEY LISTEN AND CHANGE ONLY AFTER STAGE 3

LORD GOD, GIVE ME UNDERSTANDING TO KEEP YOUR LAW OF LOVE SO THAT I WALK IN THE PATH OF YOUR COMMANDMENTS, FOR THAT IS WHAT I REALLY WANT TO DO. HELP US TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER IN LIVING YOUR WAY AND PROTECT ONE ANOTHER FROM FALLING.

HOW CAN OUR CHURCH HELP US GROW AS CHRISTIANS?

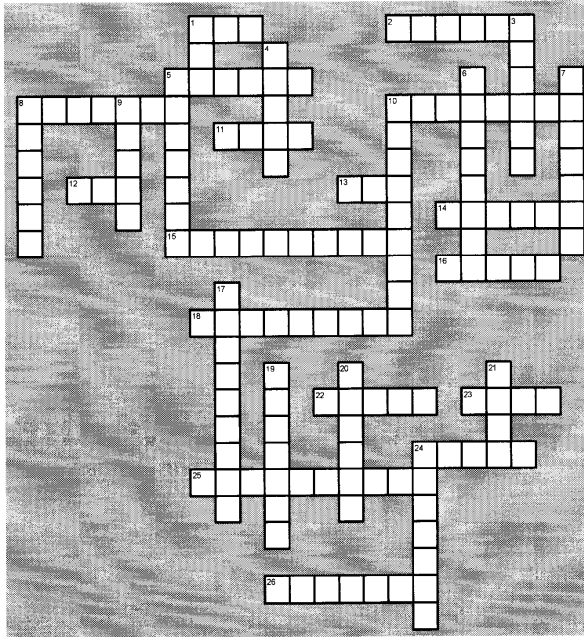
PRACTICAL IDEAS HERE

# Crossword: Matthew 18:15-20 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

18. across) If one of my \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. across) \_\_\_\_\_ against you, go and  
 4. down) point out what was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 8. across) But do it in \_\_\_\_\_, just  
 19. down) \_\_\_\_\_ the two of you. If  
 8. down) that \_\_\_\_\_ listens, you  
 13. across) have \_\_\_\_\_ back a follower.  
 5. down) But if that one \_\_\_\_\_ to  
 21. down) listen, \_\_\_\_\_ along one or  
 15. across) two others. The \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. down) teach that every \_\_\_\_\_  
 must be proven true by two  
 10. down) or more \_\_\_\_\_. If the  
 14. across) follower refuses to \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. across) to them, \_\_\_\_\_ the matter  
 2. across) to the \_\_\_\_\_. Anyone who  
 1. down) refuses to listen to \_\_\_\_\_  
 24. down) church must be \_\_\_\_\_  
 25. across) like an \_\_\_\_\_ or a  
 1. across) \_\_\_\_\_ collector.  
 26. across) I \_\_\_\_\_ you that God in  
 3. down) \_\_\_\_\_ will allow whatever  
 22. across) you allow on \_\_\_\_\_, but he  
 6. down) will not allow \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. down) you don't \_\_\_\_\_.  
 12. across) I promise that when any \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. across) of you on earth \_\_\_\_\_ about  
 7. down) something you are \_\_\_\_\_ for,  
 20. down) my \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven will do  
 10. across) it for you. \_\_\_\_\_ two or  
 24. across) \_\_\_\_\_ of you come together  
 23. across) in my \_\_\_\_\_, I am there with you.



Jesus said, "Whenever two or three of you come together in my name, I am there with you." --Matthew 18:20

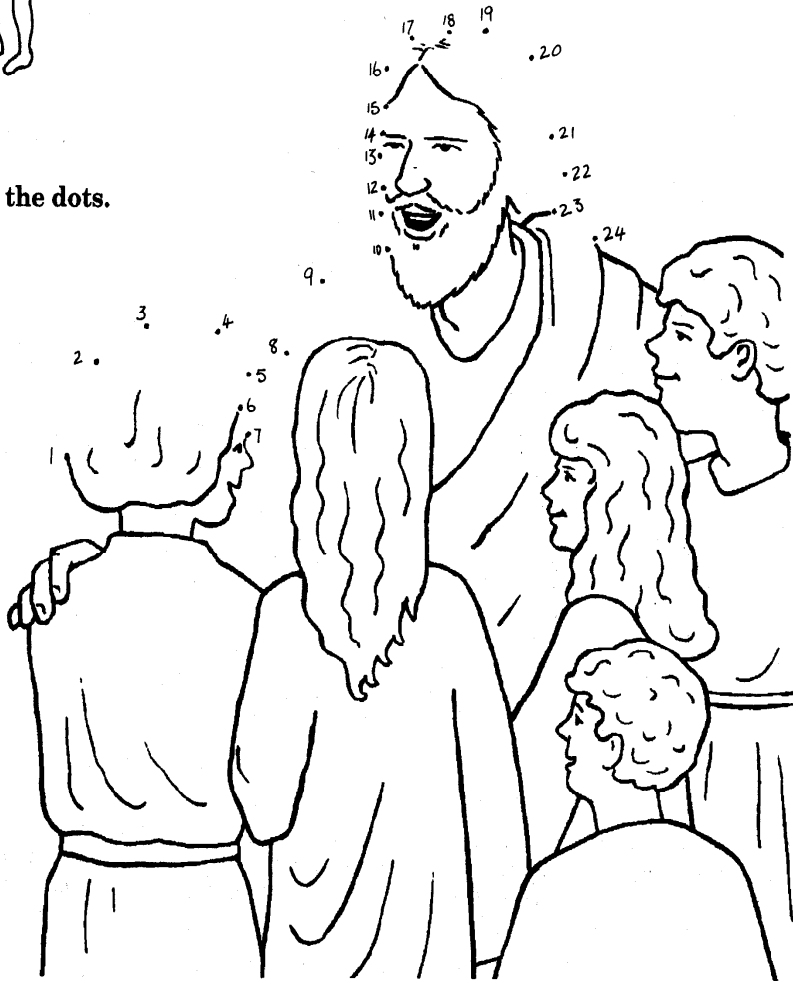
When \_\_\_\_\_ or three people \_\_\_\_\_ together in  
my \_\_\_\_\_ I am \_\_\_\_\_ with them.



Complete the sentence by selecting words from  
this list:

*five, seven, two, are, come, sit, friends, house, name,  
there, away, friendly.*

Join the dots.



## Word Search: Matthew 18:15-20 (CEV)

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