



The Kids' Catholic Virginian

*"Let the little children come to me" – Matthew 19:14*

# The New Commandment

# LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Here are some ways to love others:



Always **think kindly** of people.  
Even when you know some-  
thing bad about someone, try to  
think nice thoughts about them.

Always **Speak kindly** about people. Saying bad things about others can hurt them.



Would you like some of my candy?

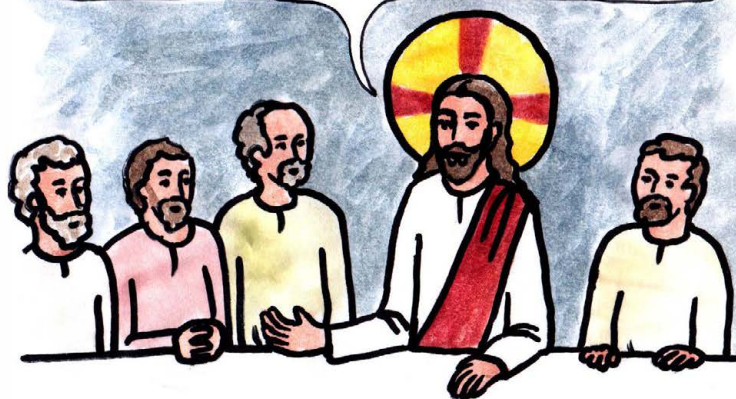
Sure! Thanks!

*Always **act kindly** toward others.*  
Treat everyone the way that  
you would want to be treated.  
Show that you are a follower of  
Jesus by how you love others!

## May 18: Fifth Sunday of Easter

***Use the code below to find out!***

This is how all will know that  
you are my disciples:



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*John 13:31-35*

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## SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

## Gospel for May 18, 2025

*Revelation 21: 1-5a / John 13: 31-33a, 34-35*

Following is a word search based on the First and Gospel readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter, Cycle C. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

HEAVEN  
COMING  
HUSBAND  
WIPE  
MOURNING  
IN HIM  
LITTLE

NEW EARTH  
PREPARED  
VOICE  
EYES  
PAIN  
AT ONCE  
LONGER

NO MORE  
A BRIDE  
THRONE  
DEATH  
GLORIFIED  
CHILDREN  
COMMANDMENT

## ALL IS NEW

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

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# Ask the Bishop

**Q. What is your favorite Easter memory?**  
– Lauren Freeman, 12;  
Good Shepherd, Smithfield

A. I have many good memories  
ugh the years. My earliest Easter  
getting ready for Mass with my  
er morning. It was difficult to not eat  
until after Mass! When we got back  
Mom would prepare a big breakfast

But my favorite memory is not just of Easter Sunday, but of being at Holy Week liturgies at the cathedral in Washington, D.C. For several years, I served as a master of ceremonies to the archbishop. My father, who was a deacon, was selected to serve at the same liturgies. I remember him reading the Passion narrative on Palm Sunday and Good Friday. It was good to be with him and my mom during those Holy Week celebrations. These are my most favorite and lasting memories of Easter.

**Kids 12 and younger: make sure to check with your parent/guardian, then email Bishop Knestout YOUR question.**

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Include your full name, age, and home parish.