

Let's Go To Church

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We light **candles** to show that God is the Way, the Light and Life.



We turn our prayers into music and **sing** to show God that we love Him.



We bow as the priest blesses us with the **censer**. The smoke goes to Heaven like our prayers.



We make the sign of the cross to remind us that Jesus died on the **cross** to save us.



We receive **Holy Communion** and other Sacraments and feel God's love, peace and joy.



We kiss the **icons** to remind us of Jesus' life and that of the saints.

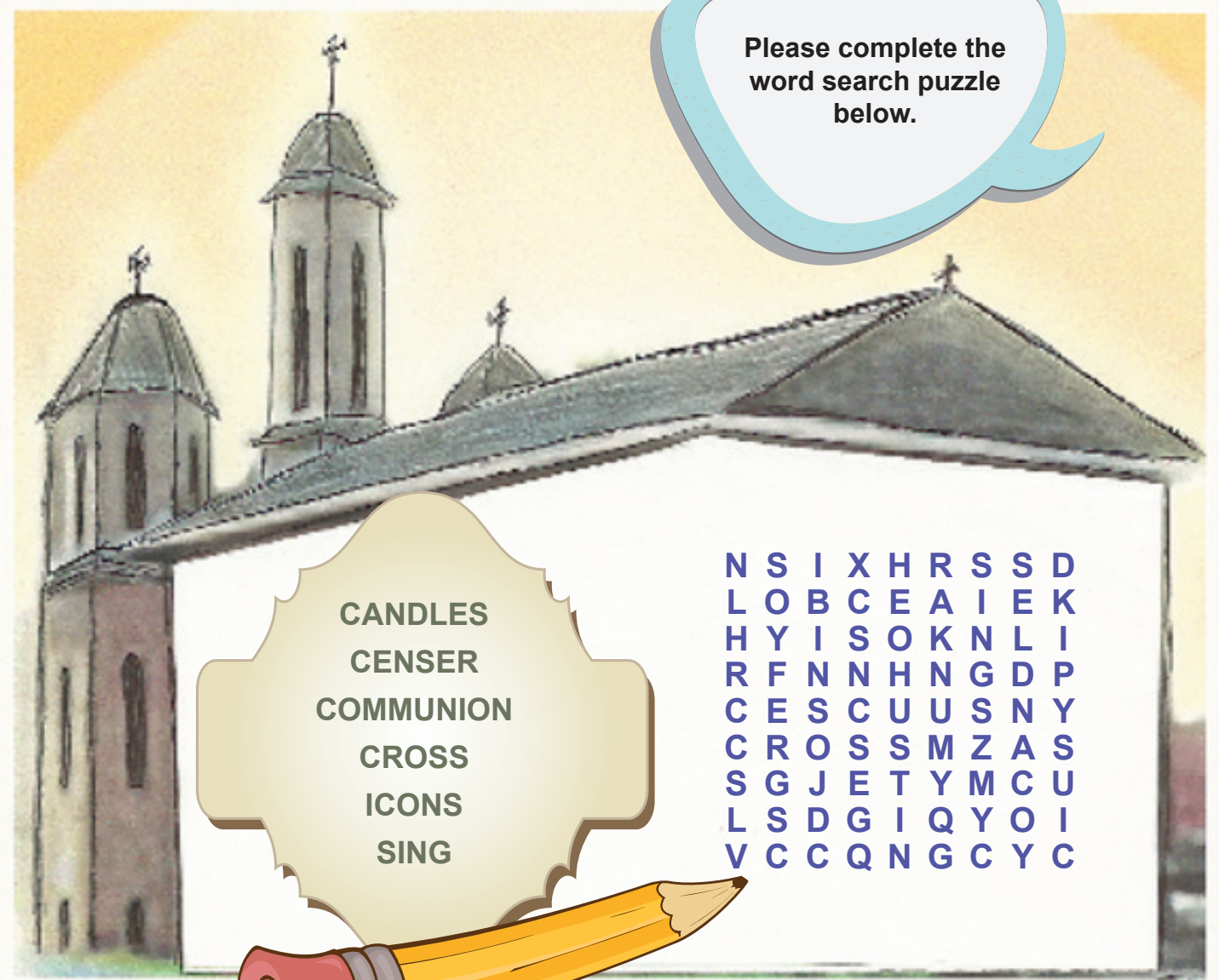
God tells us to go to church in the Bible

For where two or three come together in My name, there I am with them.

Mat 18:20.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Please complete the word search puzzle below.



CANDLES
CENSER
COMMUNION
CROSS
ICONS
SING

N	S	I	X	H	R	S	S	D	
L	O	B	C	E	A	I	E	K	
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PRAYER

*Come, let us worship and bow before Christ. ✦ Save us, ✦
Son of God who rose from the dead, ✦ To You we sing: ✦ Alleluia.*

- Holy Liturgy -

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{Teacher's Edition}

Lesson Objective: To have children understand some of the things we do when we go to church.

Introduction:

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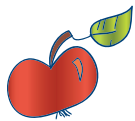
Bible Reading:

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"For where two or three come together in My name, there I am with them."
" Mat 18:20 **Explain to the children that when we go to church we are coming together to celebrate God.**

Church Activities:

- 1 We turn our prayers into music and sing to show God that we love Him. **The choir sings every Sunday to help us pray.**
- 2 We light **candles** to show that God is the Way, the Light and Life.
- 3 We receive **Holy Communion** and other Sacraments and feel God's love, peace and joy.
- 4 We bow as the priest blesses us with the **censer**. The smoke goes to Heaven like our prayers.
- 5 We make the sign of the **cross** to remind us that Jesus died on the cross to save us. **Practice making the cross with the children.**
- 6 We kiss the **icons** to remind us of Jesus' life and that of the saints.



Activity:

Have children complete the word search using the words given in the word bank. All the answers can be found in the lesson.

Prayer:

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