Do You Love Me?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him. Peter was a bit offended that Jesus asked him the same thing three times. After all, Jesus knew everything- so He knew that Peter loved Him.

But think back to a few weeks ago: on Holy Thursday night some people asked Peter if he even knew Jesus, and he said "No!" three times! Maybe Jesus was trying to show Peter that it's easy to say "I love you," but it's harder to really love Him.

If Jesus asked you today, "Do you love me?" what would you say to Him? What would you do to show Him that you really do love Him? The best ways to love Jesus are talking to Him every day in prayer, and being good to the people around you- they are taking Jesus' place for you. Are you ready to show your love for Jesus?

Can you find the way through the maze for the Apostles to come to shore?

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The third time that the Apostles saw Jesus after He rose from the dead was at the Sea of Tiberias. After they were out fishing all night without catching anything, Jesus told them to put out the net on the other side of the boat. Then they caught 153 big fish!
Saint Damien of Molokai
May 10

ST. DAMIEN WAS BORN IN BELGIUM IN 1840. HE HAD TO QUIT SCHOOL AT 13 TO WORK ON THE FARM. EVERY DAY HE PRAYED IN FRONT OF A PICTURE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PATRON OF MISSIONARIES.

DAMIEN WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST IN HONOLULU AT THE AGE OF 24.

AT THAT TIME PEOPLE WITH LEPROSY WERE QUARANTINED ON THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI.

HE JOINED A RELIGIOUS ORDER AND WHEN HIS BROTHER GOT SICK, HE TOOK HIS PLACE ON A MISSION TO HAWAII.

DAMIEN VOLUNTEERED TO GO THERE, EVEN THOUGH HE KNEW HE MIGHT GET THE DISEASE. Father, I will go.

FATHER DAMIEN GOT LEPROSY HIMSELF WHEN HE WAS 45. HE CONTINUED TO WORK WITH THE PEOPLE AS LONG AS HE COULD. HE DIED AT AGE 49 AND WAS BURIED ON THE ISLAND.

HE CARED FOR THE PEOPLE AND BUILT CHURCHES AND HOSPITALS. HE MADE LIFE MUCH BETTER FOR THEM.

I will extol you, ______, 10D for you drew me clear and did not _____7D _____ 17D enemies rejoice _____ 21A me.

O Lord, you brought ___18D up from the netherworld;
You preserved me from among those going down _____ 12D the pit.

Sing ______ 3D to the Lord, you his faithful ones, and ______ 11A thanks ______ 19D his ______ 9D name.

For his ______ 13D lasts but a _______; 17A A lifetime, his good will.

____ 15D nightfall ______ 2A enters __, 8A
But with the ______, 14A _______. 6A

Hear, O Lord, and have pity ___16D me;
O Lord, ___ 20D my _______. 9A
You changed my ________ 1D into dancing;
O Lord my _____, 4D _________ 5D I will give you thanks.