

GREAT LENT

THE 4th SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT- SAINT JOHN CLIMACUS

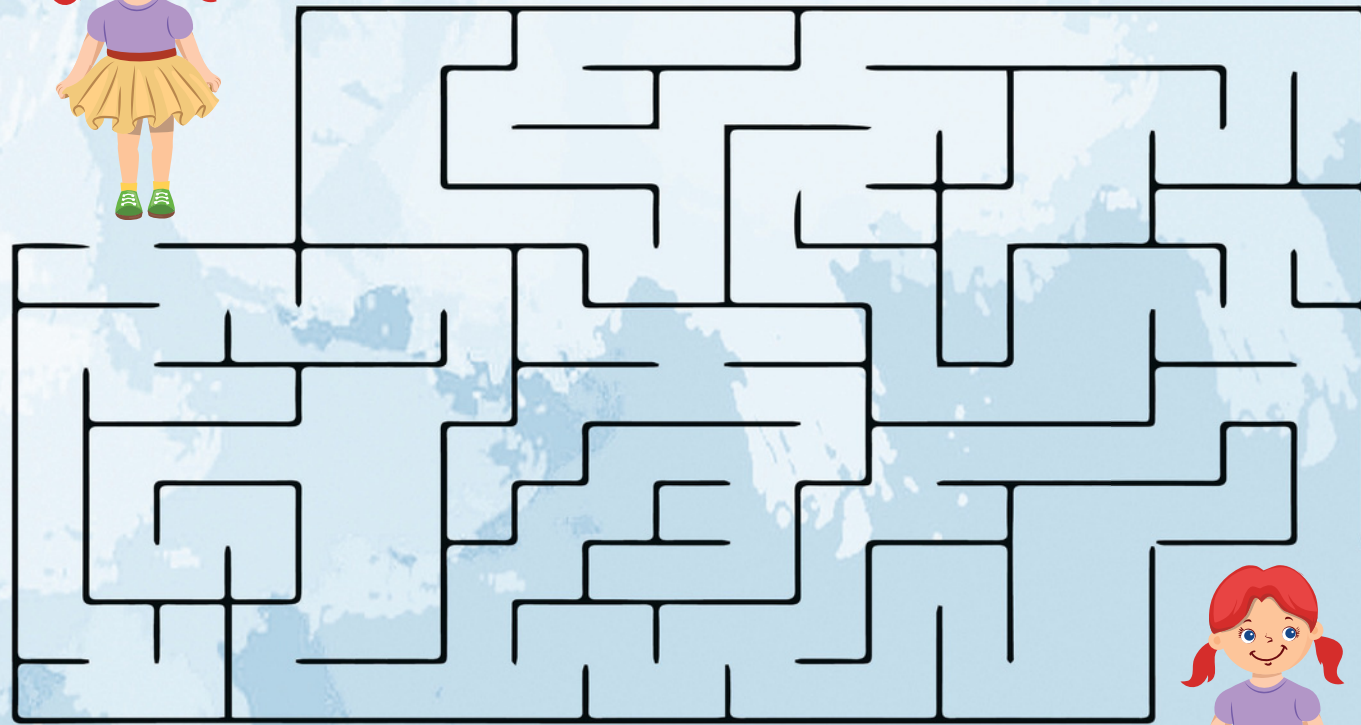


TIPS FOR BOTH CHILDREN & PARENTS:

TRY TO BE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE GOOD THINGS GOD GIVES US



ON THE PATH TO PRAYER



WORD SEARCH

FIND AND CIRCLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS:

PRAYER, SINAI, CHURCH, CHRIST, MONK, LITURGY,
BISHOP, NUN, MONASTERY

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



The fourth Sunday of Great Lent is dedicated to St. John Climacus (+649). He is also known as St. John of the Ladder because of his excellent book "The Ladder of Divine Ascent". St. John Climacus wrote essential thoughts about how can we deepen our relationship with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. As a young man, after receiving good education, he decided to leave the pleasures of this world. His new spiritual home was Mount Sinai, where he spent the rest of his life in prayer. Since Great Lent is long, and therefore intense journey, our Holy Orthodox Church remembers St. John Climacus as great athlete of spiritual realities.

O John, our Holy Father, pray to Christ our God, to save our souls. Amen.



SAINT JOHN CLIMACUS SAID THAT AT THE TOP OF THE CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL LADDER STANDS GOD. HE TEACHES US THAT GOD SHOULD ALWAYS BE IN THE CENTER OF OUR LIVES.

THESE ARE THE MAIN CHRISTIAN VIRTUES:

HUMILITY, GENEROSITY, CHASTITY, PHILANTHROPY, TEMPERANCE, TOLERANCE, ZEAL IN FAITH & PRAYER

CAN YOU WRITE WHAT ARE YOUR THREE FAVORITE CHRISTIAN VIRTUES?



CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THESE THREE VIRTUES? WHY ARE THEY SO INTERESTING FOR YOU?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



DID YOU KNOW?

DURING THE FIVE SUNDAYS OF GREAT LENT WE SERVE THE LITURGY OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT. HE WAS VERY GIFTED PERSON WHO GAVE HIS TALENTS IN THE SERVICE OF THE CHURCH. THE LITURGY OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT WE ALSO SERVE ON:

- 1. GREAT AND HOLY TH_____
- 2. GREAT AND HOLY SA_____

DURING THE DIVINE LITURGY WE ALL ARE INVITED TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION.

WHEN WE RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION, WE RECEIVE:

B_____ AND .B_____ OF CHRIST

WHAT DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD SAY AFTER RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION?

- 1. THANKS
- 2. AMEN
- 3. TASTY

CAN YOU FIND THE RIGHT MEANING OF THE WORD "AMEN"?

- 1. GOOD
- 2. REALLY
- 3. TRULY