



PEBBLES: ST NINIAN'S UNITING CHURCH

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JOHN 12:28-33 LENT WEEK 5



'Father, glorify your name!

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

If you can, hold a magnet against your fridge or some other metallic object. When you hold the magnet close to the fridge or other metallic object did you feel the power of the magnet drawing itself towards the object? did you feel the power of the magnet as tried to take the magnet away from the object? The magnet has the power to draw many objects to itself. It reminds me of something that Jesus taught us about Himself. The people who were following Jesus thought Jesus had come to set up an earthly kingdom. But Jesus came to us to die for our wrongdoing so that we could join Him in His heavenly kingdom. Even so, because Jesus knew He would soon be crucified on the cross, He said to his followers, "I am very troubled... What should I do? Should I pray to the Father and ask God to save me?"

Jesus told the people, "No, this is the very reason that I came, and when I am lifted up, I will draw everyone to Myself." The Bible tells us that He told them that so they would know how He was going to die.

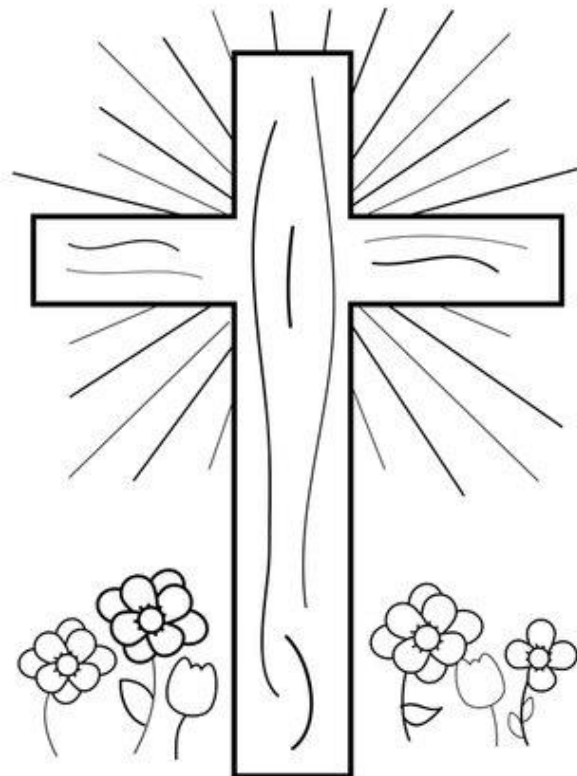
The drawing power of your magnet is very strong, but it's nothing compared to the drawing power of Jesus. When we see Jesus' great love, we're drawn to Him. Jesus willingly died on the cross to pay the price for wrongs, and when we love and trust Jesus, we receive the right to become the children of God.

Even after we become God's children, we will still make mistakes and do the wrong thing which makes Jesus unhappy, but that doesn't mean Jesus stops loving us. Jesus has the power to draw us back to Himself. There is no power stronger than the love of Jesus.

Prayer: Dear God, Thank you that Jesus was willing to be lifted up on the cross so we can have eternal life. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

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Jesus' Cross



Power Of His Love Jumble

The Power of His Love
John 12:28-33



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"But I, when I am lifted up from the earth,
will _____ all men to myself."
John 12:32 (NIV)

Answer:

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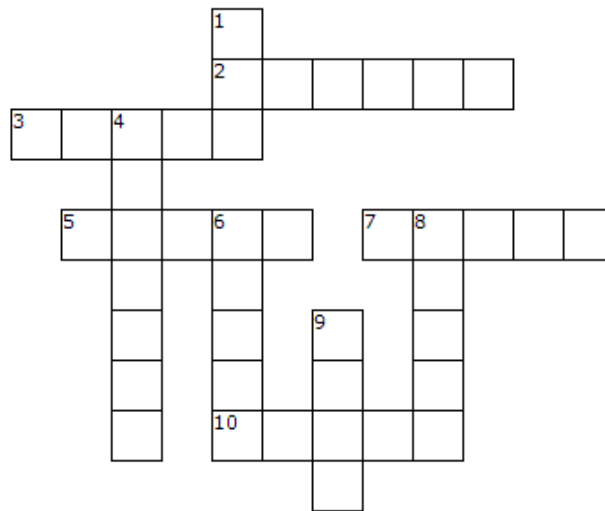
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Crossword

The Power of His Love

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Based on John 12:28-33 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 2. To be raised up
- 3. A heavenly servant of God, often pictured as a human with wings
- 5. What we humans use to speak or sing
- 7. The Son of God
- 10. The end of life

DOWN

- 1. Everyone and everything
- 4. To bring praise and honor to God
- 6. A large group of people
- 8. The land surface of the world
- 9. To attract someone or something

DEATH	ANGEL	VOICE	EARTH	JESUS
ALL	DRAW	GLORIFY	LIFTED	CROWD