

# Sunday of the 1st Ecumenical Council

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# Coloring Icons



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# Acts 20:

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## 16-18 & 28-38

FOR PAUL HAD DECIDED TO SAIL PAST EPHESUS IN ORDER TO AVOID SPENDING TIME IN THE PROVINCE OF ASIA. HE WAS EAGER TO BE IN JERUSALEM, IF POSSIBLE, ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST.

### **PAUL'S FAREWELL SPEECH AT MILETUS.**

FROM MILETUS, HE SENT A MESSAGE TO EPHESUS, SUMMONING THE ELDERS OF THE CHURCH. 18 WHEN THEY CAME TO HIM, HE ADDRESSED THEM AS FOLLOWS:

"YOU YOURSELVES KNOW HOW I LIVED AMONG YOU THE WHOLE TIME FROM THE FIRST DAY THAT I SET FOOT IN THE PROVINCE OF ASIA.

KEEP WATCH OVER YOURSELVES AND OVER ALL THE FLOCK OF WHICH THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS MADE YOU OVERSEERS, AND BE SHEPHERDS OF THE CHURCH OF GOD THAT HE PURCHASED WITH THE PRICE OF HIS OWN BLOOD.

"I KNOW THAT AFTER I HAVE GONE, SAVAGE WOLVES WILL COME AMONG YOU AND WILL NOT SPARE THE FLOCK. EVEN FROM YOUR OWN RANKS MEN WILL COME DISTORTING THE TRUTH IN ORDER TO ENTICE THE DISCIPLES TO FOLLOW THEM. THEREFORE, BE ON YOUR GUARD. REMEMBER THAT FOR THREE YEARS I NEVER CEASED NIGHT AND DAY TO WARN EVERY ONE OF YOU WITH TEARS.

"AND NOW I COMMEND YOU TO GOD AND TO THE WORD OF HIS GRACE THAT IS ABLE TO BUILD YOU UP AND GIVE YOU YOUR INHERITANCE AMONG ALL WHO ARE SANCTIFIED. I HAVE NEVER COVETED ANYONE'S SILVER OR GOLD OR CLOTHING. YOU ARE AWARE THAT I WORKED WITH MY OWN HANDS TO SUPPORT MYSELF AND MY COMPANIONS. IN ALL THIS, I HAVE SHOWN YOU THAT BY SUCH HARD WORK WE MUST HELP THE WEAK, KEEPING IN MIND THE WORDS OF THE LORD JESUS WHO HIMSELF SAID, 'IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE.' "WHEN HE HAD FINISHED SPEAKING, HE KNELT DOWN AND PRAYED WITH THEM. THEY WERE ALL WEeping LOUDLY AS THEY EMBRACED PAUL AND KISSED HIM, FOR THEY WERE DEEPLY DISTRESSED AT HIS WORDS THAT THEY WOULD NEVER SEE HIS FACE AGAIN. THEN THEY ESCORTED HIM TO THE SHIP.

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# John 17: 1-13

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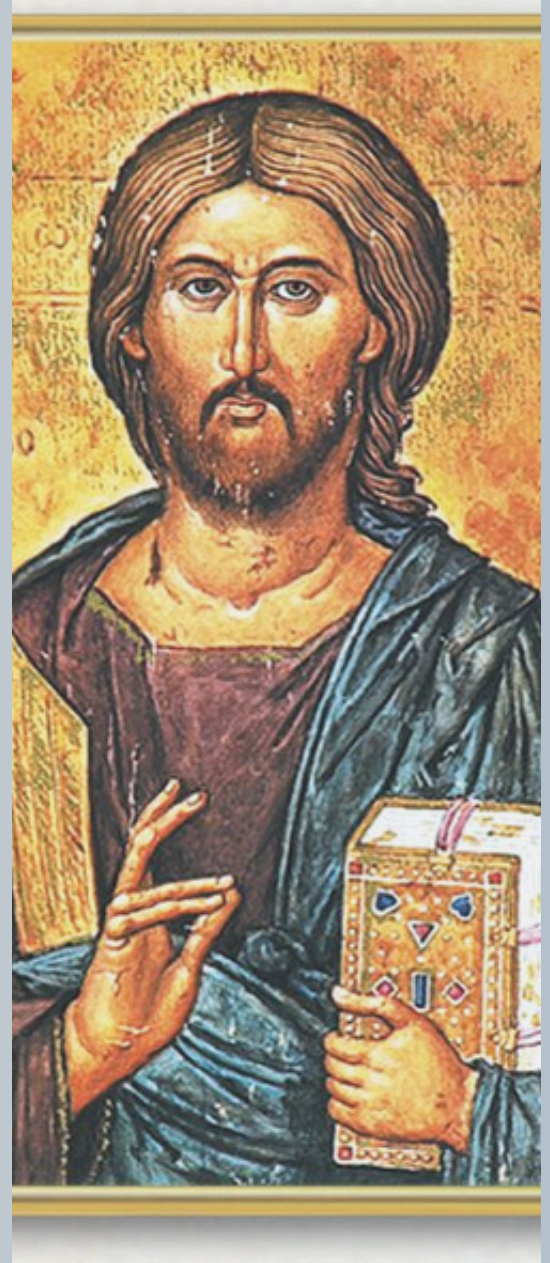
## Jesus Prays for His Disciples

17 When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven and said,<sup>[a]</sup> "Father, the hour has come; glorify thy Son that the Son may glorify thee, 2 since thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom thou hast given him. 3 And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. 4 I glorified thee on earth, having accomplished the work which thou gavest me to do; 5 and now, Father, glorify thou me in thy own presence with the glory which I had with thee before the world was made.<sup>[b]</sup>

6 "I have manifested thy name to the men whom thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them to me, and they have kept thy word. 7 Now they know that everything that thou hast given me is from thee; 8 for I have given them the words which thou gavest me, and they

have received them and know in truth that I came from thee; and they have believed that thou didst send me. 9 I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom thou hast given me, for they are thine; 10 all mine are thine, and thine are mine, and I am glorified in them. 11 And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to thee. Holy Father, keep them in thy name, which thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I kept them in thy name, which thou hast given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I am coming to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

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# Caught you Listening

## o **Gospel: John 17: 1-13**

**Circle every third word to see what Jesus said to the Father about his people.**

If when I was then have year seven shown good then thy other for name who are to just me the nine women men his new who yet years you got for gave lost up me friend simple out did run of aunt son the mother uncle world; love quiet they cut day were sudden read yours, but see and who else you wonder bib gave plant please them jungle dirt to fast now me, frost below and around always they maybe kind have very cute kept disciples great your extra wide word.

Notes

# Sunday Of The 1st Ecumenical Council Word Search Puzzle

Words run horizontally, vertically, diagonally & even backwards  
Find words as fast as possible to win.

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# Prayer before Communion

**O LORD, I BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT YOU ARE TRULY CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD, WHO CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS OF WHOM I AM THE FIRST.**

**ACCEPT ME TODAY AS A PARTAKER OF YOUR MYSTICAL SUPPER, O SON OF GOD, FOR I WILL NOT REVEAL YOUR MYSTERY TO YOUR ENEMIES, NOR WILL I GIVE YOU A KISS AS DID JUDAS, BUT LIKE THE THIEF I PROFESS YOU: REMEMBER ME, O LORD, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.**

**REMEMBER ME, O MASTER, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.**

**REMEMBER ME, O HOLY ONE, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.**

**MAY THE PARTAKING OF YOUR HOLY MYSTERIES, O LORD, BE NOT FOR MY JUDGMENT OR CONDEMNATION BUT FOR THE HEALING OF SOUL AND BODY.**

**O LORD, I ALSO BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT THIS, WHICH I AM ABOUT TO RECEIVE, IS TRULY YOUR MOST PRECIOUS BODY AND YOUR LIFE-GIVING BLOOD, WHICH, I PRAY, MAKE ME WORTHY TO RECEIVE FOR THE REMISSION OF ALL MY SINS AND FOR LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN. O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER. O GOD, CLEANSE ME OF MY SINS AND HAVE MERCY ON ME. O LORD, FORGIVE ME FOR I HAVE SINNED WITHOUT NUMBER.**

# Prayer for Vocations

**O GOD, GREAT IN MIGHT AND INSCRUTABLE IN WISDOM, MARVELOUS IN COUNSEL ABOVE THE SONS OF MEN, FATHER OF ALL PERFECT GIFTS: YOU THE SAME LORD, ENLIGHTEN WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT THE HEARTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND CALL THEM TO FOLLOW YOUR ONLY BEGOTTEN SON AND OUR SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST, THE GOOD SHEPHERD! GIVE THEM THE COURAGE AND GENEROSITY NECESSARY TO OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES TO THEIR VOCATION, FOR YOU COMPLETE WHAT IS LACKING! GIVE TO THE PARENTS THAT FAITH, LOVE AND SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE WHICH WILL INSPIRE THEM TO OFFER THEIR CHILDREN TO YOUR SERVICE AND REJOICE WHENEVER ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN IS CALLED TO FOLLOW CHRIST IN A SPECIAL WAY OF PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS CONSECRATION. WE IMPLORE YOU THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE MOST PURE THEOTOKOS AND EVER VIRGIN MARY!  
AMEN!**