

Victory over the World

(S. John 16:25–33)

Jesus said, “I have used figures of speech to tell you these things. But the time will come when I will not use figures of speech, but will speak to you plainly about the Father. When that day comes, you will ask him in my name; and I do not say that I will ask him on your behalf, for the Father himself loves you. He loves you because you love me and have believed that I came from God. I did come from the Father, and I came into the world; and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

Then his disciples said to him, “Now you are speaking plainly, without using figures of speech. We know now that you know everything; you do not need to have someone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God.”

Jesus answered them, “Do you believe now? The time is coming, and is already here, when all of you will be scattered, each of you to your own home, and I will be left all alone. But I am not really alone, because the Father is with me.

I have told you this so that you will have peace by being united to me. The world will make you suffer. But be brave! I have defeated the world!”



Re-read last week's lesson (S. John 16:16-24)
to help you complete this week's activity

THINK ABOUT...



What lessons are being taught? _____

Why is this passage and its teachings important?

Based on this text, how should I be living? What changes do I need to make? _____

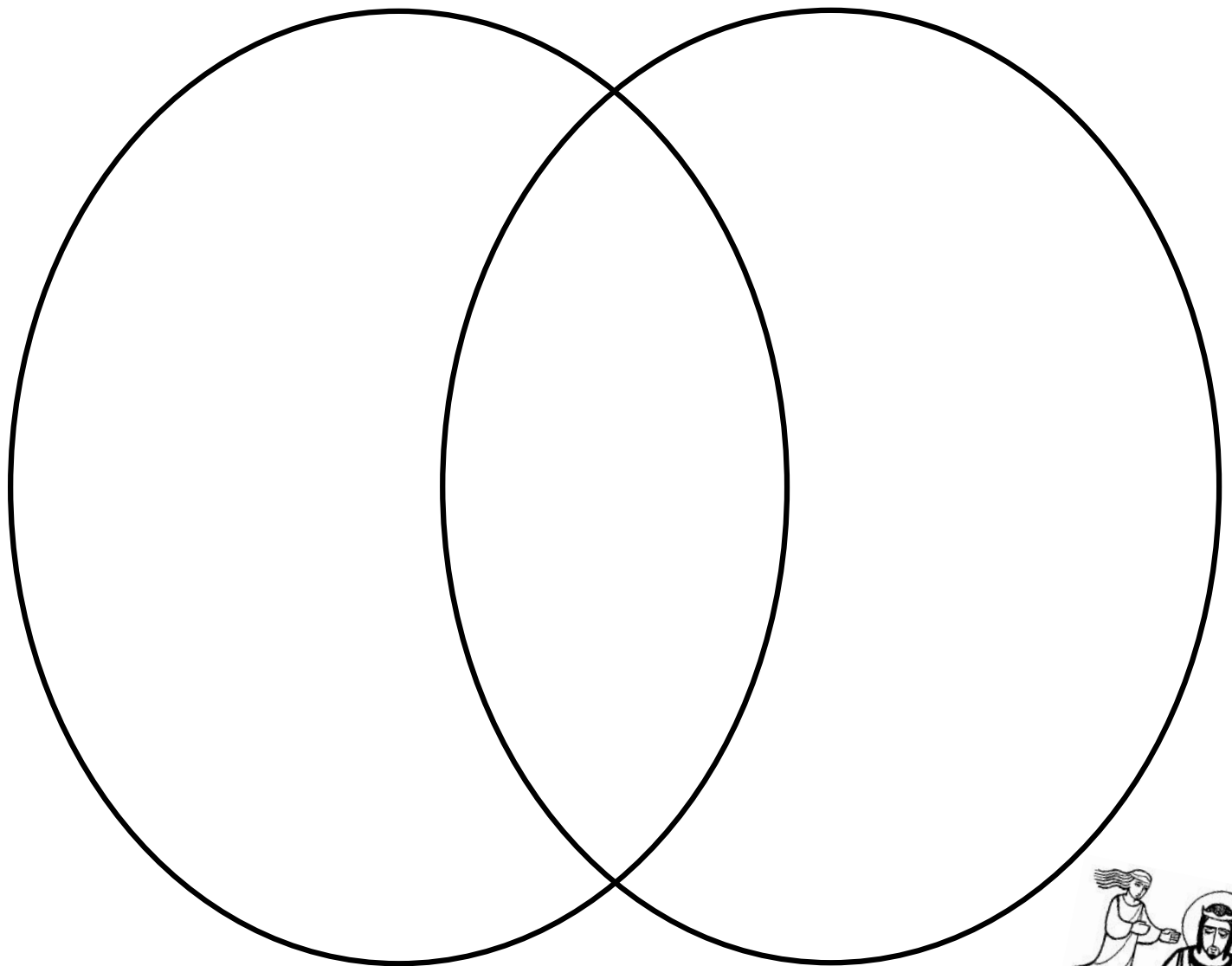


The Disciples and the World

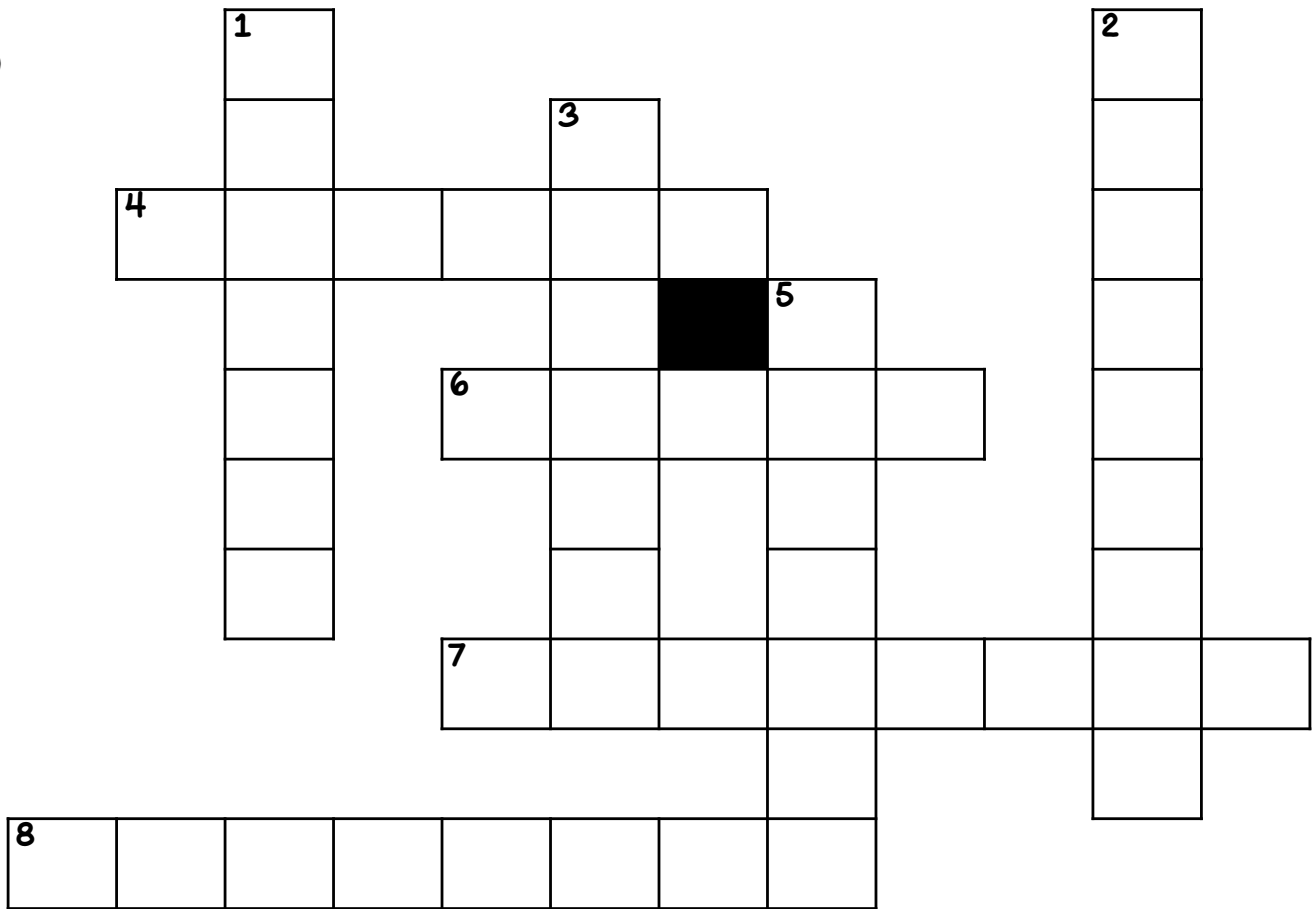
Compare and contrast the disciples and the world in John 16:16-33. Write the similarities between the disciples and the world in the section where the ovals overlap. Write the differences in the outer portions of the ovals.

The Disciples

The World



John 16:16-33



Across

4. Jesus was going to the _____. (vs 17)

6. The disciples _____ Jesus. (vs 27)

7. The disciples _____ that Jesus came from God. (vs 27)

8. Jesus has _____ the world. (vs 33)

Down

1. Jesus said that He would tell the disciples _____ about the Father. (vs 25)

2. Jesus was speaking to His _____. (vs 17)

3. Jesus told them that they will _____. (vs 22)

5. "Ask, and you will _____." (vs 24)

