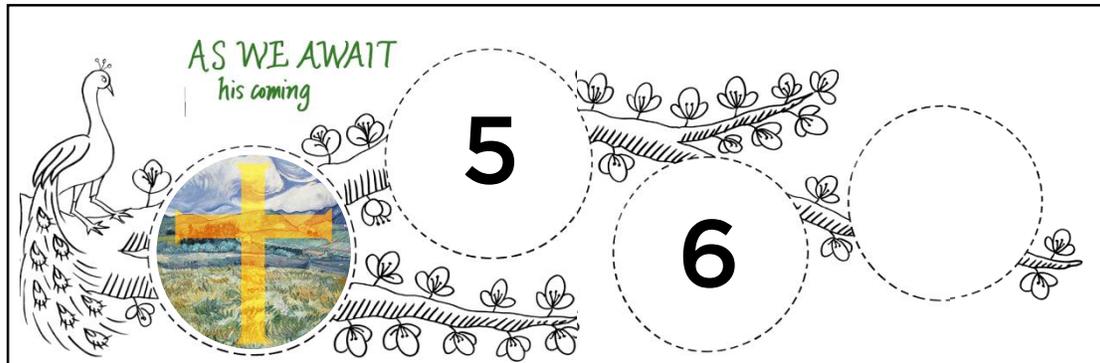




Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Put the following statements in order. Mark the appropriate number on the line.



\_\_\_\_\_ At the end of the world, we will share in the glorious freedom of the Children of God.

\_\_\_\_\_ We joyfully await the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Then our bodies will become like the glorified body of Christ.

Directions: Read the following passage and answer the questions with your group.

A human person is a combination of a body and a spirit. Our bodies are more than just a cage that holds our souls. When a person dies, their body and soul separate.

After Jesus died on the cross and was buried, he rose from the dead. After rising from death, his body was transformed or “glorified.”

After rising from the dead Jesus was able to enter rooms although the door was locked (see John 20:26). He also ate with others (see Luke 24:29-35) and invited Thomas to touch his wounds (see John 20:27-28). Jesus ascended into heaven and will come again.

We await the Parousia, which is the second coming of Jesus. Our bodies will become like his glorified body (see Romans 8:23 & Philippians 3:21). Having hope in what awaits us, we look forward to the resurrection of our body and life everlasting.

1) Did Jesus rise from the dead?

YES      NO  
(circle one)

Circle TRUE or FALSE for the following statements.

2) TRUE FALSE A human person is a unique combination of body and soul.

3) TRUE FALSE When a person dies, their body separates from their soul.

4) TRUE FALSE Our bodies will be glorified when Jesus comes again.

Read Romans 8:23. Answer the questions below.

“We also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.” (Romans 8:23)

5) When someone dies, their soul separates from their body. What happens to the body and soul after the person is raised from the dead?

6) Will your body and soul eventually be together in heaven?

YES NO  
(circle one)

7) Jesus gave us a preview of what to expect when our bodies become glorified. Check the boxes that describe Jesus' glorified body.

Jesus could walk through walls with his glorified body.

Jesus could eat food with his glorified body.

Jesus became really good at dancing with his glorified body.

People, like Thomas, could touch Jesus' glorified body.

Jesus' glorified body is now in heaven.

8) At Sunday Mass, we all say together the Nicene Creed. The Creed ends with the words:

“We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.”

In your own words, explain what this means.