John 14:23–26

In John 14:23–26, we read what Jesus said to his disciples on the night before he died.

Directions: Locate John 14:23–26 in the Bible and read it silently. On the lines below, write the words that complete the sentences. Then on the lines in the heart, write the underlined letters in the correct order to complete the sentence about Jesus.

1. Jesus talked to the ____________.
2. Jesus told them that whoever loved him would ____________ his ____________.
3. Jesus promised that God the Father would send the disciples the ____________.
4. Jesus called the Holy Spirit the ____________.
5. He said the Holy Spirit would ____________ them everything.
6. He would ____________ them all of Jesus’ teachings.

Jesus is our _______ and _______.

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Following Examples

*We share Jesus’ love with others when we live out Jesus’ new commandment.*

**Directions:** Think of some people who set a good example for how to live out Jesus’ new commandment. In the spaces below, identify an appropriate person and write how you follow his or her example.

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**EXAMPLE**

My friend **Joanie**

sets a good example by **never yelling**

when she is upset.

I follow this example by **always**

being patient and calm, even when it is difficult to do so.

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Saint ______________________

sets a good example by ____________

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I follow this example by ____________

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In my family ___________________

sets a good example by ____________

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I follow this example by ____________

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In my parish ___________________

sets a good example by ____________

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I follow this example by ____________

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My friend _____________________

sets a good example by ____________

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I follow this example by ____________

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Session 6 Assessment

A. Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. The first five books of the Bible are also known as
   a. Jesus’ new commandment.
   b. the New Testament.
   c. the Torah.
   d. the Gospels.

2. People can follow Jesus’ new commandment in the ways they choose
   a. to read books.
   b. to serve others.
   c. to be silent.
   d. to save money.

3. The virtue that gives us the courage to follow Jesus even when it is difficult is known as
   a. fortitude.
   b. intercession.
   c. charity.
   d. kindness.

4. John Baptiste Vianney
   a. grew up in France.
   b. is patron of parish priests.
   c. became a saint.
   d. did all of these.

5. Vincent de Paul
   a. was born in France.
   b. became a saint.
   c. practiced fortitude.
   d. did all of these.

6. To love God and to love others is the main teaching of
   a. all books.
   b. Jesus’ parables.
   c. Jesus’ new commandment.
   d. difficulties and temptations.

7. A way to follow Jesus’ commandment of love is to
   a. love yourself most.
   b. pray for other people.
   c. ignore others’ needs.
   d. do all of these.

8. God revealed his Law of love, also called the Torah, in
   b. the Gospels.
   c. the Old Testament.
   d. Jesus’ new commandment.
Session 6 Assessment

B. What does the Bible teach us about love? Using what you have learned from this session, explain why love is so important.

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C. What does it mean to imitate Jesus? How did the saints you learned about in this session imitate Jesus? What is one way that you can imitate Jesus today?

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