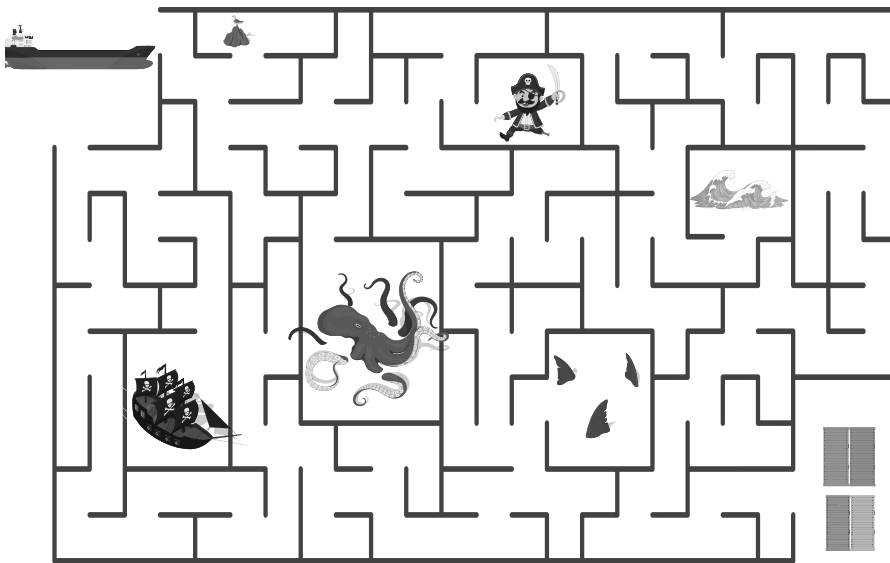


Did you know?

- Ships bring more than 90% of everything we use
- There are around 1.5 million seafarers around the world
- Being a seafarer is one of the most dangerous jobs in the world.
- Pirates attacked 132 ships last year
- Lots of ships still don't have internet so seafarers have to wait until they get to shore to call their families

Help the ship find its way to the containers, but make sure you avoid all the dangers on the way!



Question

What might seafarers pray to Jesus for?



STELLA MARIS

SEA
SUNDAY

Sea Sunday 2022 Children's activity sheet

In today's Gospel we heard that our neighbours aren't just people who live near us; they are also the strangers we meet.



When seafarers arrive in a port, they are strangers in a foreign land. Their home can be thousands of miles away, they have probably been away from their family for months, they don't know anyone nearby, and often they do not speak the same language.

Question

What kind of help do you think seafarers might need?

In the gospel reading, who is doing the will of God and how? Do you know someone who shows care for others? Can you draw them?



Stella Maris chaplains are a friend for seafarers, they help them with mobile phone top-ups to call their families, warm clothes in the winter, or arranging for them to go to Mass. Sometimes they help them with more serious problems, like finding a doctor when they are sick, or making sure their employer pays them and treats them properly.

Question

Who are your friends at school? If someone new arrives how could they be made welcome? How do you think they feel, not knowing anyone?

Write down three things you could do to make them feel welcome:

Quiz!

1. True or False: Seafarers are often away from home for more than 6 months?
2. Name one thing Stella Maris helps seafarers with

Word search!

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Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘.

CARGO	SEAFARER
FAMILY	SHIP
GOOD SAMARITAN	STELLA MARIS
IGNORED	STORM
LONELY	STRANGER
PIRATES	WELCOME

3. Name something that a seafarer might have brought to the country

Activity: Could you colour in a prayer card for a seafarer? You can ask your parents to send it to us with their Gift Aid envelope!