

Christ lives in me!



The Children's Word is a weekly bulletin for Orthodox Christian kids. Copyright 2025 Alexandra Houck.
Email is orthodoxchildrensword (at) gmail.com. Find it each week at orthodoxchildrensword.org.

The Children's Word

"Let the little children come to me, and do not forbid them, for to such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Mark 10:14

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Volume 13, Issue 44

Christ in us



What color did you wear after you were baptized? You probably don't remember your *own* baptism. But if you've seen a baptism, you know the new Christian wears white. All white. Pure and clean white. That's because after you are baptized, everything is new. Everything is different. You might look like the same person, but you are really

different. You follow Christ.

In the Epistle reading today, we hear what Saint Paul says about when he started to follow Christ. He writes, "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."

Does Christ live in you? Yes, He does! But how do you show it? When we know that our Lord Jesus Christ lives inside of us, we start to act differently. We try to be more like Him. We try to do the right thing. We try to treat others in a Christ-like way. Maybe sometimes we do what *other* people want instead of what *we* want.

Is that hard to remember? Yes, of course! But the next time you are feeling grumpy or mean or angry at everybody, try to remember those words from the Bible. "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."

WORD SEARCH

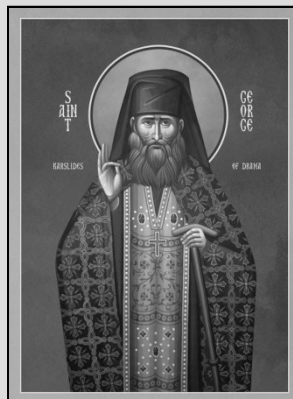
Can you find these words in the jumble?

Christ
Color
Drama
Epistle
George
Liturgy
Live
Prayer
Remember

T	O	S	J	Q	D	H	J	K	V	E	R	A	Y	Y
F	Z	K	N	C	G	G	Q	B	A	U	D	J	Z	P
I	P	A	Q	G	X	B	M	C	Q	W	U	J	R	H
E	P	I	S	T	L	E	D	Q	E	V	A	A	Z	W
W	Q	T	R	E	B	M	E	M	E	R	Y	S	C	K
Q	U	T	Y	B	U	T	B	F	Z	E	P	U	E	L
G	E	O	R	G	E	D	S	C	R	U	K	Z	Q	I
X	S	F	X	C	H	E	R	I	X	I	R	W	Z	T
O	C	D	Y	V	Z	X	A	A	R	O	G	V	J	U
A	U	V	F	R	W	R	O	S	M	H	C	U	E	R
F	P	Q	O	C	U	V	R	H	G	A	C	N	V	G
A	A	L	Z	Q	X	M	R	O	B	Y	I	Y	I	Y
P	O	I	N	S	G	K	G	A	P	I	D	W	L	J
C	M	J	E	T	P	O	Y	N	P	I	N	J	N	N
N	X	A	U	L	P	Q	K	Z	N	V	H	H	K	E

WHAT'S IN THE ICON?

Here's a photo of St. George Karsilides (of Drama). And here's an icon of him. Do you see how they look alike?



SAINT GEORGE KARSLIDES

PRAYING FOR EVERYBODY!

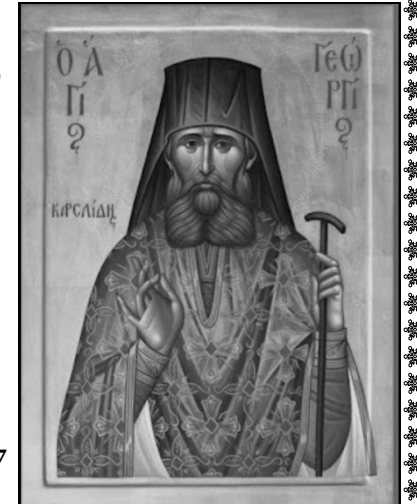
When you say your prayers, do

you have a little list of people you ask God to help? Maybe you think of your parents or your brother or sister or a friend? It's good to remember our family and friends in our prayers!

This week we celebrate a saint who remembered lots and lots and lots of people in his prayers. His name was Saint George Karslides, and he was just declared a saint 17 years ago. When St. George would serve liturgy, he would pray for thousands of people. He was very close to God, because he would talk to Him all the time! Saint George knew that God wants us to ask Him for help. Remember, the Bible tells us, "Ask and it will be given to you. Seek and you will find." Saint George knew that, and he kept asking!

Saint George said that when he served liturgy, he almost never served alone. He knew that the saints were serving with him. He knew the closeness of the saints and he knew they were helping him.

Saint George had a hard life. He was very poor as a child, he lost his parents, and he even lived in a horrible prison for a time. He called on God all his life. He called on God for himself and for his family and his friends and even people he didn't know. Let's remember Saint George and his sweet example.



We remember St. George on Tuesday, November 4th (OC: November 17th).