

Friends of Jesus and Mary
Amigos de Jesús y María



October 2017

Dear Brothers and Sister:

In this month we dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Motivate the children to pray with their families. And teach about the life of the Saints.

Enclosed you will find some Feast and Saints of the month:

October	01	St Therese of the child Jesus
October	02	Guardian Angels
October	04	St Francis of Assisi
October	07	Our Lady of the Rosary
October	15	St. Therese of Avila
October	16	St Margaret Mary Alacoque
October	22	St Paul of the Cross
October	31	All Hallow's Eve

Enclosed material and activities:

- 1) Calendar & Gospel month of October
- 2) Guardian Angels
- 3) The Holy Rosary
- 4) Activity of the XXX Sunday
- 5) Jesus invites you to Celebrate the Eucharist

Suggest Videos:

- 1) St Francis of Assisi
2. My Secret Friend
3. Story of the Holy Rosary

We are planning the celebration of the all Hallows Eve. Will be on Monday October 31, at St Agatha Church
1125 S W 107 Ave. 6:00 PM 9: 00

May God bless you, Friends of Jesus and Mary



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 26 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ez 18, 25-28 Psalm 24 Phil 2, 1-11 Mt 21, 28-32	2 GUARDIAN ANGELS Ex 23, 20-23a. Psalm 90 Mt 18, 5-5. 10	3 Zec 8, 20 - 23 Psalm 86 Lk 9, 51-56	4 S. FRANCIS OF ASSISI Nh 2, 1-8 Psalm 136 Lk 9, 57-62	5 Nh 8, 1-4a 5-6. 7b-12 Psalm 18 Lk 10, 1-12	6 Baruch 1. 15-22 Psalm 78 Lk 10, 13-16	7 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY Baruch 4, 5-12.27-29 Psalm 68 Lk 10, 17-24
8 27 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Isaiah 5, 1-7 Psalm 79 Phil 4, 6-9 Mt 21, 33-43	9 Jon 1. 1-2, 1-11 Int/Jon 2, 3-8 Lk 10, 25-37	10 Jon 3, 1-10 Psalm 129 Lk 10, 38- 42	11 Jon 4, 1-11 Psalm 85 Lk 11, 1-4	12 Mic 3, 13-20 Psalm 1 Lk 11, 5-13	13 Jl 1. 13-15; 2, 1-2 Psalm 9 Lk 11. 15-26	14 Jl 4, 12-21 Psalm 96 Lk 11, 27-28
15 28 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Isaiah 25, 6-10 Psalm 22 Phil 4, 12-14. 19-20 Mt 22, 1-14	16 ST. MARGARET Ro 1, 1-7 Psalm 97 Lk 11, 29-32	17 Ro 1, 16-25 Psalm 18 Lk 11, 37-41	18 SAINT LUKE 2 Ti 4, 9-17 Psalm 144 Lk 10, 1-9	19 Ro 3, 21-30 Psalm 129 Lk 11, 47-54	20 Ro 4, 1-8 Psalm 31 Lk 12, 1-7	21 Ro 4, 13. 16-18 Psalm 104 Lk 12, 8-12
22 29 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Isaiah 45, 1. 4-6 Psalm 95 1 Th 1, 1-5 Mt 22, 15-21	23 Ro 4, 20-25 Int/Lk 1, 69-75 Lk 12, 13-21	24 Ro 5, 12. 15b. 17-19 Psalm 39 Lk 12. 35-38	25 Ro 6, 12-18 Psalm 123 Lk 12, 39-48	26 Ro 6, 19-23 Psalm 1 Lk 12, 49-53	27 Ro 7, 18-25 Psalm 118 Lk 12. 54-59	28 Eph 2, 19-22 Psalm 18 Lk 6, 12-19
29 30 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ex 22, 20-26 Psalm 17 1Th 1, 5-10 Mt 22, 34-40	30 Ro 8, 12-17 Psalm 67 Lk 13, 10-17	31 Ro 8, 18-25 Psalm 125 Lk 13, 18-21				

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XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 2017

Readings: Ezekiel 18, 25-28; Psalm 24; Philippians 2, 1-11; Matthew 21, 28-32

The Parable of the two sons / Actions speak louder than words

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." (Matthew 21, 28-32)

Reflection

Jesus says that what is most important is not what we say we will do, but what we in fact do. Which of the two sons do you think you are? Why? What are some of your excuses not to work? Jesus says God is pleased when we do what we promise to do. Do you fulfill your promises? Share.

Activity

Prepare a script of the gospel. Dramatize the scene as if it was happening nowadays and with familiar situations.

Prayer

Lord, sometimes we want to do something but we get distracted and do not do it. Help us to be true to our word and to the promises we make to one another. Teach us to be humble and not to think of ourselves as superior to anyone. Amen.





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OCTOBER 2 / THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

Pray to your Guardian Angel to protect you every single day



PRAYER

¡My dear Guardian angel,
Teach me to know God,
to love and serve Him and save my soul!
Keep me from all danger,
and lead me to heaven, Amen.

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XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, 2017
Readings: Isaiah 5, 1-7; Psalm 79; Phil 4, 6-9; Matthew 21, 33-43

The Parable of the Tenants in the Vineyard / Some test God's Patience

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again, he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." (Matthew 21, 33-43)

Reflection

What do you think the owner felt when he knew his son has been killed? What do you think Jesus means by this story? God lovingly takes care of us, but he expects us to respond by giving fruits of good works. Jesus says God is patient, but we must be responsible and listen. Who are the most patient people they know? With whom do they need to be patient? Do they sometimes abuse the patience of adults, at home or school? Share.

Activity

Draw in a poster board a big tree. Prepare fruits of different kinds in cardboard. Write on them the thing you want to do to please Jesus. Example: doing homework well, being patient with your younger brothers and sisters, being responsible with the things that the adults ask us to do, and more. Place the fruits on the tree and say: "We want to give fruit, Jesus help us."

Prayer

Lord, sometimes we lose patience with one another and with ourselves. Teach us to have your patience and, with love, motivate one another to give fruits of goodness. Teach us responsibility and honesty in our work and studies. Amen.



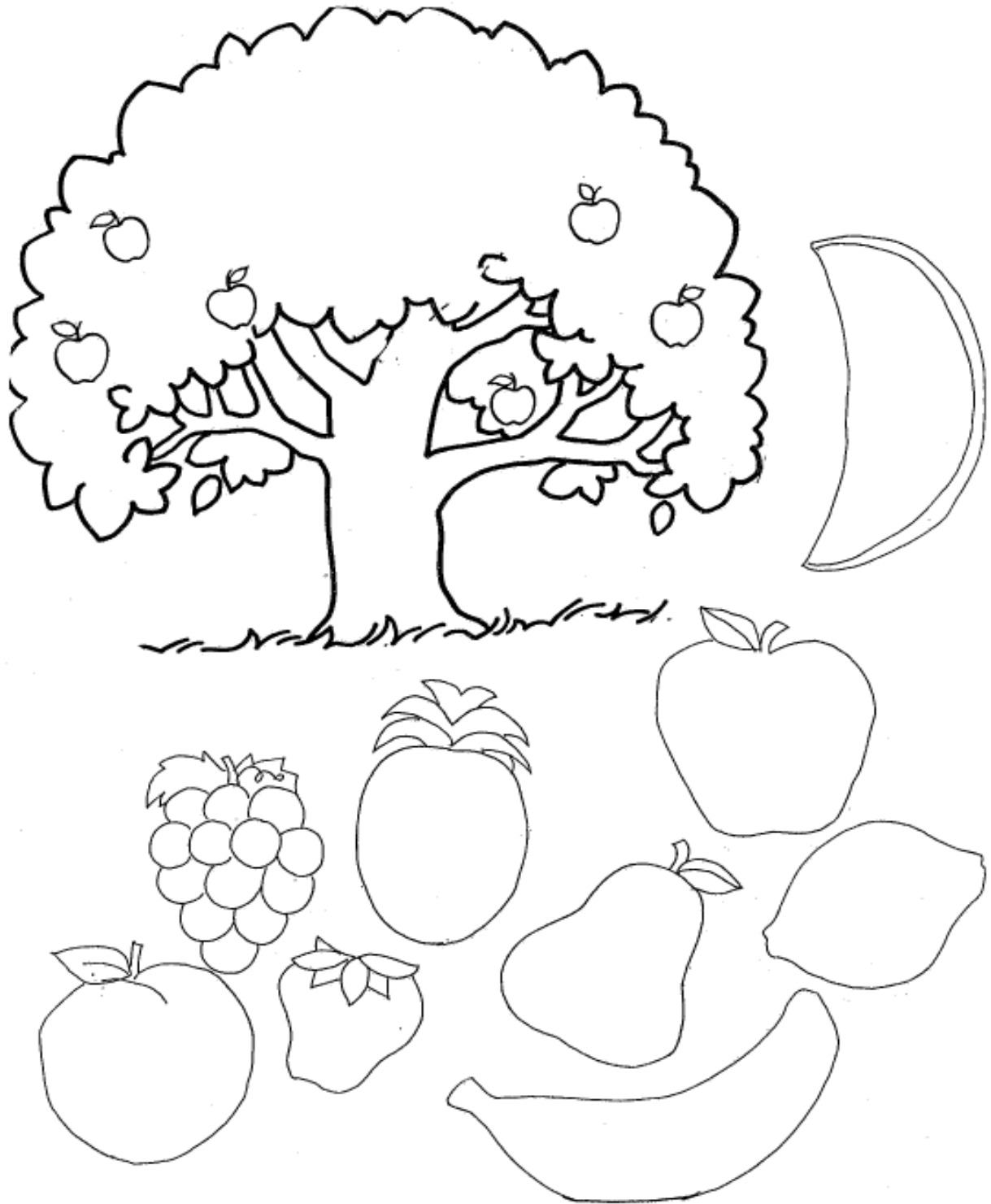


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ACTIVITY FOR THE XXVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15 2017

Readings: Isaiah 25, 6-10; Psalm 22; Phil 4, 12-14. 19-20; Matthew 22, 1-14

The parable of the Wedding Feast

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen." (Matthew 22, 1-14)

Reflection

Do you think that it is weird that the guests did not want to go to a king's party? What do you do when you are invited? How do you prepare? Jesus says he invites everyone to his banquet; no one must be left out, but all must be prepared for such a great event. We all are invited to the table of the Eucharist, to the banquet of God. Having money or being important is not necessary, but we do need to realize who is calling us and to go prepared and respectful because this is a great invitation. Share.

Activity

Prepare an invitation for someone that does not go to Mass. Encourage him or her to prepare properly for the celebration. On the next page, you will find ideas.

Prayer

Lord, you call everyone to your table. Teach us not make distinctions, but to welcome and receive everyone as your beloved children. Help us to prepare ourselves properly for the great feast of the Eucharist. Amen.





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Jesus invites you

To celebrate the Eucharist with him
again.

Dear _____,

Jesus misses you when you are not

at Mass, so do I. Please come to

Church this Sunday. I love you. Love,



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XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2017

Readings: Isaiah 45, 1.4-6; Psalm 95; 1Thessalonians 1, 1-5b; Matthew 22, 15-21

The questions about paying taxes / We are the image of God

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Matthew 22, 15-21)

Reflection

What did Jesus mean by "give to Caesar what is Caesar's and God what is God's"? What things belong to God? What things belong to the government? In whose image are people made? Jesus says that the images on coins represent political leaders. But he also tells us that we are made in the image of God and therefore, we belong to God. What godly things has God given you? In which ways are you like God? Share.

Activity

Ask the children to draw themselves on a piece of construction paper. On their arms, legs, head and heart, ask them to write what good things they can do with those parts of the body. Think about how those things resemble the acts of love God does for us. Example: drawing, studying, laughing, thinking and more. Make a commitment for the week.

Prayer

Lord, we want to do good. We want to follow and respect your image in each one of us. We want to take care of our own and other's lives, because you are our only Lord. Amen.





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XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2017

Readings: Exodus 22, 20-26; Psalm 17 1; Thessalonians 1, 5c-10; Matthew 22, 34-40

The Great Commandment

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." (Matthew 22, 34-40)

Reflection

To love God with one's whole heart means to be totally attached to God. To love others means to love generously, just as God loves us. Talk with the children about the people who really love them. How do they show them that love? What do they tell them? What do these people do for the children? How do they show love for others? Is it always easy? What do they like others to do for them? Are they willing to do the same for others? What other things can they do to show love?

Activity

Cut hearts in two different colors. Prepare a big poster board and divide it in two. On the top, place a sign "The greatest Commandment." On one side write Jesus and on the other side write Neighbor. Give each child a heart of each color. Ask them to write their name on one side. On the other side, have them write what they will do to show love for Jesus and others. Paste the hearts on the poster board. Pray together to show our love to Jesus.

Prayer

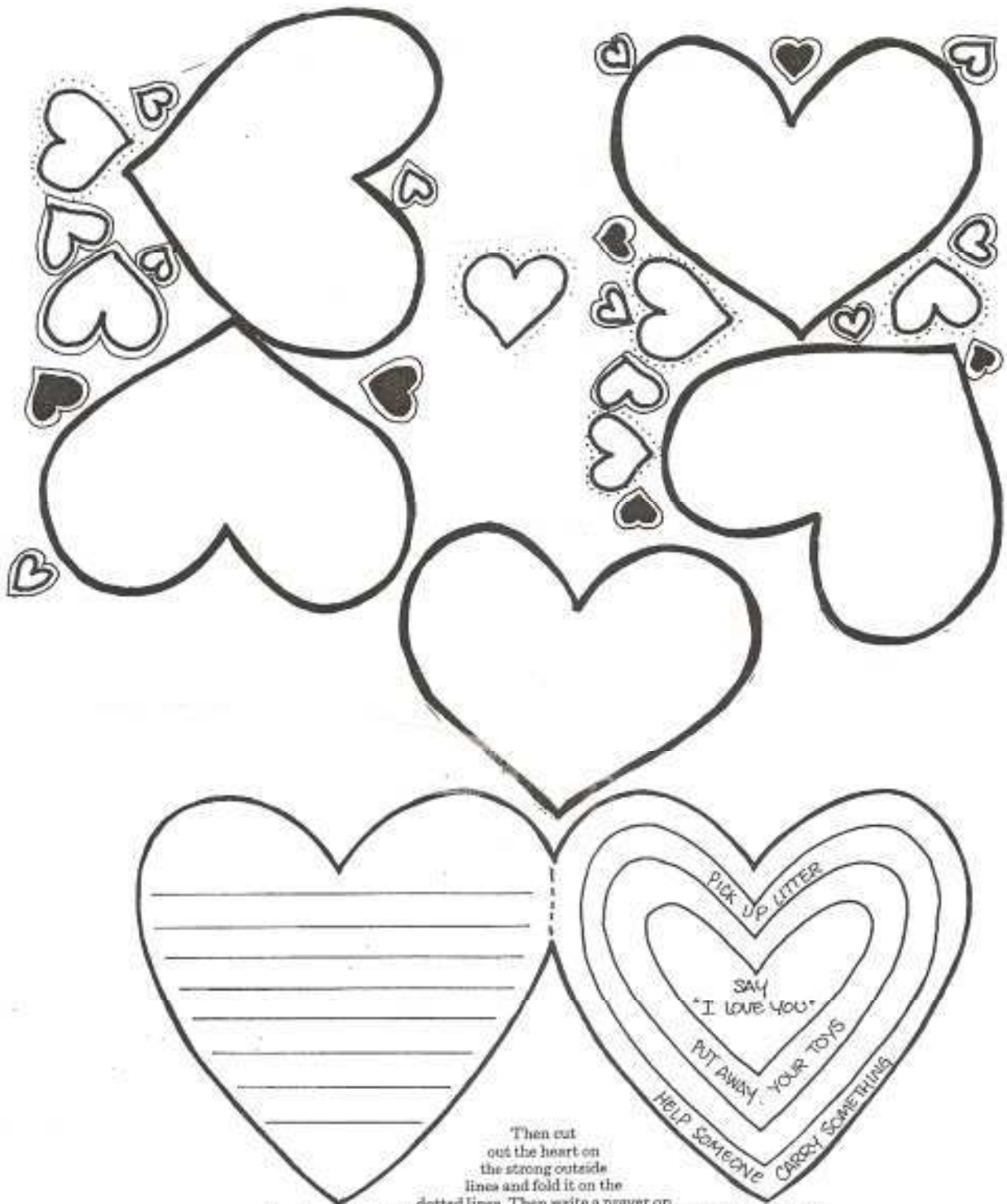
Lord, you love us and call us to you. Keep us united with you, so we may learn how to love one another more, seek the good in others, support one another in our struggles and dreams, and generously give of ourselves. Amen.



**ACTIVITY FOR XXX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMANDMENT
FOLLOW JESUS THIS WEEK BY BEEING LIKE HIM
DO A CHRISTIAN DEED EACH DAY**

JESUS

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Then cut out the heart on the strong outside lines and fold it on the dotted lines. Then write a prayer on the other side and decorate the front. Bring your gift of love to Jesus on Sunday.

