



November 2020
Miami, Florida

Dear Guides:

In November we celebrate All Saints Day. Let's try to emphasize our calling to be Saints. It is not necessary to do great miracles, only to love God with all our heart and to love our neighbor in all our daily activities. Although no one sees what we do for love, God does and gives us Heaven as our prize.

Special Feast Days of the Church:

November 01 Solemnity of All Saints Day
November 02 Solemnity of All Souls Day
November 03 St. Martin de Porres, optional
November 13 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, optional
November 17 Memorial St. Elizabeth of Hungary
November 21 Presentation of the Holy Virgin Mary at the Temple
November 22 Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 22 Memorial St. Cecilia
November 22 Thanksgiving Day USA
November 26 Thanksgiving Day
November 30 Saint Andrew the Apostle

Materials and Activities for the Month:

- Monthly Calendar
- Meditation and Activities for the Sunday Gospel
- All Saints Day, Coloring and Activity
- The Presentation of the Virgin Mary at the Temple, craft
- Thanksgiving Day USA, craft

May God Bless and Protect You Always,

Committee, Friends of Jesus and Mary



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity of All Saints Day	2 Solemnity of All Souls Day	3 Optional St. Martin de Porres, religious	4 Memorial St. Carlos Borromeo, bishop	5	6	7
8 XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 Feast Dedication of the Basílica de St. John Leteran	10 Memorial St. Leo Magno, Pope y Doctor	11 Memorial St. Martin de Tours, bishop	12 Memorial St. Josafat, bishop and martyr	13 Optional St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, virgin	14
15 XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time	16 Optional St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, virgin	17 Memorial St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religios	18	19	20	21 Memorial The Presentation of the Virgin Mary at the Temple.
22 XXXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity of Christ King of the Universe Memorial St. Cecelia	23	24 Memorial St. Andrew Dung Lac and Friends, martyrs	25	26 Thanksgiving Day USA	27	28
28 I Sunday of Advent	29	30 Feast St. Andrew, apostle and martyr		Solemnity In the Catholic Church, a solemnity is the most elevated rank of liturgical celebrations, to commemorate an act of most importance for the faith.	[Feast] An annual religious celebration. [Memorial] A day of remembrance or commemoration of saint(s).	[Optional] An optional day of or commemoration of a saint(s).



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XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 1, 2020

Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24; 1 John 3:1-3; Mathew 5:1-12A

The Beatitudes

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

Reflection

Beatitudes means happiness, blessed, fortunate. Jesus explains to us how to be happy, blessed, fortunate. It differs from how the world sees happiness. **How does the world see happiness?** (riches, popularity, fame...) Jesus uses words such as poor, mourn, insulted, persecuted? **Are these words we use when we describe happiness?** No. **Why does Jesus call happy those that are poor in spirit, those who mourn...?** God is close to those who suffer, loving, consoling, helping them. They seek God because they know they need Him. Often those that are rich, popular, or famous become proud, thinking they obtained all on their own and they don't need God; they don't recognize that all blessings are gifts from God. Without God, we cannot have true happiness and we cannot have eternal life. Jesus confirms this when he says: blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. The Kingdom of God is the presence of Jesus in our heart. **Do you thinkd Jesus feels comfortable in a heart filled with sin, anger, hate, and pride?** He cannot live there. **Do you like visiting a dirty, smelly, dark house...?** Jesus also said, blessed those who act positively, seeking justice, being merciful, working for peace... Good works are fruits of having Jesus in your heart and they help us get to Heaven. Jesus cried, suffered, was persecuted and rejected, had a pure heart, desired justice, and was merciful. He only wants us to imitate and follow Him, offering up our sufferings to save souls and working for His Kingdom. Imitating Jesus on earth, even if difficult, gives us God's happiness on earth and eternally in Heaven.



Activity

On the following page, color and cut the beatitudes and Jesus in the heart. Cut a circle in yellow construction or poster paper like a sun. Cut 8 rays of the same paper, 0.5"x4" each. Glue Jesus in the middle of the circle, glue the rays around the circle; glue the beatitudes on the end of the rays.

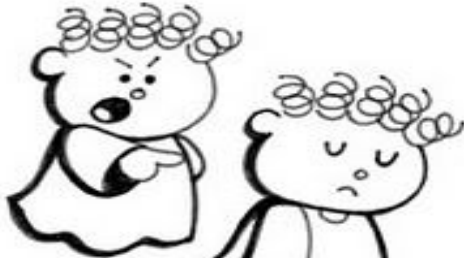
Prayer

Jesus, I want to follow you. Help me to imitate you by avoiding sin, offering up my sufferings, and working for your Kingdom. I love you very much. Amen.

Song: Beatitudes, Kidz Under Construction, (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/05GkhZfbAng>



WHO IS HAPPY IN JESUS' EYES?



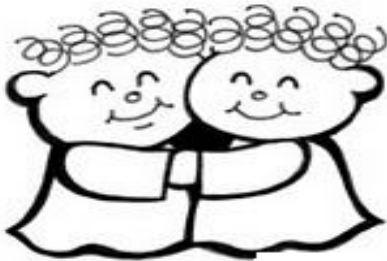
Those that are insulted and persecuted for my sake



The poor in spirit



Those who mourn



The peacemakers

HAPPY ARE...



The meek



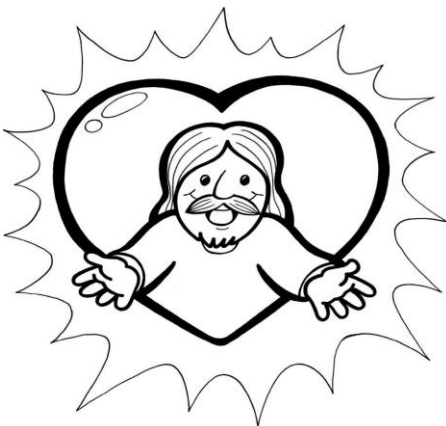
The clean of heart



The merciful



Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness





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XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 8, 2020

Wisdom 6: 12-16; Psalm 62; 1 Thesalonians 4: 13-18; Mathew 25: 1-13

The Parable of the Lamps

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Reflection

Jesus teaches us about the Kingdom of Heaven with a parable (a story with a teaching). **Who do the ten brides with lamps represent?** Us, pilgrims on our journey to Heaven, members of God's family. **Who does the bridegroom represent?** Jesus who receives us in Heaven when we die. **What do the lamps represent?** Our soul or spiritual heart. **What does the oil that lights the lamps represent?** Our prayers and good works that increase love in our world; they make Jesus' light shine around us. **What did the foolish brides, who ran out of oil, do when the bridegroom arrived?** They asked the wise brides for some of their oil, but they refused in case they ran out. **What does Jesus want to teach us?** We must always be prepared for the moment God calls us to Heaven. Our soul must be full of Jesus' love and shining with Good Works of service to our neighbor. This cannot be transferred to another person. Each person must shine with their own love and good works.

Activity

On the following page, color and put the letter next to the corresponding number to see the message. On the other page, color and cut the lamp and rectangle. Fold the rectangle on the 2 lines and glue the folded part to the back, top of each side of the lamp. Glue the candle to the connecting rectangle. Pray the prayer.

Prayer

Jesus, enter my heart and light it with your love; help me to always share your love with my brothers and sisters. Amen.

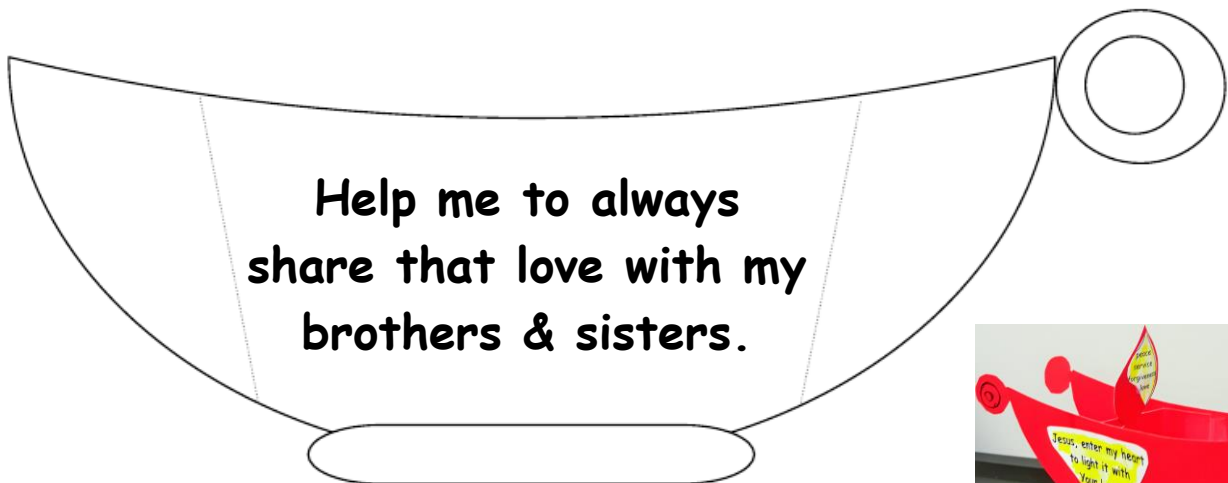
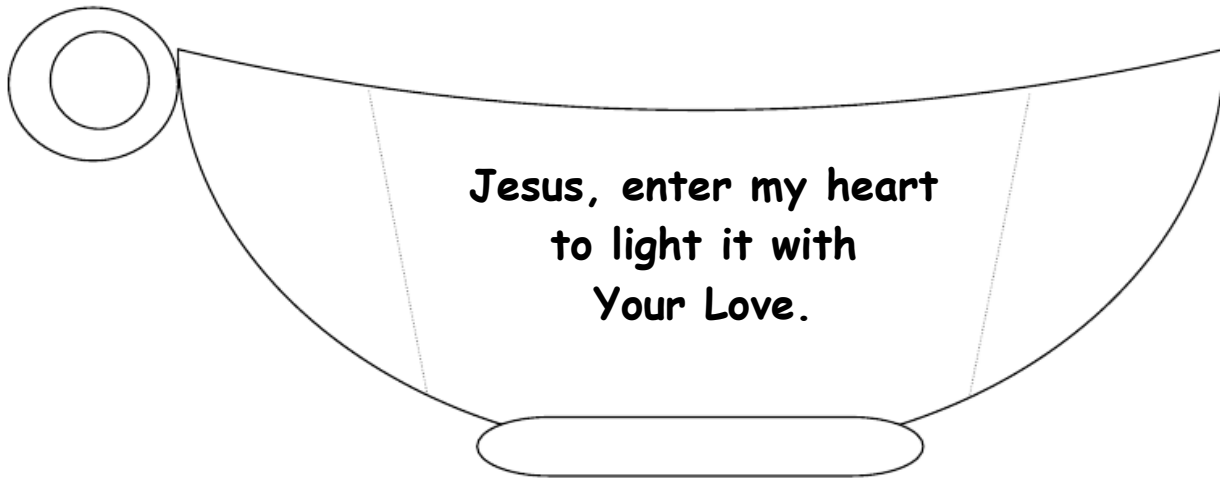
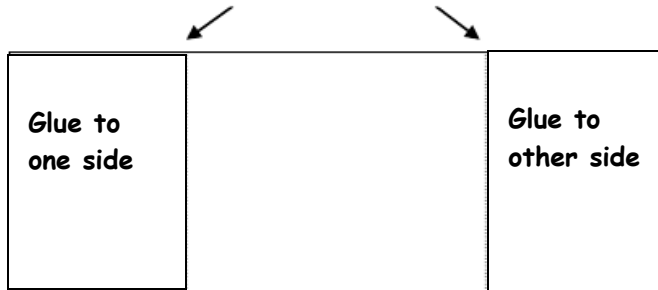
Song: This Little Light of Mine, Lifetree Kids (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/ty9bZXN4uWA>





THE LIGHTED LAMP

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Cycle A

Mathew 25: 1-13

The brides woke up
And prepared their lamps.



Replace the number for the corresponding letter to see the message.

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XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 15, 2020

Proverbs 31: 10-13. 19-20. 30-31; Psalm 127; 1 Thesalonians 5: 1-6; Mathew 25, 14-30 o 25, 14-15. 19-21

The Parable of the Talents

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. "After a long time, the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

Reflection

Jesus teaches us about the Kingdom of Heaven with a parable (a story with a teaching).

Who does the man that left on a trip represent? God. **Who do the servants that he left in charge with his goods represent?** Jesus' followers. **What does the money that he gave them to invest represent?** The talents and blessings that God gives each person.

How does the man react when his servants doubled the money given them? He praises them calling them Good and faithful servants and invites them to enter the happiness of the Lord. **What does the happiness of the Lord represent?** Heaven. **What does he tell the servant that buried his money for fear of losing it?** He calls him a bad and lazy servant; he orders to take his money to give it to the one that had the most.

For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside. **What does Jesus want to teach us?** Each person receives different talents and blessings. Jesus wants us to use them to help build the Kingdom of Heaven. If we help, we Will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. If we waste these talents and treasures to glorify ourselves instead, we will not have the eternal happiness of God. The talents and blessings are multiplied by sharing them, not by hiding them. **How can we help build the Kingdom of Heaven on earth?** Praying for others, obeying the commandments, going to mass, being kind to others, helping those in need, sharing our things...

Activity

On the following page, see the blessings and think how to use them to help others. What other blessings do you have?

Prayer

Thank you, Lord, for all the blessings and talents you give me. Help me to be generous and brave so I may put these gifts in the service of others and help build Your Kingdom. I love you. Amen

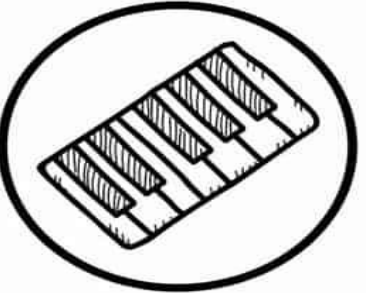
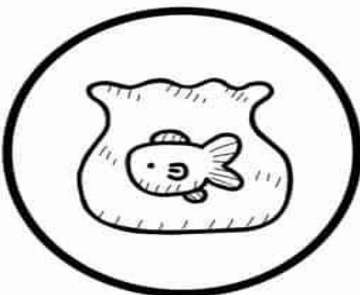
Song: A Gift to You, KWSCM, (Ctrl Click), <https://youtu.be/n3iG1gkW9R0>





**USE WHATEVER GIFTS
YOU HAVE RECEIVED
TO SERVE OTHERS.**

1 Peter 4:10



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XXXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 22, 2020

Ezekiel 34: 11-12. 15-17; Psalm 22: 1 Colossians 15: 20-26. 28; Mathew 25: 31-46

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Reflection

Jesus speaks to His disciples of His second coming. He promises to return in glory, surrounded by His angels, seated in a throne to separate the good people from the evil ones.

How does He choose the Good ones? He said, "I was hungry and you gave me to eat, thirsty and you gave me to drink, I was homeless and you housed me, naked and you dressed me, sick and you visited, imprisoned and you went to see me." **What did Jesus mean by this?** When we help the needy, we are really helping Jesus. God created everyone, loves everyone, and we are all His children. If someone helps your family, you become very happy. In the same way, God gets happy when someone helps His family. It also hurts Him if someone chooses not to help them, as much as if it was Himself they were not helping.

Activity

On the following page, color and talk about how to help those in need in God's family.

Prayer

Jesus, King of my heart, fill me with love so I may want to help those in need. Help me to be generous with my time, talents, and treasures. Help me see you in the smallest of your children. Amen.

Song: Love One Another, Dakota Pyle, (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/LYlkcoAFLU4>





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Paint the world
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Come, blessed by my
Father; take possession of
the Kingdom... Truly I tell
you, when you did it for
the least of my brethren,
you did it for me.

Mathew 25, 31-46



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I Sunday in Advent, November 29, 2020

Romans 10: 9-18; Psalm 18, 2-3. 4-5; Mathew 4, 18-22

Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

Una vez que Jesús caminaba por la ribera del mar de Galilea, vio a dos hermanos, Simón, llamado después Pedro, y Andrés, los cuales estaban echando las redes al mar, porque eran pescadores. Jesús les dijo: “Sígueme y los haré pescadores de hombres”. Ellos inmediatamente dejaron las redes y lo siguieron. Pasando más adelante, vio a otros dos hermanos, Santiago y Juan, hijos de Zebedeo, que estaban con su padre en la barca, remendando las redes, y los llamó también. Ellos, dejando enseguida la barca y a su padre, lo siguieron.

Reflection

Jesus, just like you, had friends whom he chose because He saw something special in them. This passage tells us that Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Gallilee and saw two brothers. **Do you remember their names?** Peter and Andrew. **What were they doing?** They were throwing their nets into the sea because they were fishermen. **What did Jesus tell them?** He invited them to follow Him so they could be fishers of men. **What did they say? Did they think about it? Did they as for more time?** No, they immediately left their nets and followed Him. Later He came upon two other brothers, James and John, who were with their father **What did they do before Jesus?** They immediately left their boat and their father and followed Him. These men chosen by Jesus, who accompanied Him everywhere are called the **APOSTLES**. Jesus elected them to tell everyone what God wanted from them. Jesus looked for people that were working, not lying around doing nothing. Jesus needed friends that wanted to walk, that were strong and that most importantly wanted to learn from God. The apostles stayed after Jesus ascended to Heaven to tell the world the Good News, the Gospel, of what Jesus did for us. A **DISCIPLE** is a follower of Jesus, that follows His teachings. Jesus wants us also to tell others His story, what He did for us. But to do this we must know about Jesus, His life and teachings as described in the Bible. **Do you want to be a disciple of Jesus? Will you decide immediately or wait?**



Activity

Prepare a rope (or brown string) about 1 – 1.5-meter-long. Make several fish on poster paper (see next page). Punch a hole in each fish to tie the rope. Write the name of the four apostles that are mentioned in the Gospel. For the children that decide to be Jesus' disciple, write their name on a fish and join it with the rope to the Apostles' fish. Color the other page portraying the Gospel story.

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Prayer Dear Jesus, help us to be fisher of men and your disciples. Help us to tell others what You did for us and what You desire to do for them. Amen.

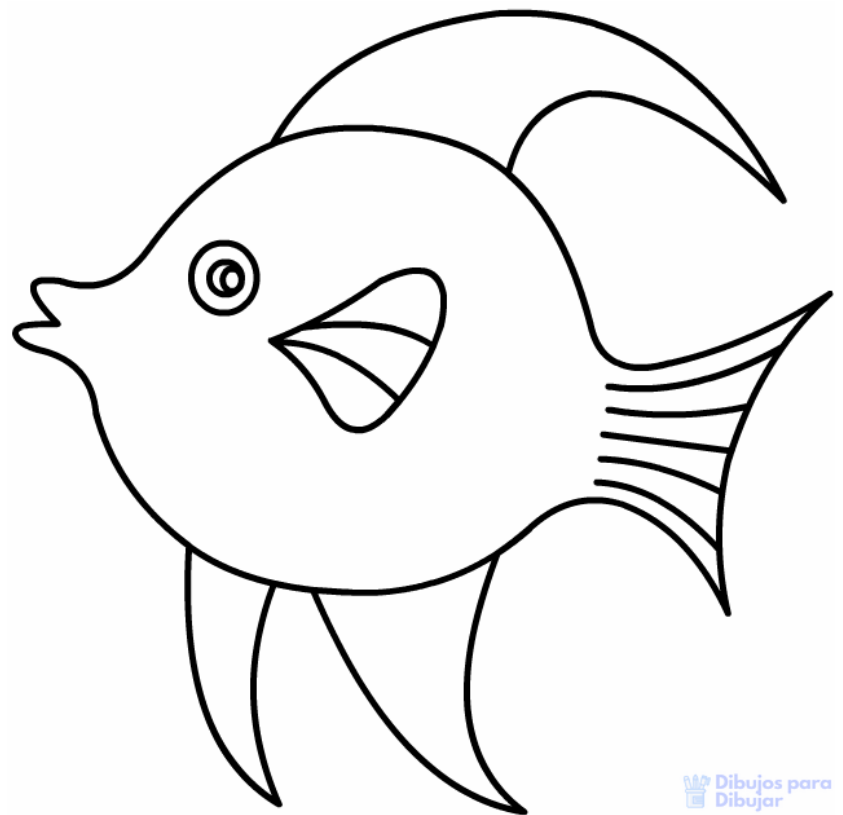
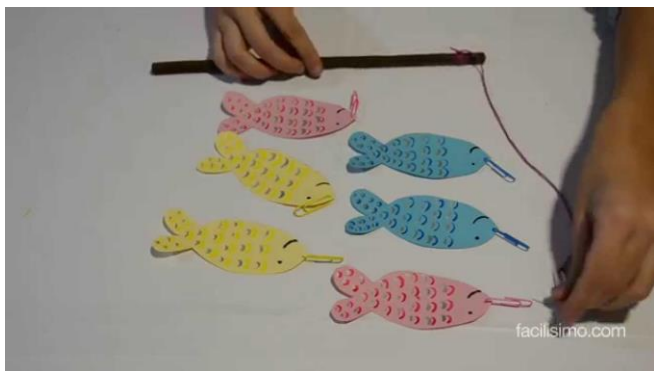
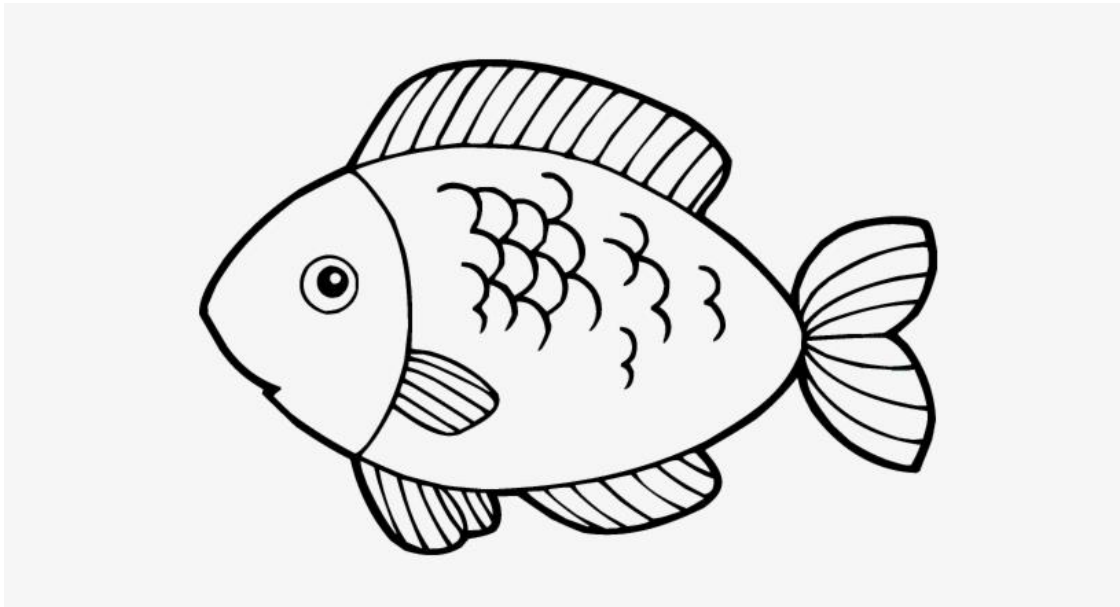
Song: I'll Follow Jesus, CFCKFCMEDIA, (Ctrl Click), <https://youtu.be/Dx6RWOUf1M8>



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COLOR THE DRAWING THAT ILLUSTRATES JESUS' CALLING TO PETER, ANDREW, JAMES AND JOHN.



ALL SAINT'S DAY-NOVEMBER 1

Write the names of your favorite saints next to the drawings of the saints. Ask for their intercession.



We should be inspired to imitate the saints considering they were as weak as us and subject to the same passions; that, fortified with Divine Grace, they became saints by the same means available to us; and, by the merits of Jesus Christ, the promise of the same glory they enjoy has been promised to us. (catholic.net)



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November 21

The Virgin Mary Presented at the Temple

St. Joaquin and St. Ana, Mary's parents, took her while she was still a child to the Temple at Jerusalem to consecrate her to God's service.

Instructions: Print, color, and cut the drawing of the Virgen Mary, the rectangle, and the prayer on card stock. Glue the prayer behind Mary. To stand her, cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " in the middle, bottom of the dress. Place the rectangle perpendicular in the slit.

Prayer

Holy Mary, who as a child, you consecrated yourself to the Most High, wholly serving as an immaculate temple, responding in loving obedience to God the Father's call;
show us, Good Mother, to be brave followers of your Son, announcing Him with our life.
Amen



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November 28 – Thanksgiving Day in the United States

Turkey is historically eaten on this day which is why we make a turkey craft.

Instructions: Cut a brown paper bag into at least 4 squares of 4”x4”. Staple them together on the left (or punch holes to lace string) to make a book. Write and draw on each page things for which you are thankful to God. Color or glue the face of the turkey to the front of the book. Glue to the back of the book, colored papers or magazines cut in the shape of feathers.



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