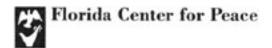


Friends of Jesus and Mary Amigos de Jesús y María



October 2003 Miami, Florida

Dear brothers and sisters:

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Let us tell our children the story of the Rosary and motivate them to pray with their hearts; Our Lady of Fatima has requested it so, and continues to do so till this day. The Rosary is the ideal prayer to pray with our families and to share the life and passion of Christ.

Feasts and saints for this month:

October 1	St. Therese of the Child Jesus	October 16	St. Margaret Mary
October 2	Guardian Angels	lian Angels Alacoque	
October 4	St. Francis of Assisi	October 22	St. Paul of the Cross
October 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	October 23	Leaders Workshop
October 15	St. Teresa of Avila	October 31	All Hallows Eve

Included materials:

- 1) Monthly Calendar
- Flyer of the III International Congress
- 3) Mystery Saints for October
- 4) This month's Gospels
- 5) History of the Holy Rosary
- Guardian Angels mobile

- Book information for "Halloween: An inoffensive celebration?" and "Silent Night, Holy Night..."
- 8) "How to Pray the Rosary"
- 9) Game: A very Enjoyable Rosary

Recommended videos:

- 1. St. Francis of Assisi
- Saints and Heroes (SHKC)
- 3. Think Good Thoughts
- 4. Story of the Holy Rosary
- My Secret Friend

- 6. Halloween (only for Leaders)
- The day the Sun Danced
- Mary
- The life of Christ
- 10. The Rosary for Little Children

We remind you once again that on April 22, 23, 24 and 25 of 2004 we will be holding the III International Congress of the Friends of Jesus and Mary. Please try to attend! It is important to share experiences with other Leaders. Reserve your seat with anticipation, the space is limited. You can make an initial \$50.00 deposit and continue to pay your bill monthly until the full price is covered.

The next workshop will be held on October 23; at 7:00 PM. in St. Timothy Church. On November 22 we will be celebrating the Consecration Mass for the children's prayer groups in St. Kieran Church. We wish that all groups will participate in this event. Schedule your assistance starting now!

May God Bless You Always, Friends of Jesus and Mary.



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Gen. 2:18-24 Heb. 2:9-11 Mark. 10:2-16

Jesus is a friend of children

October 5: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Talk about the story

Speak with the children about how women and children should be treated. Do they feel treated with love and respect by their parents, teachers, and members of the family?

Activities

Have the children draw the scene of Jesus with the children. Ask them to write their own names on the figures of the children near Jesus.

You are there

What do you think about what Jesus says about divorce? Do you like being called by Jesus? What would you like to tell him?

Jesus, you friend, invites you:

>> Jesus says thta both men and women are made after the image of God and therefore, they have the same rights. Do you respect your mom and dad equally?

>> Jesus loves everyone equally, even those that others think are not important. Do you try to respect everyone also, or do you think some people are important than others?

What am i going to do?

Speak to Jesus and tell him about your week. Talk to him about the people you respect the most. Tell him what you would like to do >> For example: I will thank Jesus for my parents.

>> For example: i will look for a classmate who is usually ignored, and I will play with him or her



Jesus said "Let the children come to me"
Help each of the five children below find their way to

Wis. 7:7-11 Heb. 4:12-13 Mark. 10:17-30

A young man who had too much

October 12: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Talk about the story. Speak with the children about their treasure (toys, books, or other possessions) they have and would not like to give up. Is there any very important reason that would move them to give everything up? Do they know someone in their family who has given up lots of things for the good of the family?

Activities. Take to class a box full of trinkets. Ask the children to choose things that may be symbols of something that is hard for them to give up. Ask the children to put the things back in the box with their prayer about what they want to do this week.

You are there. What do you think about the rich young man? Do you think Jesus demands too much? Imagine you were the young man? What would you do? Why?

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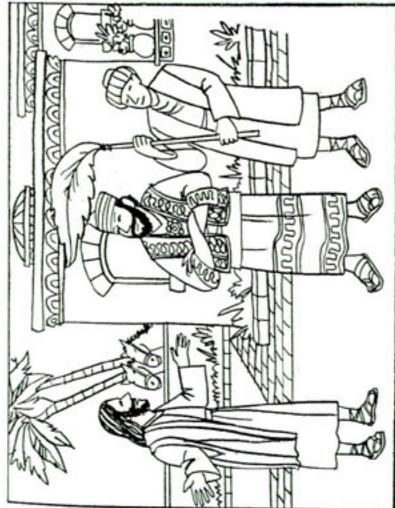
Jesus, your friend, invites you:

- >> Jesus says that, more important than all the money in the world, is to be friends with God.
- >> Jesus invites his friends to always be with him, even if it means they have to leave everything they own.

What am I going to do?

Speak to Jesus and tell him about your week. Talk to him about some of the things you have and that it would be difficult for you to give up. Tell him what you would like to do:

- >> For example: I will give up something that I like very much in order to help others.
 - >> For example: I will not complain if my parents don't buy me something I want.



How would you feel if you were the rich young man? Think of all the possessions you have -your books, your toys, your clothes. What would be the hardest thing for you to give up? Draw a picture of it halow.

Mark. 10:25-45 Isa. 53:10-11 Heb. 4:4-16

Jesus' friends ask for the impossible October 19: 29 Sunday in Ordinary Time

that? The people they really admire, are they the most power-Talk about the story. Speak with the children about competisays about service in order to be the first? Why would he say tiveness. Do they feel they have to fight others in order to be the first? Why is that? What do they think about what Jesus ful, or rather those who serve others?

servants, and the last ones are those with lots of titles. How do Activitites. Write a story together in which things are in reverse: the king is the poorest, the princes and ministers are the things happen in this story?

You are there. Do you also want to have a good position near Jesus? What do you think going through the same as Jesus might mean?

Jesus, your friend, invites you:

>> Jesus had to go through many difficulties and he did it all so that we could be happy with God.

>> Being near Jesus means to be willing, like him, to serve others and be generous

What am I going to do?

Speak to Jesus and tell him about your week. Tell him about things that you find difficult at home or at school. Thank him because he understands you very well.

>> For example: I will thank Jesus because he is with me.

>> For example: I will offer my help to adults at home without waiting for someone to ask.

Works of Mercy. Do you know what the seven Corporal Works of Jesus wanted his disciples to serve other people. One of the ways Calholics remember this about Jusus is by following the Corporal

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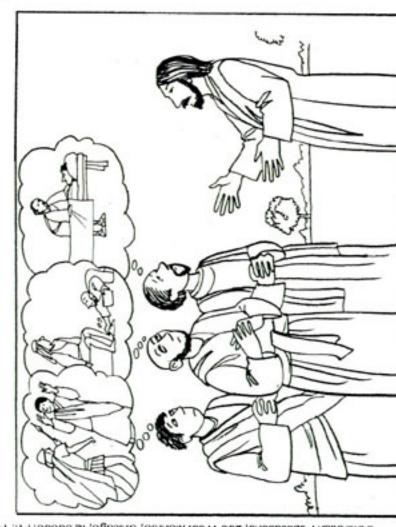
3. Clothe the daken.

4. Visit people in pnosri.

5. Shelter the moshlees.

6. Visit the kics.

7. Bury the edda.



Jer. 31:7-9 Heb: 4:4-16 Mark. 10:46-52

Jesus gives sight to Bartimeus

October 26: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Talk about the story

Do they know any blind person? Have they ever heard adults talk about a person who is not blind physically, but who refuses to see some truth? Have you heard them say "he or she is blind"? Is there something they would not like to see? Is there something they would like to understand better?

Activities

Do a trust walk in which one blindfolded child allows himself to be led by another. Speak about the experience.

You are there

Imagine you are the blind man. Do you shout really loud, or are you afraid Jesus might be upset?

Jesus, your friend, invites you:

>> The blind man recognizes that Jesus is the one sent by God, and because of his faith, he is healed. Do you have lots of faith when you ask God for something?

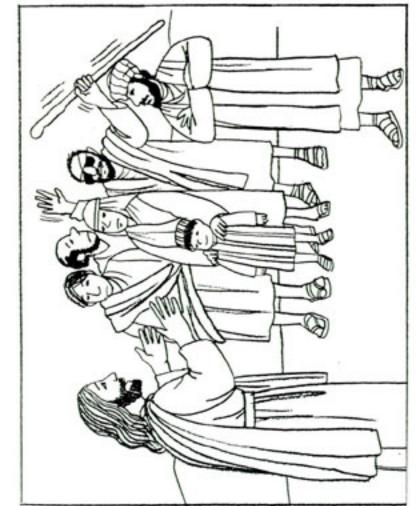
> Jesus gives sight, not only to physical blindness, but also for us to be able to see good things, that are good and are pleasing to God.

What am I going to do?

Speak to Jesus and tell him about your week. Tell him about certain things that you would like to see and understand better in your family or at school. Tell him what your would like to do: >> For example: I will pay attention when someone tells me something I have not done properly.

>> For example: I will speak with Jesus every morning to see what he wants me to do during the day.

By curing Bartimeus' blindness, Jesus helped many people to see God's love and care. Draw a picture of an object that helps people to see things better.



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Can you guess which Saints we are?

Mystery saints for the month of October

Her mother dies when she was very her very much. When she was 15 she missionaries and many people would so that God would bless the work of young. Her father and sisters loved fered all her prayers and sacrifices gave up everything to join the conwanted to belong to Jesus. She ofvent where her sisters were. She earn about Jesus' love.



went to live in the woods. He received taught everyone about Jesus and Mary, gave up everything he owned and the stigmata (Jesus' wounds). He He was very rich but wanted to be as poor as Jesus was. He loved animals very much, and person that everyone loved to was such a good and gentle listen to him.

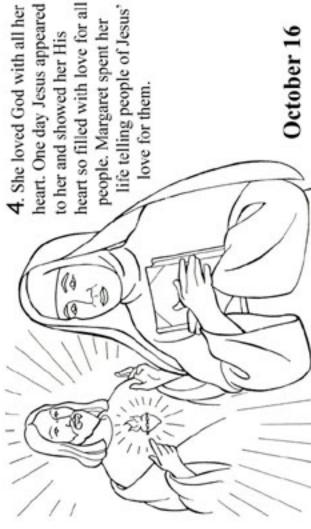


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about the lives of saints and marand helped to bring other sisters 3. As a child she loved to read tyrs. When she grew older, she all of her life dedicated to God entered the convent. She spent closer to God, too. She wrote

October 15



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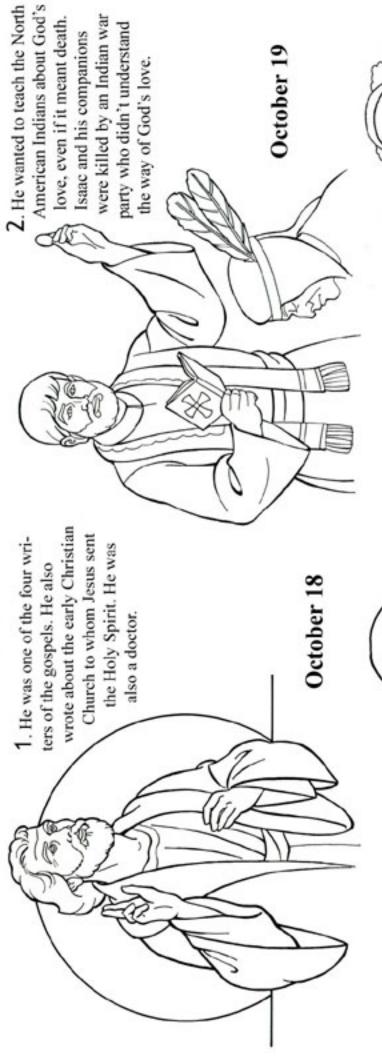
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October 16

Answers: 1. Saint Therese of Jesus, 2. Saint Francis of Assisi, 3. Saint Teresa of Avila, 4. Saint Margaret Mary.

Can you guess which Saints we are?

Mystery Saints for the month of October



He was born in the city of Genova, Italy. After his ordination he was Passion of Christ. The badge he chose for the congregation was inspired in a vision to found a a heart with 3 nails. The work congregation in honor of the of the "Passionists" (as they were called) was preaching to people in the parishes.

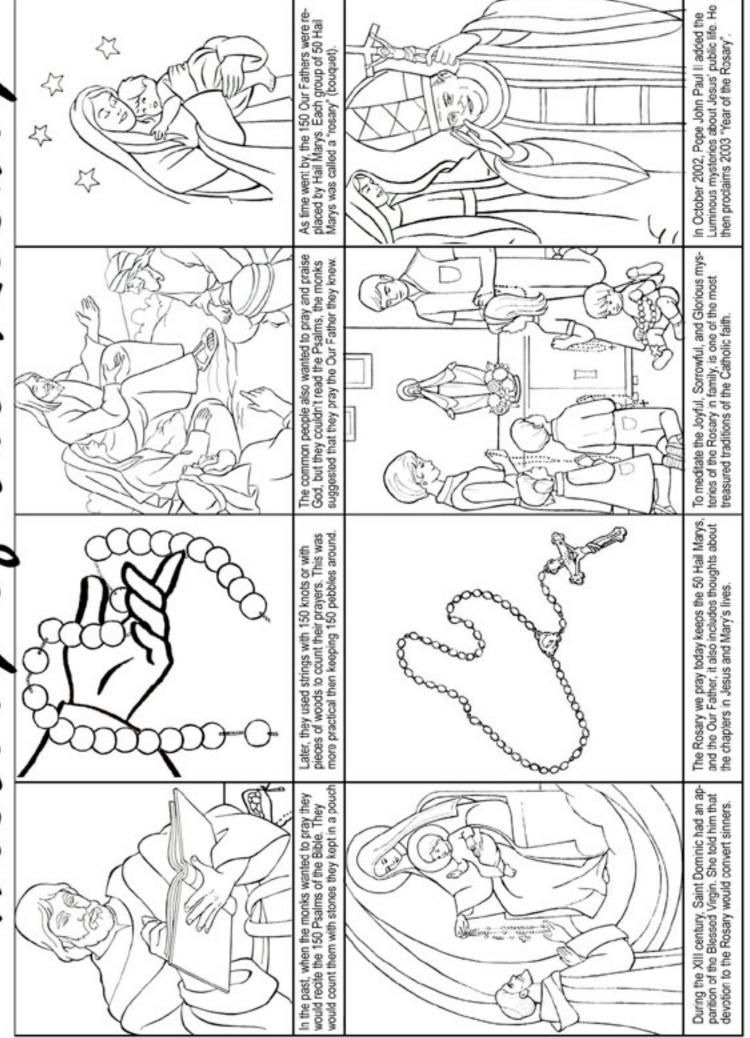


to missionary work and the spreading of returned to Spain he devoted himself bishop of Santiago, Cuba. When he of Mary. He was appointed Arch-Sons of the Immaculate Heart

October 19

Answers: 1. Saint Luke, 2. Saint Isaac Jogues y Companions, 3. San Paul of the Cross, 4. Saint Anthony Mary Claret

History of the Rosary



Each one of us has a Guardian Angel, which is our partner and protector, and guides us through the good path.

Color the pictures and then cut them out to build a mobile. Glue each boy and girl behind its angel, then make a hole on the top and hang



Come to our Halloween Party wearing a costume of your favorite saint!

Place:

Date: Time:

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Halloween: All Hallow's Eve

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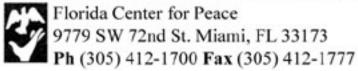
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To be prayed on Wednesday, and Sunday



Jesus rises from the dead on Easter Sunday.

Matt. 28:5

Jesus, help me to love you much and to overcome the obstacles in my way to You.

2. THE ASCENSION OF JESUS

Jesus goes up to heaven.

Lk. 24:50-51

I will try to be good so that I can be forever with Jesus in heaven.

3. THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Jesus sends the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the Apostles.

Acts 2:2-4

will ask Mary to help me to always listen to the Holy Spirit.

4. THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Jesus takes His Blessed Mother, body and soul, up to heaven.

Rev. 12:14-16

Mary, my Mother, keep my heart and soul pure and holy for Jesus.

5. THE CORONATION OF MARY

Jesus crowns Mary Queen of heaven and earth.

Rev. 12:1-3

Mary, we crown you as Queen of our hearts so that you may guide and

PRAYERS OF THE ROSARY

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of haven and earth, and in lesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, sits at the right hand of God, The Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

THE OUR FATHER

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Haven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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THE HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus, Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

OH MY JESUS

Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, and help especially those most in need of Your Mercy. Amen.

SALVE REGINA

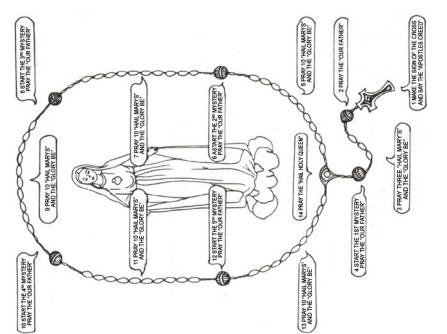
Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of thy womb, Jesus. Oh clement, Oh sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

CONSECRATION TO MARY

My Queen, my Mother, I give myself entirely to you and, to show you my devotion to you, I consecrate to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my self without reserve. As I am your own, My good Mother, guard me, defend me and use me as your own, My good Mother, guard me, defend me and use me as your instrument and possession.

ROSARY FOR CHILDREN

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY?



Mary invites you to pray with Her, meditating the mysteries of the life of Jesus, which she kept in Her heart.

THROUGH THE ROSARY MARY HELPS US TO GROW CLOSER TO JESUS

MYSTERIES JOYFUL

To be prayed on Monday and Satruday.

1. THE ANNUNCIATION

Mary learns from the angel Gabriel that God wishes her to be the Mother of God and she humbly accepts.

Lk. 1:26-38

Be humble and obedient.

2. THE VISITATION

Mary goes to visit and help her cousin Elizabeth.

Lk. 1:39-56

Be kind and helpful like Mary.

3. THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Jesus is born in a poor stable in Bethlem.

Lk. 2:1-20

Share what I have with others for the love of Jesus.

4. THE PRESENTATION

Mary and Joseph bring Jesus to the temple to offer him to the Father.

Lk. 2:22-39

I will offer myself to the Father.

5. THE FINDING OF THE CHILD JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

Jesus stays in the temple in the midst of the learned doctors to talk to them about God.

Lk. 2:42-52

I will talk to all my friends about Jesus.



To be prayed on Thursdays.

1. BAPTISM IN THE JORDAN

Baptist. The voice of the Father declares Jesus came to be baptized by John the him the Beloved Son.

Matt. 3:13-16

Pray to be faithful to our baptismal promises.

2. THE WEDDING AT CANA

Jesus changed water into wine through the intervention of His Mother.

Jn. 2:1-12

Pray to do whatever Jesus tell us (accomplishment of God's will).

3. PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S KINGDOM

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Jesus proclaims the coming of the king-dom of God, as he calls to conversion and reconciliation.

Mk. 2:3-13

Pray for the grace to forgive always.

4. THE TRANSFIGURATION

face of Christ as the Father commands The glory of God shines forth from the the apostles to listen to Jesus.

Lk. 9:28-36

Pray for a change of heart.

5. THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST

Christ offers his body and blood as food under the signs of bread and wine, and testifies His love for us.

Lk. 22:14-20

Pray to be always in the state of grace to receive the Eucharist.

1. THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN

To be prayed on Tuesday and

Fridays.

SORROWFUL **MYSTERIES** The thought of our sins and His coming sufferings causes Jesus to sweat blood.

Lk. 22:41-45

I will pray like Jesus when something is hard for me.

2. THE SCOURGING AT THE PILLAR

Jesus is beaten for our sins but He does not complain.

Matt. 27:26

For love of Jesus I will not make a fuss over things I do not like.

3. THE CROWNING WITH THORNS

They make fun of Jesus and put a crown of thorns on His head.

Matt. 27:28-31

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will ask Jesus to help me to never make fun of others.

4. THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS

Jesus carries His heavy cross to Calvary.

Lk. 23:26-32

will offer for love of Jesus what is hard for me.

5. THE CRUCIFIXION

Jesus suffers on the cross for the love of me... He forgives everyone...!

Matt. 27:33-50



MAKE YOUR OWN GAME

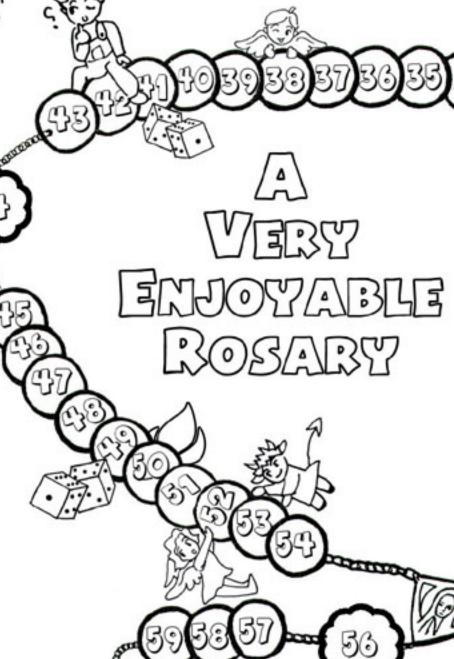
You will need a set of dice and a token for each player. Start at #1, whoever reaches the cross (they have to pass #60) is the winner.

Print or paste the questions in blue and yellow index cards (you could also use construction paper) and have them ready in separate stacks during the game.

You will also need to make 10 more angels like the one below. Making copies on pink paper will work just fine.

Pretty easy, right? Well, off you go to learn and play with this fun Rosary.





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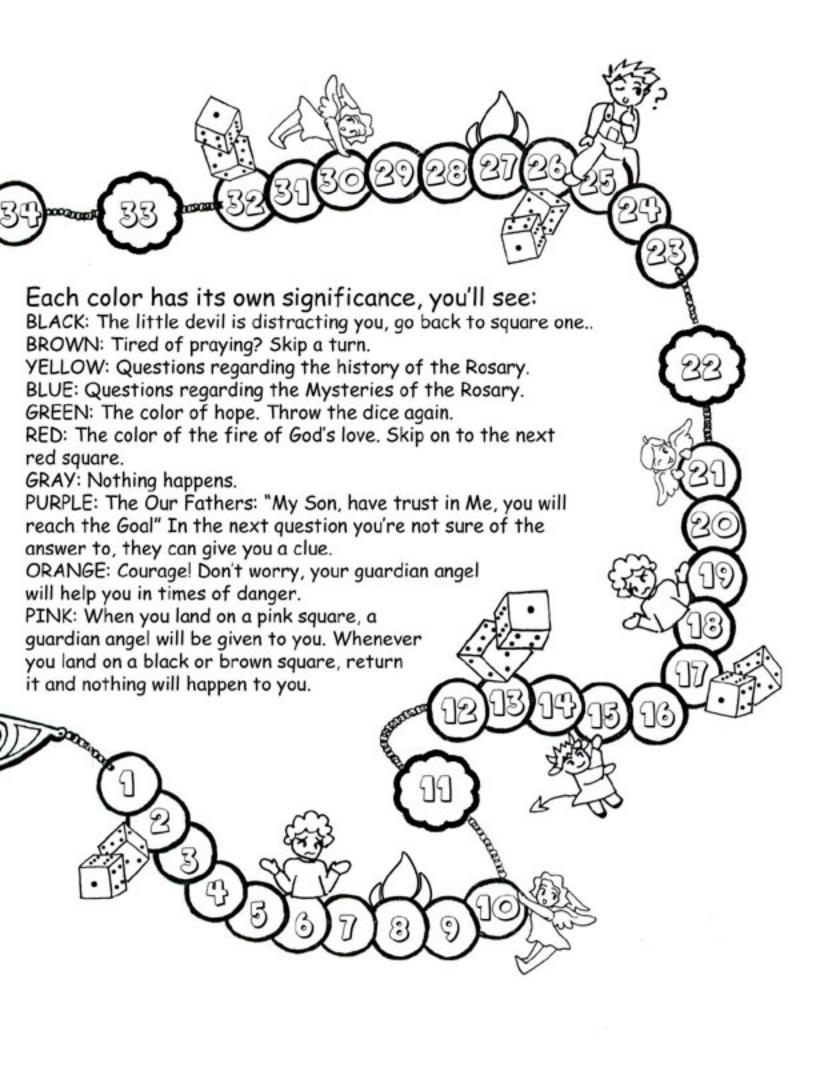
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Yellow 3, 7, 19, 24, 31, 37, 43, 47, 58 Blue 5, 9, 16, 20, 29, 35, 40, 45, 48, 56



Blue Questions

What are the four kinds of mysteries in the Rosary? A: Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, Glorious.	If we pray the four parts of the Rosary, how may Hail Mary's do we pray? A: 50+50+50 + 50 = 200	Which prayers do we pray in the Rosary? A: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Apostles Creed, Salve Regina.
How many mysteries (in total are there in the Rosary? A: 20	On what days of the week do we pray the Joyful Mysteries? A: Monday and Saturday	What is the first Joyful Mystery? A: The Annunciation
What is the second Joyful Mystery? A: The visitation of the Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth.	What is the third Joyful Mystery? A: the birth of the child Jesus.	What is the fourth Joyful Mystery? A: The presentation of the child Jesus in the Temple.
What is the fifth Joyful Mystery? A: The child Jesus is lost and found in the temple.	On what days of the week do we pray the Luminous mysteries? A: Thursday .	What is the first Luminous Mystery? A: Jesus' baptism in the Jordan river.
What is the second Luminous Mystery? A: The transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana.	What is the third Luminous Mystery? A: The annunciation of the coming of the Kingdom of God.	What is the fourth Luminous Mystery? A: The Transfiguration of Jesus
What is the fifth Luminous Mystery? R: The Institution of the Eucharist.	On what days of the week do we pray the Sorrowful mysteries? A: Tuesday and Friday.	What is the first Sorrowful Mystery? A: The agony of Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane.
What is the second Sorrowful Mystery? A: The scourging of the Lord tied to the pillar.	What is the third Sorrowful Mystery? A: The Crowning of Jesus with thorns.	What is the fourth Sorrowful Mystery? A: Jesus carries the cross.
What is the fifth Sorrowful Mystery? A: Jesus dies on the cross.	On what days of the week do we pray the Glorious Mysteries? A: Wednesday and Sunday.	What is the first Glorious Mystery? A: The Resurrection of the Lord.
What is the second Glorious Mystery? A: The Ascension of the Lord into Heaven.	What is the third Glorious Mystery? A: The coming of the Holy Spirit.	What is the fourth Glorious Mystery? A: La The Assumption of Mary into Heaven.
What is the fifth Glorious Mystery? A: The Crowning of Our Blessed Mother as Queen and Lady of all creation.		

Yellow Questions

What is the name of Mary's cousin, the one she visited? A: Elizabeth		Where was baby Jesus born (town)? A: Bethlehem
How old was the child Jesus when he was found in the Temple? A: Twelve	Where was the Temple in which the child Jesus was lost? A: In Jerusalem	Who baptized Jesus? A: His cousin St. John the Baptist (son of Mary's cousin, St. Elizabeth)
Who prompted the miracle at the wedding at Cana? A: Virgin Mary asked Jesus to help, thus prompting the miracle	Which two people could be seen next to Jesus during his Transfiguration? A: Moses and the prophet Elijah	What is the name of the Garden where Jesus prayed before is death? A: Gethsemane
What was the name of the hill on which Jesus was crucified? A: Calvary	Who went up to Heaven in the Ascension? A: Jesus	With whom was the Virgin with during the Coming of the Holy Spirit? A: The Apostles
Who went up to Heaven in the Assumption? A: Virgin Mary	On what day did the Lord rise? A: Sunday	How many days passed between the death and Resurrection of Jesus? A: Three
How many days passed between the death of Jesus and His Ascension into Heaven? A: Forty	How many days passed between the time He ascended into Heaven and the sending of the Holy Spirit? A: Ten	How did the monks pray in the past? A: reciting the 150 Psalms of David.
How would the monks count their prayers? A: With 150 pebbles that they would keep in a leather pouch.	What did the monks recommend to the people who wanted to pray but couldn't read? A: To pray 150 Our Fathers.	During the year 1000 which prayer replaced the Our Father? A: The first part of the Hail Mary.
What did a Carthusian monk accomplished during the XIII century? A: He grouped 150 Hail Mary's in decades preceded by one Our Father.	During which century did people begin to meditate the Mysteries? A: Towards the end of the XVIth century.	What was the name of the Saint to whom the Virgin gave the Rosary? A: Saint Dominic of Guzman
Where does the word Rosary come from? A: From "roses".	The pope recommends us to pray the Rosary when? A: Everyday	Do you know what the Virgin promised would be obtained by the praying of the Rosary? A: Peace in the world and in our hearts.
When were the Luminous mysteries added? A: In October of 2002.	Who added the Luminous mysteries? A: Pope John Paul II	