

Friends of Jesus and Mary Amigos de Jesús y María



January 2007 Miami, Florida

Dear brother s and sisters:

Let us begin this new year with our hearts full of love and thanks giving for all the graces we receive last year.

Let us try this month to renew pray in our family and in our prayers groups, in union with Jesus and Mary. May all of us be witness of the joyful love of God.

We encourage you to find more about Saint Henry of Osso, our patron, who talks about greatest loves: Jesus and Mary and about the need to "Be silent, pray and wait" Before Christ Eucharistic.

Remember that this month has been dedicated to respect life.

Important feasts and Saints:

January 01	Mary, Mother of God	January 24	Saint Frances of Sales
January 05	Saint John Neumann	January 27	Saint Henry of Osso
January 06	The three Wise men	January 27	Leader's Workshop
January 07	Epiphany of the Lord	January 28	Saint Thomas Aquinas
January 08	Baptist of the Lord		
January 21	Saint Agnes		
January 22	Blessed Laura Vicuña		

Enclosed materials and activities::

- 1) Monthly Calendar
- 2) Meditations on the Sunday Gospel
- 3) Comic of St Thomas Aquinas & Blessed Laura Vicuña
- 4) Activity on respect life

Suggested Videos: (All available in the "Video Club")

1. Saint Henry of Osso

4. Eucharistic

2. Saint John Bosco

5. Prayer

3. Nativity: Three wise men

We would like to thank for all what you have done for the children.

We will like to know if this material have help you and if you are using it.

Remember your contribution, if you can, so that we continue with this work.

On January 27 we celebrate the feast of Saint Henry of Osso. Let us try to celebrate them in a special way and make them know.

May God bless you always,

Comité de Amigos de Jesús y María.

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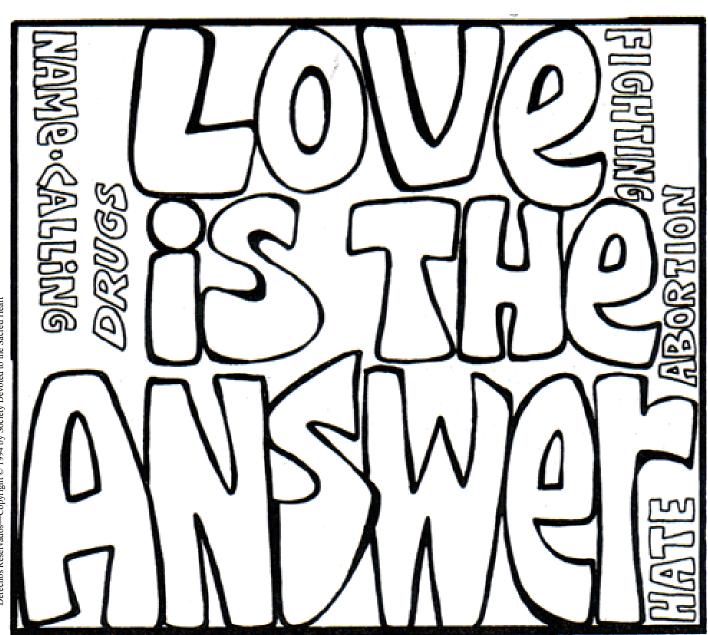
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God (not a Holy Day of obligation this year) New Year's Day	2 SS Basil & Gregory	3 The most Holy Name of Jesus	4 St Elizabeth Ann Seton	5 St John Neumman	6 Three Kings Day
7 Epiphany of The Lord	8 Baptism of the Lord	9	10	11	12	13 St. Hilary
14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	15 Martin Luther King's Birthday	16	17 S Anthony	18	19	20 St Fabian St. Sebastian
21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	22 S Vicent Blessed Laura Vicuña	23	24 S Francis de Sales	25 Conversion de S Paul	26 SS Timothy & Titus	27 St. Angela Merici S. Enrique de Osso Leader's Workshop
28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time S Thomas Aquina	29	30	31 S John Bosco (Patron of young people)			





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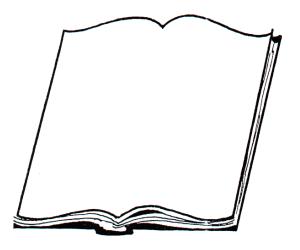
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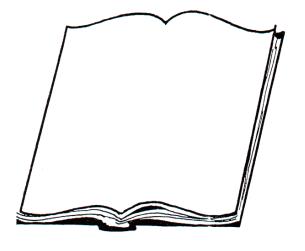
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Searching Scripture

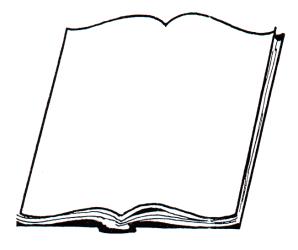
Club Member! Sister Jane read about Love from the Bible, from St. Paul's writings. In your Bible, go to the four Gospels and find a story of love in each one. Write the main though of the story into the Bible-pages below and choose one to live out this week.



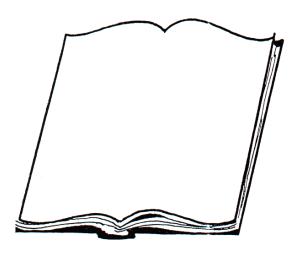
MATTHEW 8:5-13



LUKE 10:25-37

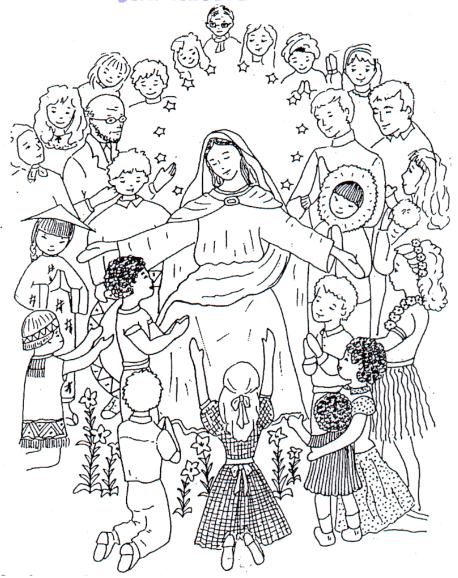


MARK 15:33-39



JOHN 2:1-11

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, JANUARY 1



On January 1, New Year's Day, we celebrate the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. This is a special feast and Holy Day of Obligation. At Mass that day, the priest will wear a white vestment in honor of Mary.

Jesus is the Prince of Peace; Mary, His Mother, is Our Lady, Queen of Peace. During the Mass on this Feast Day, we pray for peace. Think of the times you have needed God's help to be peacemaker.

Through Mary, we receive peace

January 1: **Mary, Mother of God**

Num. 6:22-27; Gal. 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

Talk about the story. Speak with the children about the year that just ended and the one starting. What would they like to change? What do they wish would happen? Speak about their names. Do they know why they gave them those names? Remind them that, through Baptism, they are children of God. Tell them also that Jesus gave Mary, his mother, to us as our mother.

Activities. Let the children write their names in big cards. Mix the cards up and give them to the children. Each child can write a blessing for the child whose name her or she has gotten. Have them tell the names aloud and read the blessing they have written

You are there. Imagine you are one of the shepherds. What do you think is going on when you see the light and listen to the angels? What do you take to the child? What does Mary tell you?



WORD SEARCH

Jesus, your friend, invites you:

- At the beginning of this year, Jesus invites us to think bout how we use our time: how we try to do our best.
- Mary though about Jesus' things and rejoiced. Do I speak to Jesus and ask him for help to do things well?

What am I going to do?

Speak to Jesus and tell him how you would like the coming year to be like. Ask him for help to do your best. Tell him what you would like to do:

- For example: <u>I will strive to do my homework well</u>.
- © For example: <u>I will give thanks for all the good things God gives me</u>.

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Three wise men follow a star

January 7: Epiphany Isa. 60:1-6; Eph 3:5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

Talk about the story. Speak with the children about looking for something. How do they finally find what they want? Is there something so important for them that they would risk many things to look for it? What do they think the Magi might have been looking for? Why was that so important for them? What are the best gift they received this Christmas? What would they like to offer Jesus?

Activities. Bring to class a box full of gifts. Ask the children to choose one that symbolizes what they to do this week. They can write the offering on a card and place it in the box together with their gift to be presented at the Offertory.

You are there. What difficulties do you find on the journey? Do you think that at times the travelers must have been lost? What do you think about Herod?



WORD SEARCH

Spanish and write a sentence using them: Magi, Star, Light, Messiah, King, God, Incense, Gifts, Herod, Way,

Jesus

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Jesus, your friend, invites you:

Both the shepherds and the Magi offered Jesus what they had. What do you have (materials things, time, good qualities) to offer Jesus?.

What am I going to do?

Speak to Jesus and tell him about the gifts you have received this Christmas. Tell him what you also want share with others. Tell him what you would like to do:

- © For example: <u>I will share something of what I have received these days</u>.
- For example: <u>I will give thanks for all the good things that I have</u>.

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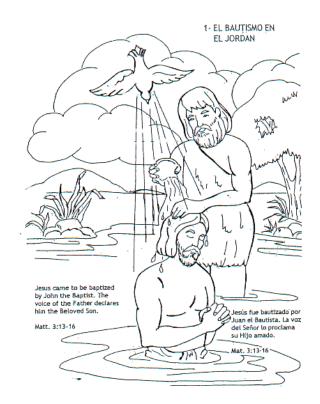
Jesus is the beloved son of God Baptism of the Lord

January 8: Baptism of the Lord Isa. 42:0-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16,21-22

Talk about the story. Speak with the children about the meaning of caring for a person, or feeling cared for. Who takes care of them? How do they feel when they are with someone they know will take care of them? Do they feel proud of their last name and of their parents? How much more would it be to feel as children of God himself? What do they know about their Baptism? Why did they get their names?

Activities. Bring business cards to class as a model and ask the children to make their own. Under their name, they can write "position" (e.i. son, daughter of God)

You are there. What do you think about John? Do you think he is being too humble saying that someone greater than him was coming? Don't you think John would have a right to be honored since he was there first? Are you scared when you hear the voice from heaven? Do you hear God day of you that you, too, are a beloved child of God?



Jesus, your friend, invites you:

☐ Jesus is going to star the task of announcing to all that God loves them very much. He invites you to go with him. How can you show others that God is good and loves them?

What am I going to do?

Speak to Jesus and tell him how you want to show that God loves us, by being kind toward all. Tell him what you would like to do:

- © For example: <u>I will be kind with someone I don't like too</u> much.
- For example: <u>I will thank God for calling me to be his child through my Baptism</u>.

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WORD SEARCH

Find the following hidden words in Spanish and write a sentence using them:

Baptism, River,
John, Voice, Light,
Dove, Beloved,
Listen, Son, God
Jesus

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Friends Talk. Because we can talk to God, we can be His friends. Write in the spaces below what you would share with your friend:

FRIENDS SHARE ...

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by Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart—All fights reserved Copyright © 1787	Jesus Loves You! waiting for you to	Tesus is my Friend He said: "Let the little children co talk to Him. Write some thoughts ou would like to share with Jesus:	

We can always talk to God!







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Read the prayer in each square and draw a picture of yourself at different occasions when you were happy, sad, angry and scared.

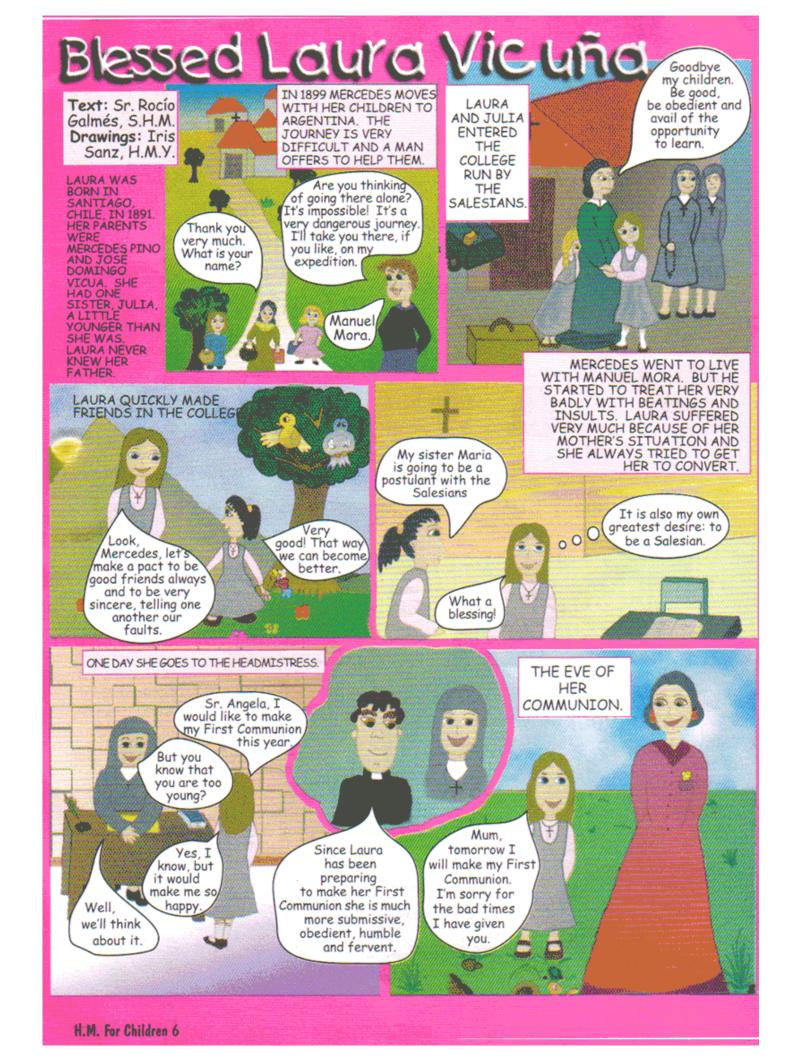
Dear God, You made me happy, Thank You!



I am so sad, help me, Dear God!

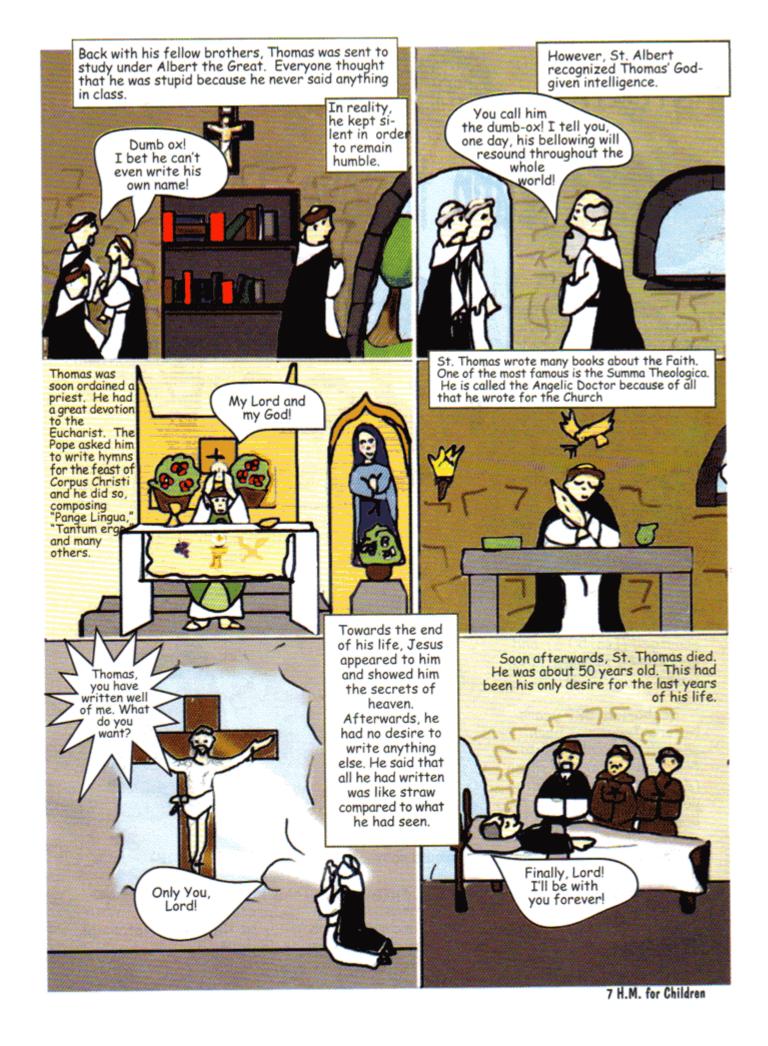
Jesus! I am scared,

I need you, God, I am angry! Help me not to hurt others









Jesus turns water into wine

January 14: Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Isa 62:1-5; 1 Cor. 00:4-11; John 2:1-11

Talk about the story. Speak with the children about parties. Which are the most joyful ones? What makes them so? Have they ever been to a party that was almost ruined? What as lacking? What gives them great joy? What qualities do they have that they can use to make others happy (kindness, wit, humor, intelligence, singing)?

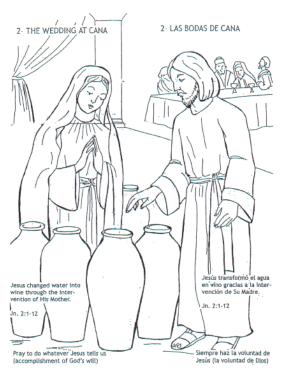
Activities. Draw and cut out six great jars. Name those jars with the "wine" of some good action they can do to make others happy (generosity, kindness, sharing, helping, humor, music).

You are there.

Imagine you are one of the servants. Do you think it is silly to fill the jars with water? What do you think when you realize it is wine?

Jesus, your friend, invites you:

- ☐ Jesus thought it wasn't his time yet, but he listened to his mom who felt sorry of the bride and groom. Do you sometimes think of how you could help to solve someone else's problem?
- Jesus goes to a wedding to share the joy of his friends. Do you rejoice in the good things that happen to other people?
- Mary says to Jesus and tell him about what Jesus tells us. Do you try to do what Jesus wants you to do?



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What am I going to do?

Speak to Jesus and tell him about a party you went to. Tell him what the best part was. Ask him for help to please others wherever. Tell him what you would like to do:

- © For example: <u>I will try to help a classmate or friend</u> who is sad because some problem.
- © For example: <u>I will be kind in places where I am with a lot of people</u>.

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January 21: Third Sundy in Ordinary Time

Jesus is good news

Neh. 8:2-4a; 8-10; 1 Cor. 12:12-30; Lucas 1:1-4,4:14-21

Talk about the story.

Speak with the children about the news they have heard recently in the world, in the city, in their community and in their family. Is this good or bad news? What is good news for them? Can they also be good news for others?

Activities.

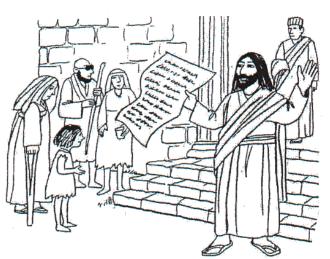
Create a newspaper with good news. What is there to report that is good, joyful, and positive?

You are there.

Do you run out to look for the blind and other people with sickness so that Jesus may heal them? Why is it a good piece of news that God love us?

Jesus, your friend, invites you:

Jesus says he comes to announce good things. What kind of good news can you give to others? What can you so that people around you may be happier?



WORD SEARCH Find the following hidden words in Spanish and write a sentence using them: P I J \mathbf{S} R Ι U Jesus, News, 0 D O Prophet, Free, \mathbf{E} R Captive, Blind, R Sight, Fulfill, God Temple

What am I going to do?

Speak to Jesus and tell him what is good news for you. Tell him also about some bad news for which you need help so that you do not get too sad. Tell him what you want to do to be good news for others:

- For example: <u>I will smile and be kind with visitors</u>.
- © For example: <u>I will visit someone who is sick, to keep them company for a while</u>.

They nearly killed Jesus

January 28: Fourth Sundy in Ordinary Time

Jr. 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor. 12,31-13,13; Lucas 4:21-30

Talk about the story.

Talk with the children about the nicknames given to classmates who behave or study a lot. Have they ever been afraid of being called those names or being excluded from a group? Have they ever been approached by older kids to take drugs or join a gang? Do they ever do things just because everyone else does them? Have they ever felt embarrassed if others thought they were kind, helpful, or patient? Do they think the power that protected Jesus could be with them, too?

Activities.

Read the passage form the First Letter to the Corinthians and ask the children to choose one of the characteristics of love (patient, support, forgiveness) and make a drawing depicting these qualities. They should present their drawings at the Offertory or to their families at home.

Final prayer. As each child presents a drawing the class should ask for the strength to love like that. All answer: "Jesus, you teach us to love".



You are there.

Would you try to protect Jesus from the crowd or would you be scared that they might want to kill you, too?

Do you think Jesus was scared of falling down the cliff?

Who do you think was protecting him?

Jesus, your friend, invites you:

- ☐ In the first reading we meet Jeremiah, a young person sent to tell people what god want of them.
- Jeremiah is afraid of being rejected and laughed at, but God promises him protection.
- When you know have to do something well, are you afraid of people will say?
- Do you think your friends might think you are not cool?
- Does that ever stop you?

What am I going to do?

Speak to Jesus and tell him how you feel when you are afraid of what others will think of you when you have to do something. Ask him to help you lose that fear. Tell him what you want to do this week:

- © For example: <u>I will behave in class even if I think people are going to laugh at me</u>.
- © For example: <u>I will defend a class mate who is being bullied.</u>

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Find The following hidden words in Spanish and write a sentence using them: PROPHET, LAND, JESUS, TEMPLE, CLIFF, FEAR, PEOPLE, ANGRY, KILL, PROTECT	B A R	R G G	M O H R	N E F S M E D	I S J E S U S E	P E S U T	E A R T A A P	R N M R G	S D T X	C E E E

SAINT HENRY DE OSSO

Patron Saint of the Friends of Jesus and Mary

Our friend Henry when he was little boy receive a gift of a book "The life of Saint Theresa of Jesus". Since this day his wish to be like her increase.

GREAT FRIEND OF JESUS

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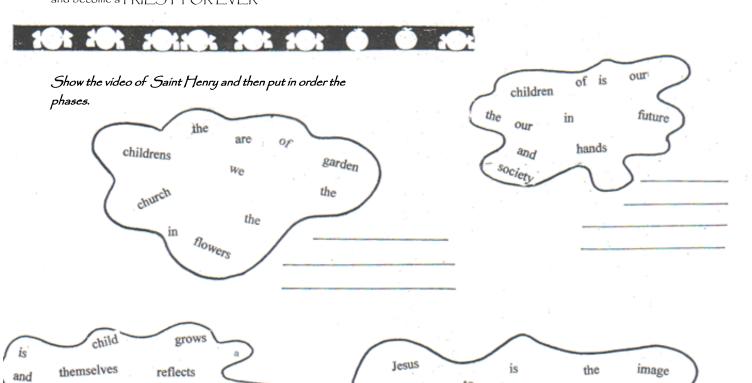
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