



November 2007
Miami, Florida

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We begin this month of November with the great celebration of the Feast of All Saints. Why do we celebrate this feast? Because, we the faithful, are called by the church to holiness. With this feast we celebrate, and remember, all the saints that are not in the calendar. Let's try to teach our children about them and their good examples. Also remember to pray for all our deceased relatives and friends.

Our nation celebrates Thanksgiving on November 22. Encourage the importance of praying for unity among all our brothers and sisters and to give thanks for all the good things they gave this great nation.

Some feast and Saints:

November	1	All Saints Day	November	19	Leader's Workshop
November	2	Day of All Souls	November	21	The presentation of Mary in the temple
November	3	Saint Martin de Porres	November	22	Saint Cecilia
November	8	Saint Ángela of the Cross	November	22	Thanksgiving Day
November	11	Saint Martin of Tours	November	30	St Andrew Apostle
November	17	Saint Elizabeth of de Hungary			

Enclosed Materials:

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| 1) Monthly Calendar | 5) Presentation of Mary in the temple |
| 2) Sunday Gospels | 6) Story of the life of Saint Angela of the Cross |
| 3) Liturgical calendar activity | 7) Story of the life of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary |
| 4) The Holy Bible's information | 8) Bring Jesus to others |

Suggested videos (all available in the Video Club)

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| 1. Saint Martin de Porres | 4. The Miraculous Medal |
| 2. Death | 7. Gratitude Attitude |
| 3. Saints and Heroes | 8. Anointing of the sick |

We are planning the V Congress of Friends of Jesus and Mary for July 3, 4, 5, and 6 2008 in Panama. Start to make plans to attend.

Our next workshop will be November 19, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Agatha Church 1125 SW 107 Ave. Room Chiquinquirá! Do not miss it!

May God Bless you always,

Committee of Friends of Jesus and Mary



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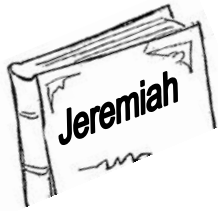
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 All Saints Mt 5,1-12 (Holy Day of Obligation) Dia de todos los muertos (Day of the dead, Mexico)	2 All Souls	3 St Martin de Porres
Thank you God for everything						
4 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 11,22-12,2 2Thes 1,11-2,2 Lk 19,1-10	5	6	7	8	9 Dedication of the Latera Basilica in Rome	10 St Leo the Great Dinner, Concert & Raffle Our Lady of Lourdes Church
11 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2Macc 7,1-2.9-14 2Thes 2,16-3,5 Lk 20,27-80	12 St Josaat	13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	14	15 St Albert The Great	16 St. Margaret of Scotland (Patron of Learning) St Gertrude Sabiduría 13,1-9 Sal 18,2-5b	17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary
18 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3,19-20a 2Thes 3,7-12 Lk 21,5-19	19 LEADER'S WORKSHOP	20	21 The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary	22 St. Cecilia Thanks giving Day	23 St. Clement of Rome (Ptron of Sick Children) St. Columban Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro	24 St. Andrew Dung-Lanc & Companions
25 Our Lord Jesus Christ the King 2Sam 5,1-13 Sal 121 Col 1,12-20 Lk 23,35-43	26	27	28	29	30 St Andrew Apostle Mt. 4,18-22	Advent will begin soon

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PROPHETIC BOOKS

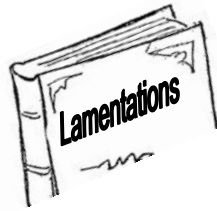
Mostly history and sermons

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...Prophesies of a great preacher that cover 40 tumultuous years in the history of the Hebrews

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...A book of sad songs about the fall of Jerusalem. ... They are attributed to Jeremiah

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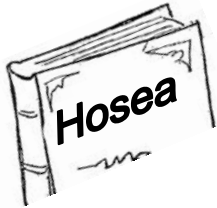
...Words of a priest to the Jewish people exiled in Babylonia

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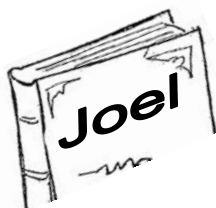
... History of a young Jewish man, captive in Babylonia who became governor ... It expresses the hope of a "new order" on earth.

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... The first of the 12 minor prophets. ... He preached that Yahweh was a God of love and would forgive those who repented

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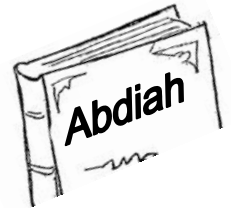
... Sermons with unknown dates; probably written after the exile, around 500 B.C.

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... First sermon of a prophet. He preached to the Northern Kingdom that Yahweh would destroy Israel for their sins.

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... Sermons denouncing Edom for uniting with the enemies of Judah

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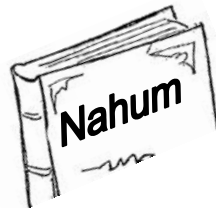
...History of a prophet sent by God to save the heretics in Nineveh. It shows God love for all, not only the Jewish people

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...Sermons of a prophet from Judah, more or less during Isaiah. He summarizes ideas from Amos and Isaiah

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... Sermons against Nineveh (Syria) right after Nineveh terrorized Judah

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...Prophet in Judah around the same time as Nahum. He preaches against the Babylonians

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... Sermons to help the people Judah to have faith after their fall in 486 B.C.

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... Preached to the Jewish people returning to Jerusalem from the Babylonian exile. The message was to rebuild the temple of Yahweh in Jerusalem

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... Like Haggai, he preached the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem

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...Signifies "your messenger"; author unknown; date unknown, although sometime after the exile

THE 4 GOSPELS

Gospels signifies "Good News"

1



- ... Includes about half of the gospels of Mark.
- ... Written around 100 A.D. and published after the fall of Jerusalem (70A.D.)
- ... Seems to be written for the Jews to prove the fulfillment of the Prophecy of the coming of the Messiah

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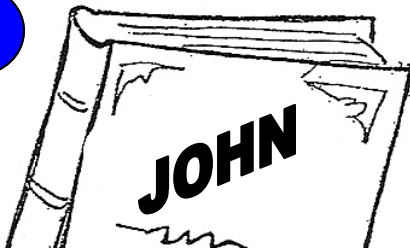
- ... First and shortest account of Jesus' life.
- ... Written around 80 A.D. and published in 70 A.D.
- ... Seems to be written for the Romans to show Jesus as a living man.
- ... Used by Matthew and Luke.

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- ... Written around 95 A.D.
- ... About a third is based on the Gospel of Mark
- ... Provides a chronological account.
- ... Seems to be written for the Greeks showing Jesus as a universal Savior

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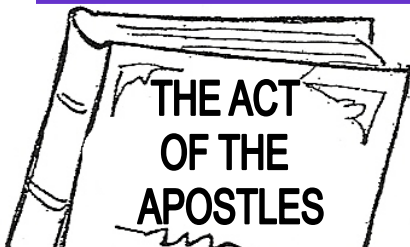


- ... Written around 100 A.D.
- ... Written like a lesson to the early Christian Church.
- ... Discusses the philosophy and mystery of the Word of God



These are called the Synoptic Gospels which means "seen by the same eyes"

Book of the Acts of the Apostles—History of the New Religion



- ... Only account of the beginning of Christianity
- ... Recounts how Christianity expanded from Palestine to Rome, capital of the world
- ... Follows the Gospel of Luke, the third evangelist and was written by him.
- ... Written around 95 A.D.

28 Chapters:

*First 12 cover events in Palestine and Asia Minor.
Next 16 cover Paul's trips to Judea, Samaria and the Roman world until his incarceration*



Who are the Saints?

Jesus said:

Blessed are the humble ...

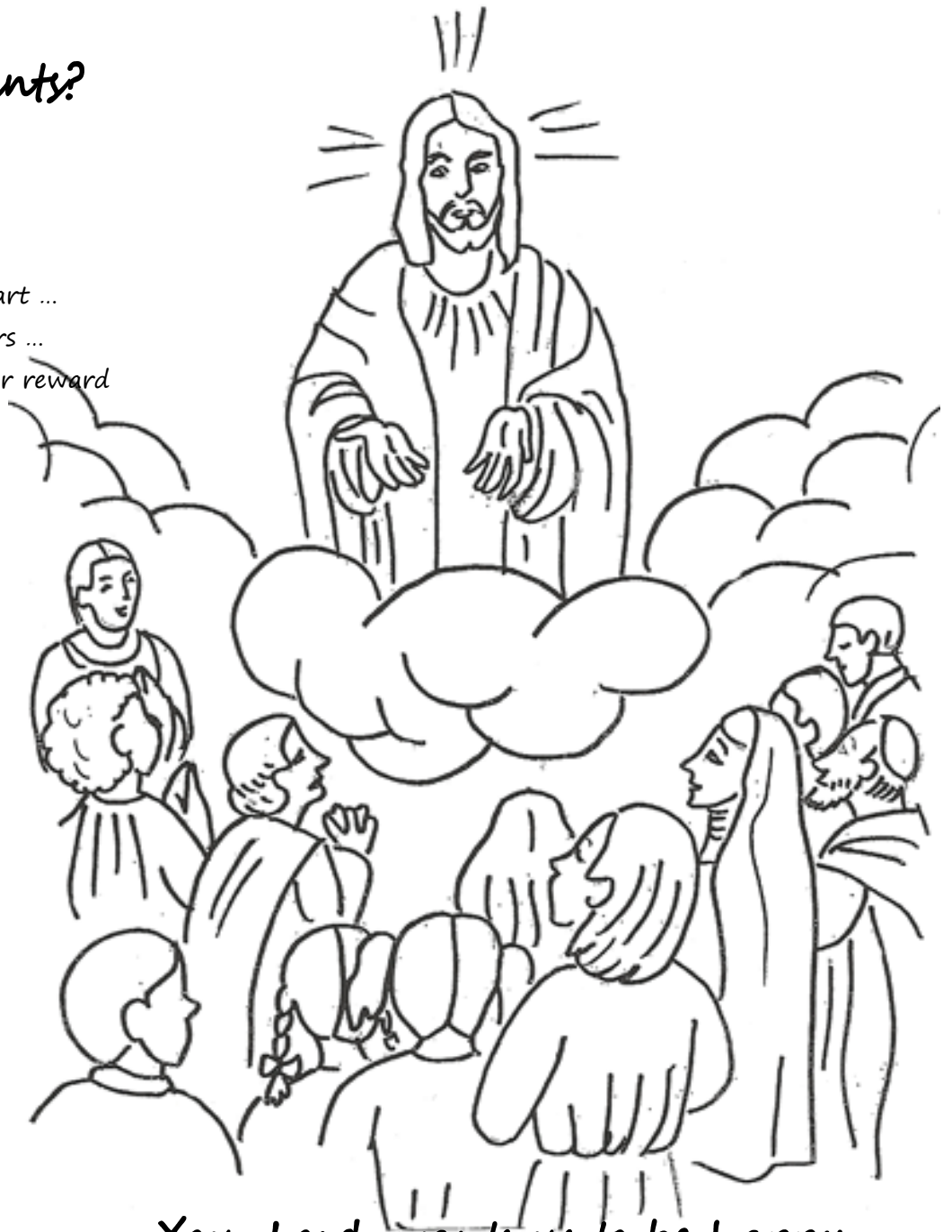
Blessed are the merciful ...

Blessed are the clean of heart ...

Blessed are the peacemakers ...

Rejoice and be glad for your reward
will be great in heaven

Mathew



Activity

Show the children different pictures of saints.

Pick up the main virtue of each one (love, fortitude, generosity, courage, etc.)

Which one touches me more? How can I imitate him or her?

You, Lord, want us to be happy

For you Reflexion

In the creed we say: We believe in the Holy Catholic Church and immediately we say, we believe in the communion of Saints.

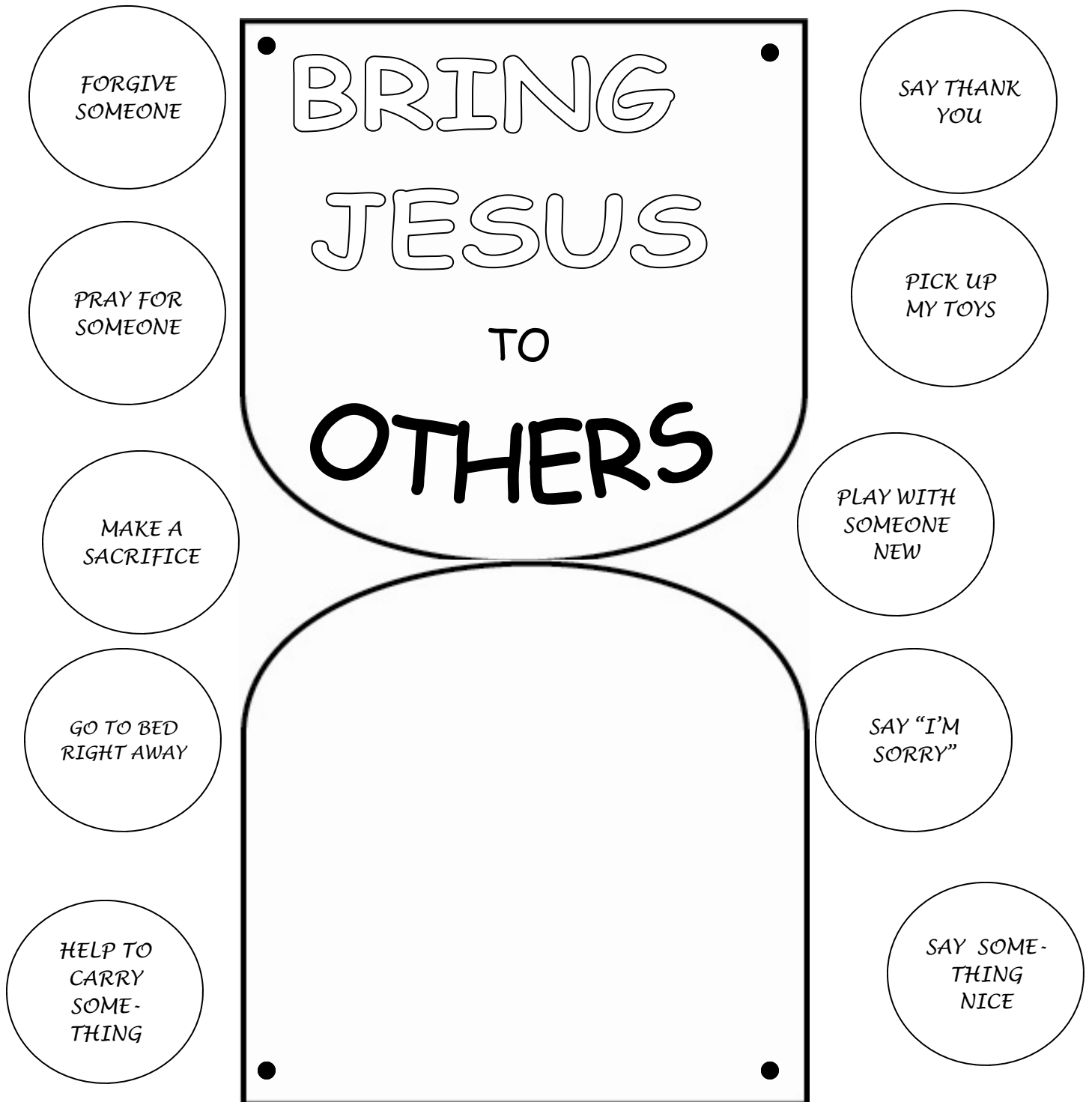
The catechism of the Catholic Church explains: The two go hand in hand.

The church is the assembly of all the saints and the communion of saints is the church.

Adapted from the Catechism of the
Catholic Church #946

Bring Jesus to Others

Tarcisus took Jesus to the prisoners. We can take Jesus to others in many ways. Cut out your Tarcisus-Pocket. Fold it on the dotted line and glue it around very close to the edges. Then cut the "hosts" (circles) and put one into the pocket each time you do what is written on it.





31 Sunday in the Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22; 12:2

2 Thes 1:11,2:2

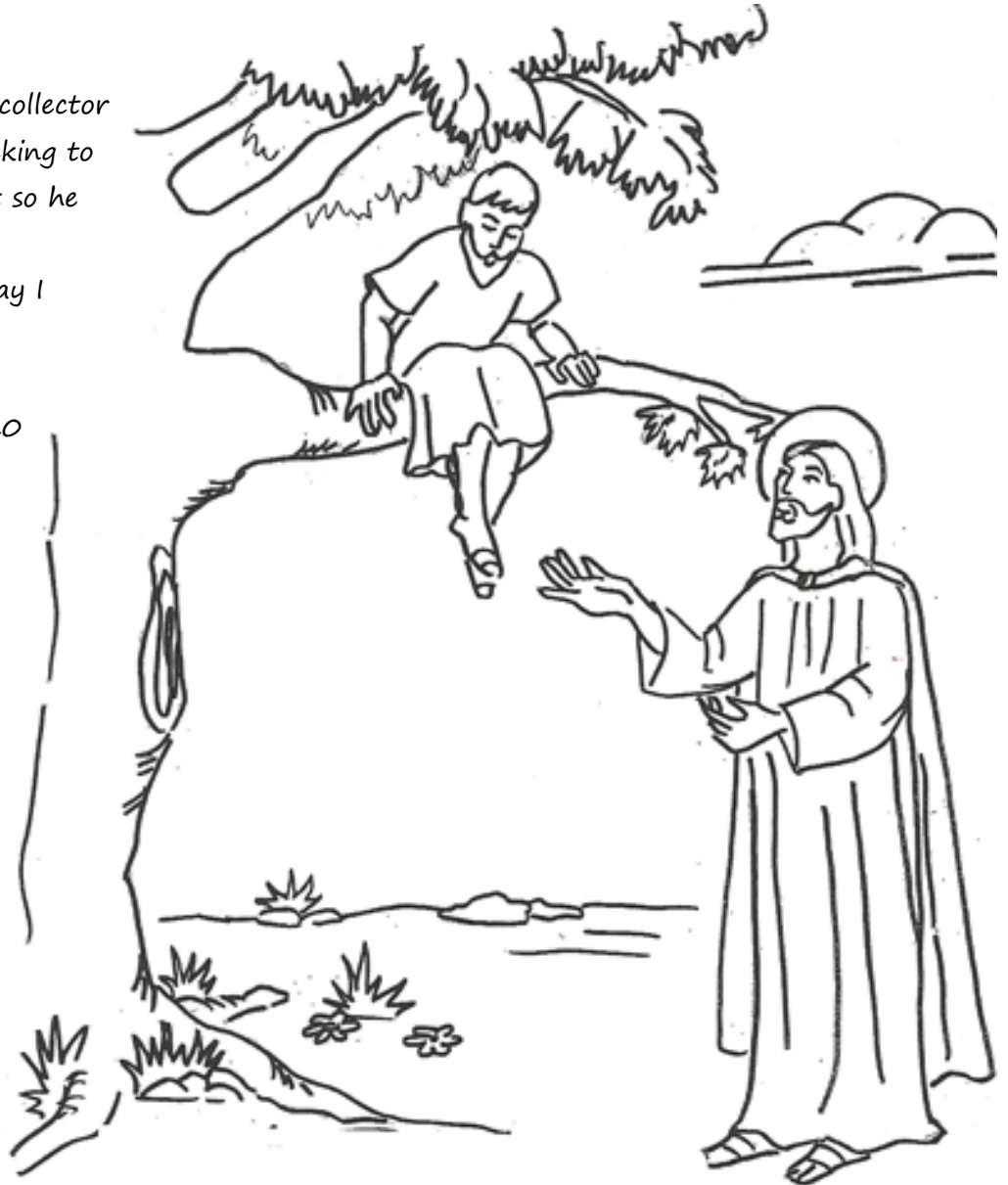
Luke 19:1-10

Called and Chosen

Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus
Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector
and also a healthy man, was seeking to
see who Jesus was. He was short so he
climbed into a tree.

“Zacchaeus, come down for today I
must stay at your house ...”

Taken from Luke 19:1-10



Activity

Dramatize the story in modern times, What does Zacchaeus offer Jesus to prove that he wants to change?

How will I change?

Will I give good example to my family and friends. How will I get near Jesus?

Thank you Jesus for coming to my House

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Friends Again with Jesus!

Color the picture. Find the coins which Zacchaeus will give back to those whom he cheated. Color them yellow. Write in the box the number of the coins you find





November 11, 2007

Sunday 32 in Ordinary Time

2 Macc 7:1-2,9-14

2 Thes 2:16;3:5

Luke 20:27-38

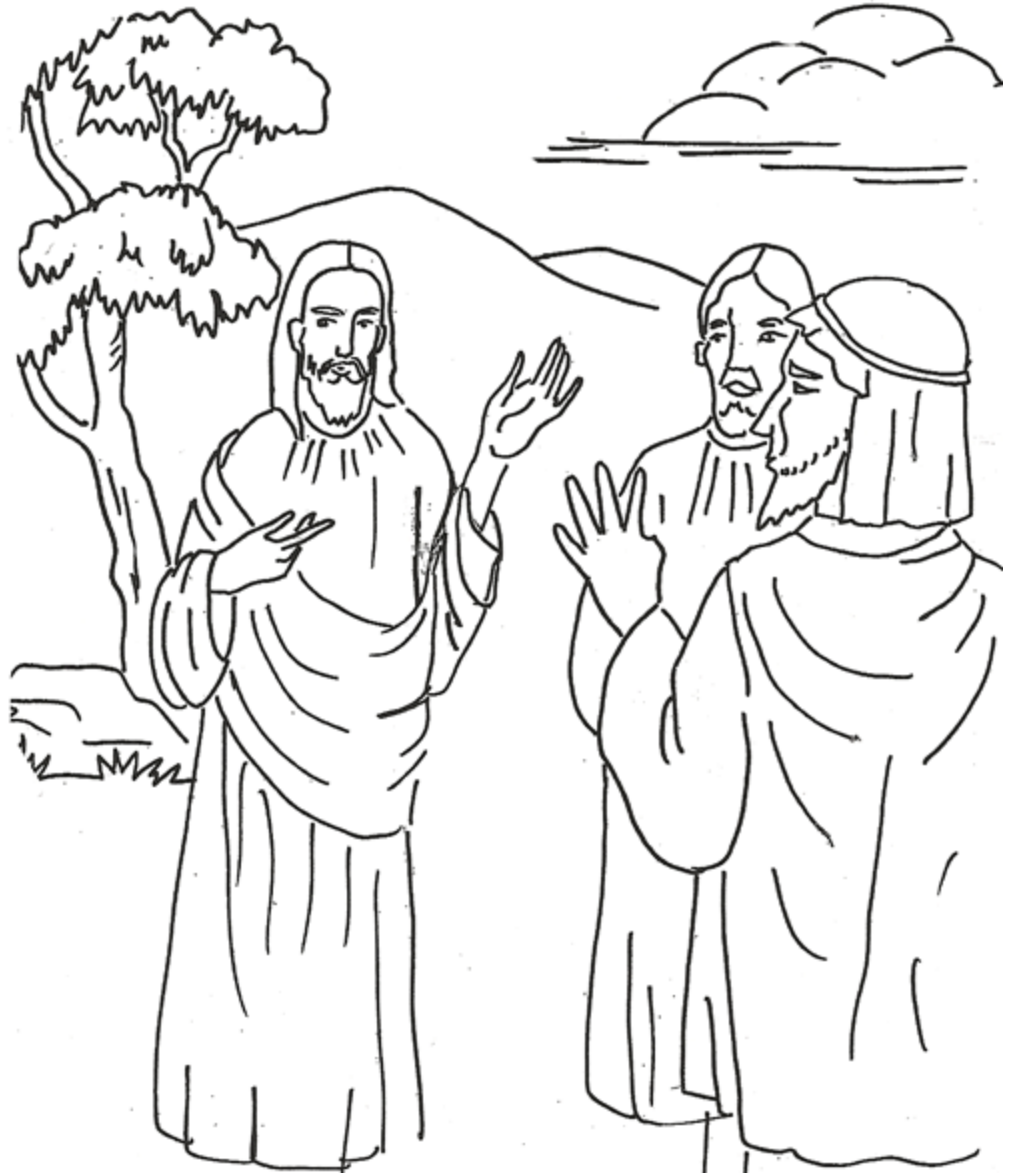
Some people want to trick Jesus

A group of Sadducees came to Jesus. The Sadducees do not believe in the resurrection of the dead. They asked Jesus: "Moses said that if a man dies without children, his brothers should marry the widow to give his brothers descendents.

Now there are seven brothers. And one by one die without having children, all seven marry the woman. At the resurrection, whose wife will his women be? Jesus answered: Moses told us that there is resurrection after death ...

God is a God of the living, not a God of the dead"

Taken from St Luke 20:27-38



Jesus you are the true life

Activity

Speak with the children about a person they knew who has died. Do they sometimes feel that person's presence and protection?

How those example of their life help us?

Jesus tells us how important it is to live near to Him here on earth.

How is God asking you to be more near Him now?

For your reflexion

Our present life will end, but the King of the world will resurrect us. He will give us eternal life, God will fill us with his love. In love we will act, and it will be a perfect life, complete full of God



November 18, 2007

Sunday 33rd in ordinary time

Mal 3:19-20

2 Thes 3:7;12

Luke 21:5-19

Jesus tells us not to be afraid

Some were talking and admiring the beauty of the temple, of its stones, and the beauty of the votive offerings. Jesus said to them: "Days will come when no stone will be left of this you are admiring, everything will be destroyed".

Then they asked: "Teacher, when will all these happen? What signs will we have that it is about to occur?"

Taken from Luke 21:5-19



Activity

Let the children make big clocks out of poster board. In each hour they can write what they do and how they want to do it:

Ask them, how can you do better?

Let them know we have to live each day as best as we can, doing well our shores, sharing and caring for others, the Love of God

For your reflexion

Jesus says that life will not always be ease. Without Jesus by our side, things might seem impossible to bear. But with Jesus we will always find our way back to salvation! When I have been attacked or scorned, have I hoped and asked for God's help?



November 25, 2007

Jesus wants to take us to his Kingdom

After he was crucified, the authorities mocked him saying: "He saved others, but he cannot save himself. If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself"

Above his head there was a sign the read: "This is the King of the Jews"

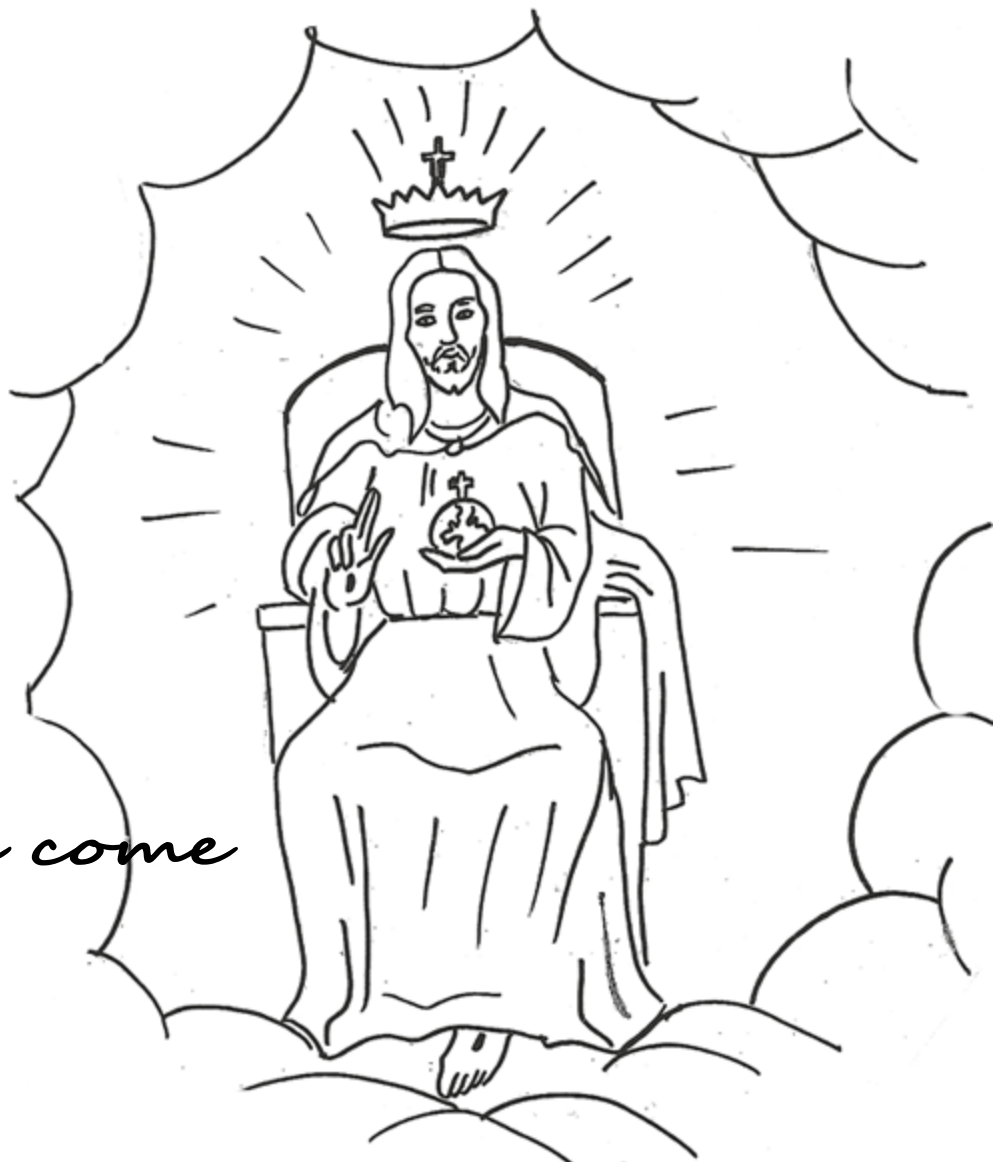
Taken from St. Luke 23:35-43

Christ The King

2 Sam 5:1-3

Col. 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43



Thy Kingdom come

Activity

Let the children draw and cut out crowns to crown the people that are always serving others (grandma, Mon, Dad, or some teachers ...)

Name the people who serve others and give thanks to God for them. The reign of Christ is not showing power but service, compassion and forgiveness

For your reflexion

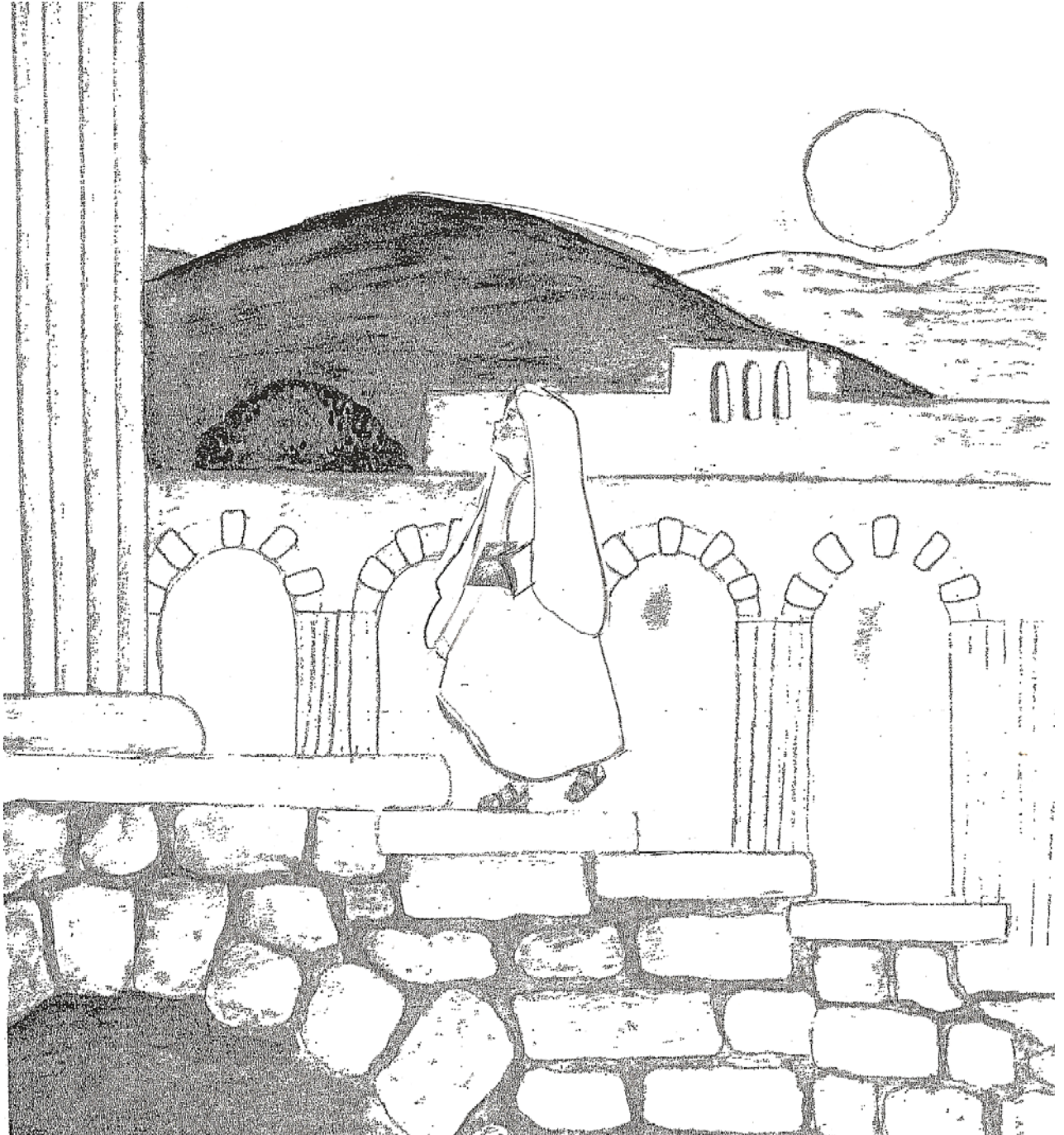
Jesus is a King whose triumph is giving himself to others. A King that through his sacrifice and his blood convert us to his love. He does not respond to insults, but to the prayers of those who have discovered through Jesus the forgiveness and love of God.

Do I ask Jesus in my prayers to save me?

How do I serve others? How do I respond to insults and mockery?

November 21

The Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple



Joachim and Anne knew that Mary was a special gift from God. Soon after she was born they went to the temple and dedicated their child to God.

When she was very young Mary went to temple school. Here she learned more about God and listened to the Bible stories of God's promise and plan

THE LITURGICAL YEAR

The colors used during the seasons and on special feasts signify particular themes. The priests' vestments, the banners, and other liturgical enhancements change to denote the season.

The most frequently used colors are:

- White: Purity and joy
- Violet: Penitence and preparation
- Red: Sacrifice and Holy Spirit
- Green: Hope and spiritual growth

COLOR	CLUE	SEASON OR FEAST
1. RED	HOLY SPIRIT	
2. WHITE	GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, MYRRH	
3. VIOLET	WREATH WITH CANDLES	
4. WHITE	BAPTISM	
5. WHITE	LAST SUPPER	
6. RED	PALM TREE BRANCHES	
7. WHITE	EMPTY TOMB	
8. WHITE	ROLE MODELS	
9. VIOLET	ASHES	
10. RED	GOLGOTA	
11. WHITE	JESUS GOES TO HEAVEN	
12. GREEN	TIME FROM BLOOD OF CHRIST TO CHRIST THE KING	
13. WHITE	MODEL OF FAMILIES	
14. WHITE	CONCEIVED WITH OUT SIN	
15. WHITE	TAKEN TO HEAVEN	

3. Advent
6. Christ the King
9. Lent
12. Easter Sunday
15. Ascension

2. Epiphany
5. Eucharistic
8. All Saints Day
11. Ascension of Jesus
14. Immaculate Conception

1. Pentecost
4. Baptism of Jesus
7. Easter
10. Good Friday
13. Holy Family

Answer:

Compare the seasons in nature
with the seasons in the Liturgical Year


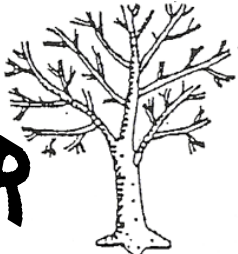


Think of the four seasons in nature: Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring

Fall: Temperatures become cooler and the leaves change color

Winter: means colder weather and shorter days

Spring: comes; plants and trees grow new leaves and the temperature becomes warmer

Summer: The days are longer the plants and trees are green with leaves, and the weather can be hot

NATURAL SEASON	COLOR	LITURGICAL SEASON	COLOR
 AUTUMN	BROWN	ADVIENTO Nos preparamos para la venida de Cristo	VIOLET
	YELLOW		
	ORANGE		
WINTER 	BROWN	TIEMPO ORDINARIO Dos periodos: Uno es entre el tiempo de Navidad y Cuaresma	GREEN
	WHITE		
	GRAY		
SPRING 	BLUE	CUARESMA Recordamos los sufrimientos y la muerte de Jesús	VIOLET
	PINK	PASCUA Celebramos la victoria de Jesús sobre la muerte	WHITE
	YELLOW		
 SUMMER	GREEN	TIEMPO ORDINARIO El otro es después del tiempo pascual hasta el principio de adviento	GREEN
	RED		
	YELLOW		

There are seasons in the Liturgical year of the church too.

Each season of the liturgical year has a name and different color vestment. The seasons in nature and the liturgical year, along with their colors are in the chart. Color each box with the color listed, to help you remember the season.

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Noviembre 8

She was born in 1207. Her parents were King Andrew II and his wife Gertrude.

God has given us a beautiful little girl!

Hopefully her soul will also be beautiful.

Text: Sr. Paqui, S. H.M.
Drawings: Sr Beatriz, S.H.M.



Since she was a princess she had everything, but she did not get attached to her wealth.



Mother, I would love to be dressed as simply as the poor people.

I do not know how you always convince me.

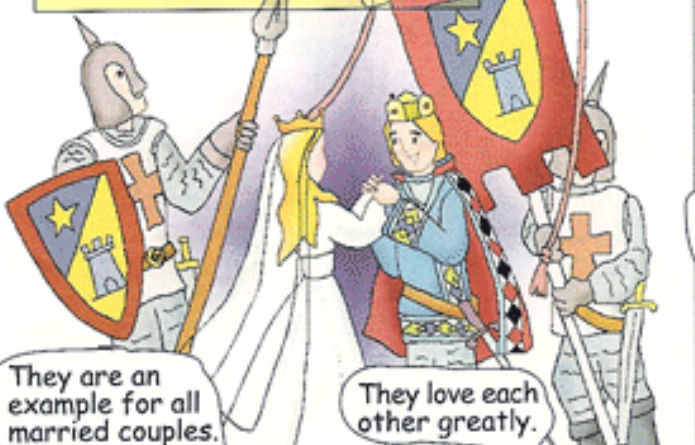
Mother, there are some poor people at the door. I told them that we would give them something.



This princess is so generous! Look what she's given!

She was happy when she could help the poor.

She married Louis of Thuringia and they had three children.

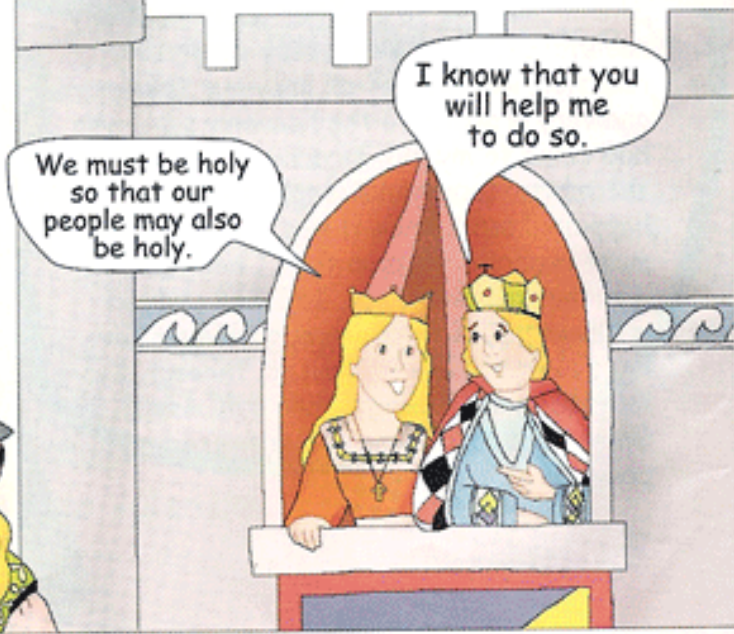


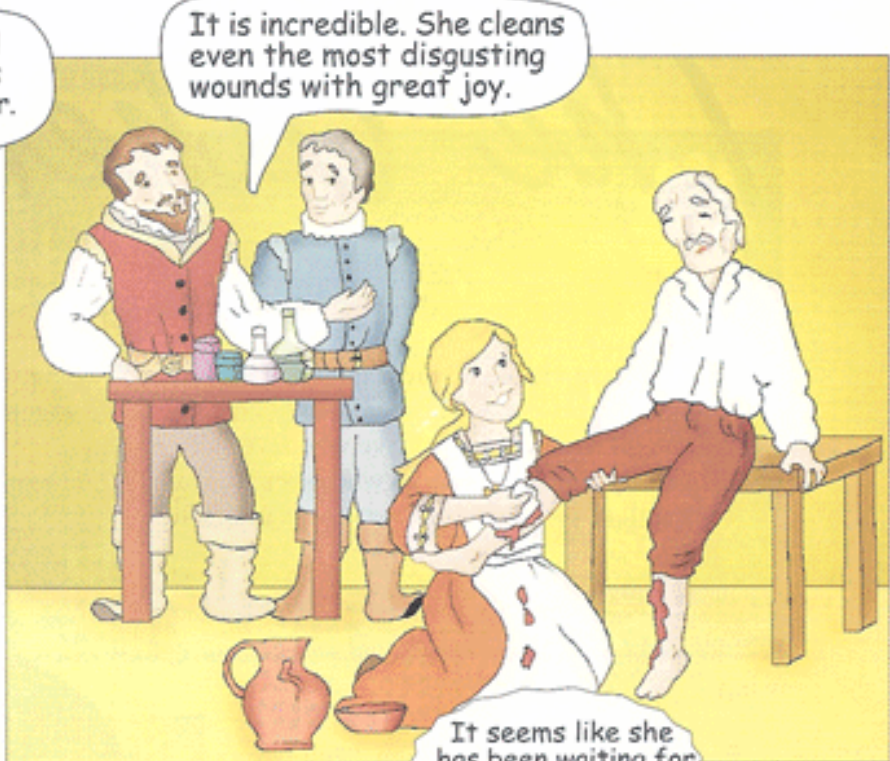
They are an example for all married couples.

They love each other greatly.

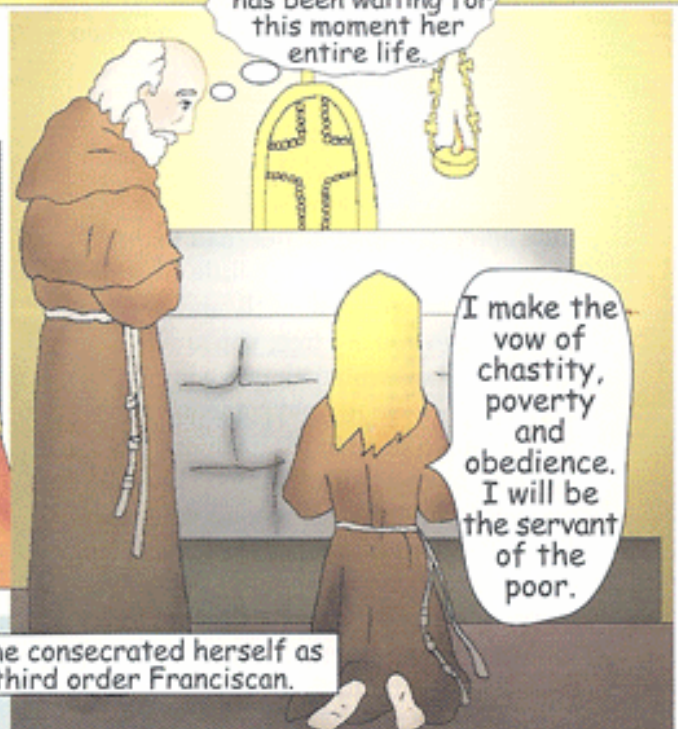
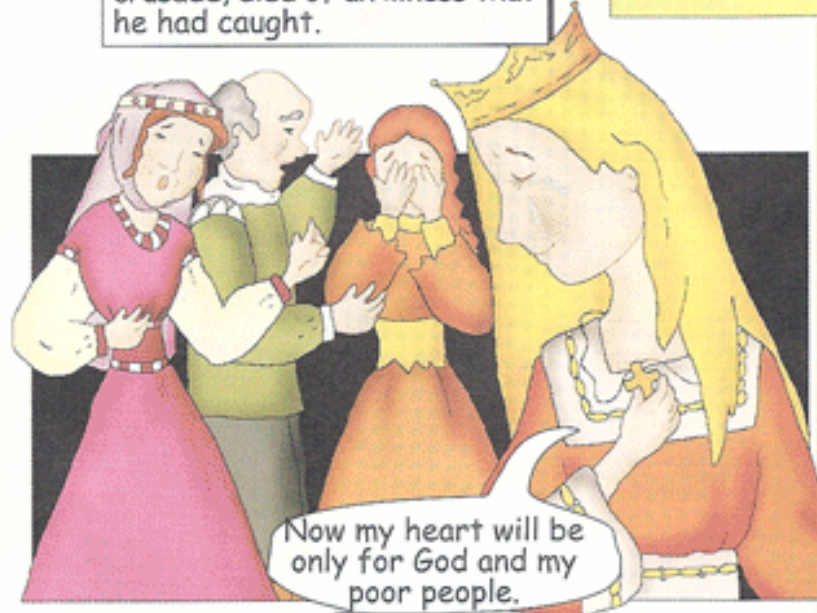
We must be holy so that our people may also be holy.

I know that you will help me to do so.





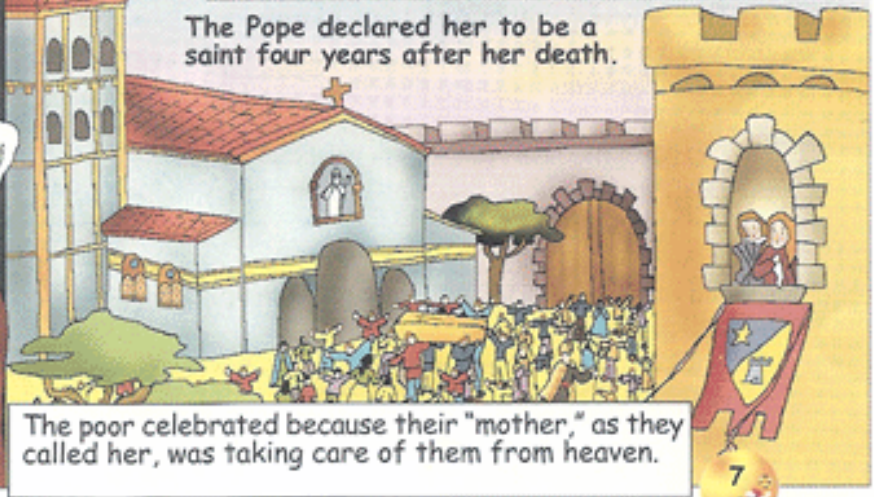
Her husband, after going on a crusade, died of an illness that he had caught.



She consecrated herself as a third order Franciscan.



She died when she was 24 years old.



The Pope declared her to be a saint four years after her death.

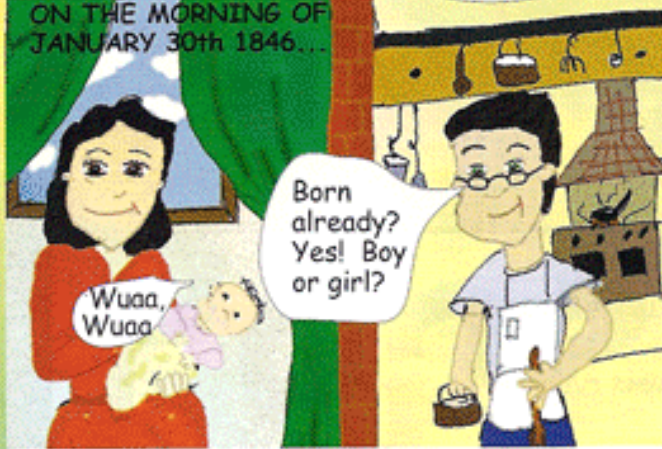
Saint Angela of the Cross

DRAWINGS:
Noelia Gómez.
TEXT:
Sr. Maite Arias



Hello friends. I know a nun who thought she was a little black sheep. I think she's great. Would you like me to tell you her story?

ON THE MORNING OF JANUARY 30th 1846...



Wuaa, Wuaa

Born already? Yes! Boy or girl?

HER PARENTS WORKED IN A MONASTERY IN SEVILLE. HER FATHER AS A COOK, HER MOTHER WASHING AND MENDING THE MONKS 'ROBES.

ANGELITA WAS VERY CLEVER, BUT SHE LIKED TO BE COMPLIMENTED. ONE DAY HER PARENTS WERE TALKING...



Ha Ha, Ha

The fourth is to honour your father and your mother!

Josefa, give me four shillings to...

AT TWELVE SHE BEGAN TO WORK IN A SHOESHOP



Angelita will soon be able to run things herself

She will be a pearl of the Lord; always helping the poor.

IN SEVILLE PEOPLE BEGIN TO TALK ABOUT ANGELITA AND HER CHARITY. SHE VISITS THE SICK, HELPS THE NEEDY...



Look, it's Angelita Guerrero.

She's on her way to help someone.

And she's so tiny.

BUT GOD ASKS MORE OF ANGELITA. HER SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR ORDERS HER TO WRITE DOWN EVERYTHING THAT GOD PUTS IN HER HEART. SHE SPENDS ENTIRE NIGHTS WRITING BY CANDLELIGHT.



The most beautiful part will be the chapel.

Poverty, humility, detachment

A cross in front, very close to Jesus

She was so deep in thought that one time she burned her hair with the candle, and didn't notice!



THE FIRST DAYS OF FOUNDATION. FOUR SISTERS OF THE CROSS BEGIN THEIR WORK



AND AT HOME...



THE SICK PARENTS LET THEIR DAUGHTERS IN THE CARE OF THE SISTERS.



THEY GREW SO MUCH THAT THE HOUSE WAS TOO SMALL...



SO IT WAS. ALL SEVILLE HELPED WITH THE MOVE. THEY LOVE SR. ANGELA SO MUCH.



THEY TEACH THE POOR GIRLS AND CREATE A FAMILY IN EACH HOUSE.

NOW MOTHER IS 84 AND UNWELL. SHE CAN'T DO THE NORMAL WORK BUT SHE HELPS CUTTING BREAD IN THE KITCHEN, WRITING LETTERS, TALKING TO THE SISTERS...

2 AUGUST 1925. GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDER. MOTHER IS NOW 69. A BIG PARTY.



THIS IS THE STORY OF ST. ANGELA OF THE CROSS. SHE DIED IN 1932 AND HER FEAST-DAY IS THE 8TH OF NOVEMBER. CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING ALREADY IN HEAVEN AND ASK HER TO HELP YOU GET THERE.