



Friends of Jesus and Mary
Amigos de Jesús y María



Florida Center for Peace

October 2007
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 Alacoque
October 2	Guardian Angels	October 22	St. Paul of the Cross
October 4	St. Francis of Assisi	October 22	Leaders Workshop
October 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	October 31	All Hallows Eve
October 15	St. Teresa of Avila		

Included materials:

- 1) Monthly Calendar
- 2) Monthly Gospel
- 3) Guardian Angels Mobile
- 4) Seven Sacraments quilt
- 5) The Holy Rosary
- 6) The Holy Bible books

Recommended videos:

1. St Francis of Assisi
2. Saints and Heroes (SHKC)
3. Think Good Thoughts
4. Story of the Holy Rosary
5. My Secret Friend
6. Halloween (only for Leaders)
7. The day the Sun Danced
8. Mary
9. The life of Christ
10. The Rosary for Little Children

Beginning this month we are going to be presenting the Sunday Gospel in a different format. We believe that in this way our children will get more of the gospel.

We want to thank Milagros Marrow for this wonderful work.

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

We remind you that we have in the store the books of Halloween and Silent Night Holy Night. These are a great help for the coming celebrations.

The next workshop will be held on October 22, at 7:00 OM at St. Agatha Church 1111 SW 107 Ave. room Chiquinquirá. Don't miss it!



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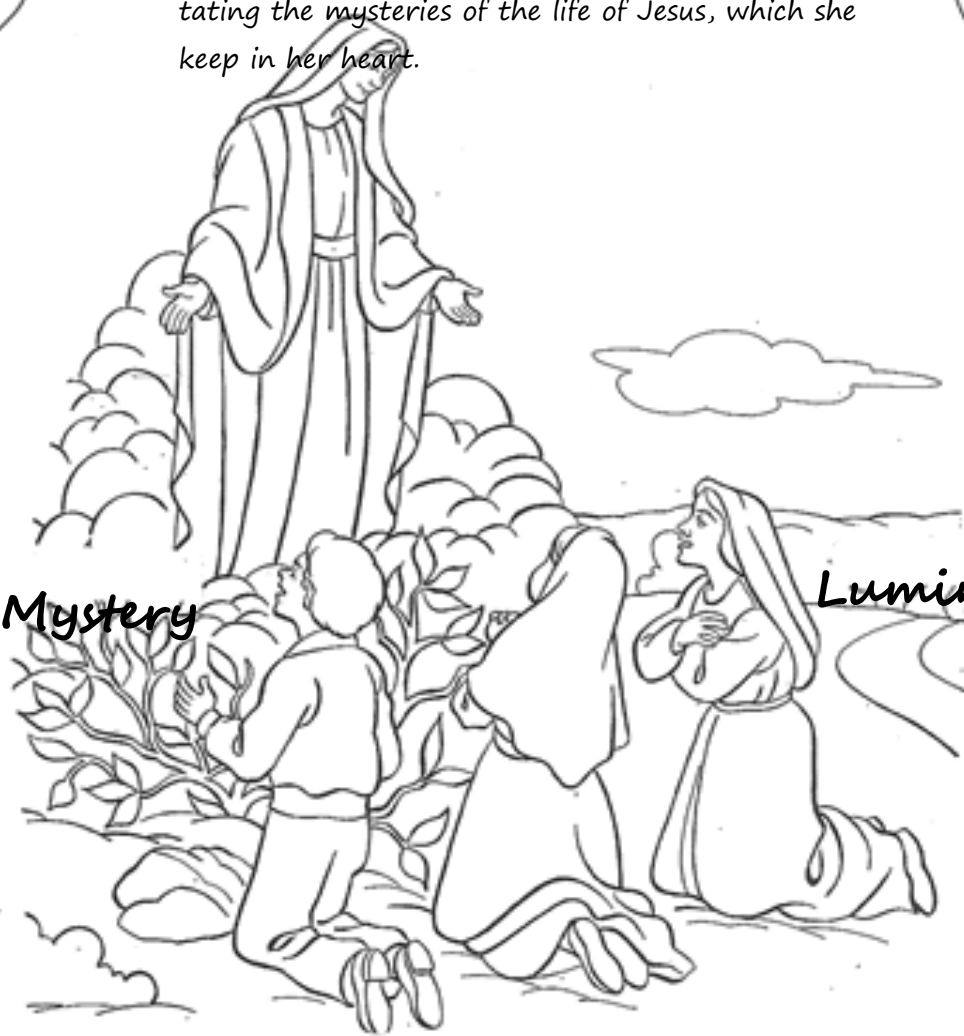
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus	2 The Guardian Angels	3	4 St. Francis of Assisi (Patron of Families)	5 St. Faustina Kowalska	6 St. Bruno Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher
7 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Lk 17:5-10	8 Columbus Day Observed (USA) Thanksgiving Day (Canada)	9 St. Denis & Companions St. John Leonardi	10	11	12	13
14 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Lc 17,11-19	15 St. Teresa of Jesus	16 St. Hedwig St. Margaret Mary Alacoque	17 St. Ignatius of Antioch	18 St. Luke (Evangelist)	19 St. John fr Brebeuf St. Isaac Jogues & Companions	20 St. Paul of the Cross
21 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Lc 18,1-8	22 Leader's Workshop	23 St. John of Capistrano	24 St. Anthony Mary Claret	25	26	27
28 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Lc 18,9-14	29	30	31			

HOLY ROSARY

Glorious Mystery

Joyful Mystery

The Virgin Mary invites you to pray with her, meditating the mysteries of the life of Jesus, which she keep in her heart.



Sorrowful Mystery

Luminous Mystery

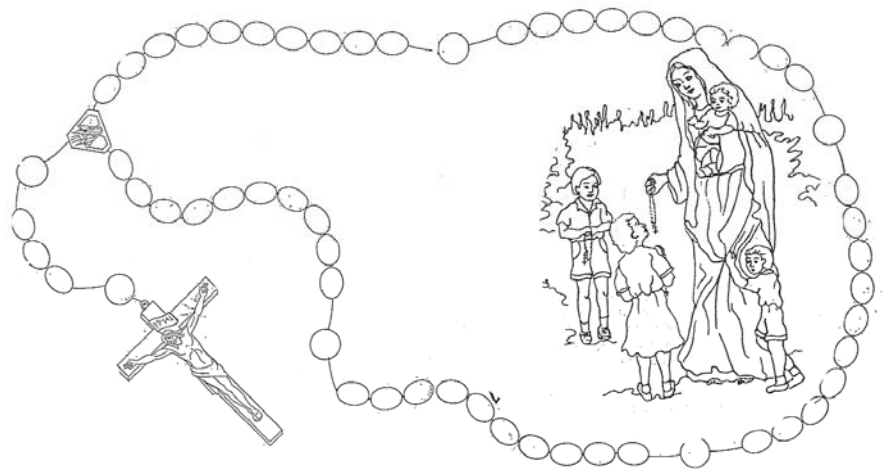
The Blessed Mother appeared at Fatima, in Portugal, to three shepherd children, Lucia Dos Santos, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, on six occasions between May 13th and October 13th in 1917. Mary revealed herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and called for conversion in the lives of all God's people.

October is the month of the Rosary



HOLY ROSARY

Songs to be use with the mysteries of the Holy Rosary with the music of the Ave Maria



October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary

Joyful Mysteries: (Mondays and Saturdays)

1. **The Annunciation** (Lk. 1,26-38). God sends the Angel to the Virgin Mary to announce the mystery of the Incarnation . Hail ...
2. **The Visitation of the Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth** (Lk. 1,39-46). Mary visits Elizabeth and magnifies the God of Israel. Hail...
3. **The Birth of the Son of God in a humble stable in Bethlehem.** (Lk 2,1-7). Bethlehem sees the birth of the redeemer; the angels sing; the Shepherds adore. Hail ...
4. **The Presentation of baby Jesus in the Temple, a purification ritual.** (Lk 2,22-30). Mary takes her offering to the temple, leaving her gift of purity. Hail ...
5. **The Child Jesus is lost, then found in the Temple.** (Lk. 2,41-53). If sin causes me to lose my God, I will go to the temple and find Him again. Hail ...

Luminous Mysteries; (Thursdays)

1. **The Baptism of the Lord in the River Jordan** (Mark,1-11). God's voice from Heaven is heard: "This is my Son, of whom I am pleased" Hail.
2. **The wedding at Cana** (John. 2,1-11). Wine runs out at the weddings. Our Blessed Mother intercedes, and Jesus performs the miracle. Hail.
3. **The Announcement of the Kingdom of God** (Mt. 3,2). Jesus announces the Kingdom of God: "Convert and believe that I am here" Hail.
4. **The Transfiguration of Jesus.** (Mt. 17, 1-3). At the top of a mountain, in the presence of Moses and Elijah, Jesus appears in His Glorified state. Hail.
5. **The Institution of Eucharist.** (Lc. 22,7-23). At the Last Supper, Jesus gives Himself in the wine and the bread. Hail.

The Rosary is a special way of praying to God that honors Mary, the Mother of Jesus. While reciting prayers, you think about certain stories in the lives of Jesus and Mary. These stories are called mysteries: a mystery is a story about God

Glorious Mysteries (Wednesdays and Sundays)

1. **The Glorious Resurrection of the Son of God** (Mc. 16,5-6) Jesus resurrects a miracle of God. I kiss his wounds with faith and love. Hail.
2. **The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven** (Mt. 28,18-19) Jesus ascends triumphantly to Heaven, where a throne of light awaits me. Hail.
3. **The Coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.** (Acts. 2,1-14). Holy Spirit, my Comforter, you form in me the image of God. Hail.
4. **The Assumption of Mary to Heaven.** (Lc. 1,49) Mary is assumed to Heaven with God. Pious advocate, please give me your love. Hail.
5. **The Crowning of Mary, Queen and Mother of the Universe.** (Apc 11,19 12,1) You are the Mother, sweet Empress, of the only Kingdom that has no end. Hail ...

Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday and Fridays)

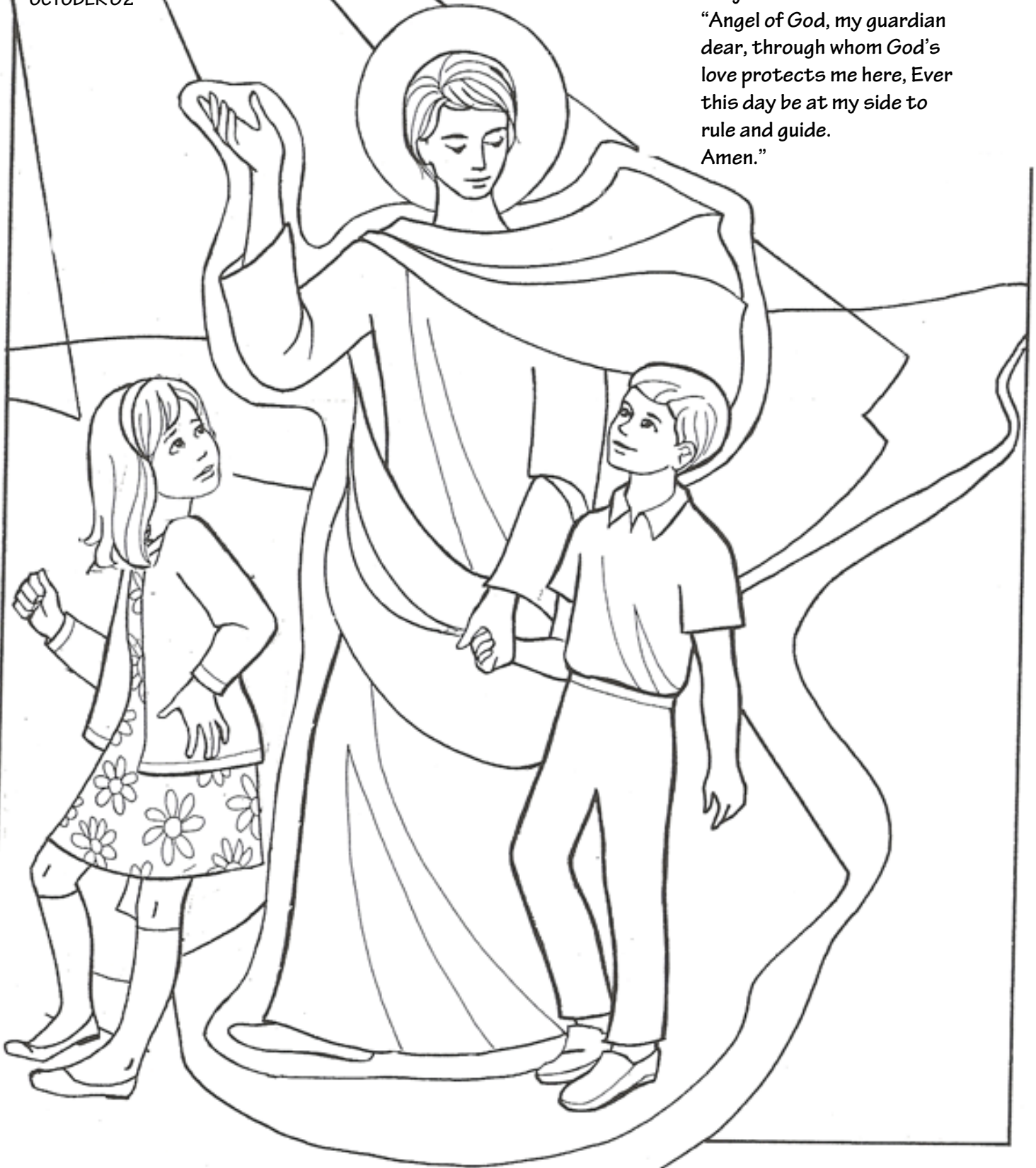
1. **Jesus' agony in the Garden** (Lc 22,39-44). Jesus prayed and His sweat fell as drops of blood. He accepted God's will teaching me to pray and accept suffering.. Hail.
2. **Jesus' scourging** (Mt. 27,22). Jesus suffered greatly the scourging, obtaining forgiveness for our sins. Hail.
3. **The Crowning of Thorns** (Mk. 15,16-18). He allowed Himself to be crowned with thorns, so that I may think the same as He. Hail.
4. **Jesus carrying his Cross.** (Jn 19,16-18). If you want to follow Christ, quickly decide to carry your cross. Hail.
5. **The Crucifixion** (Jn 19,26-27). Jesus is nailed to the cross and gives us Mary to be our Mother. Hail.

GUARDIAN ANGELS

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Ask your Guardian Angel to help you to save your soul so that you may see God in heaven forever.

Pray to him in these words:
“Angel of God, my guardian dear, through whom God’s love protects me here, Ever this day be at my side to rule and guide.
Amen.”

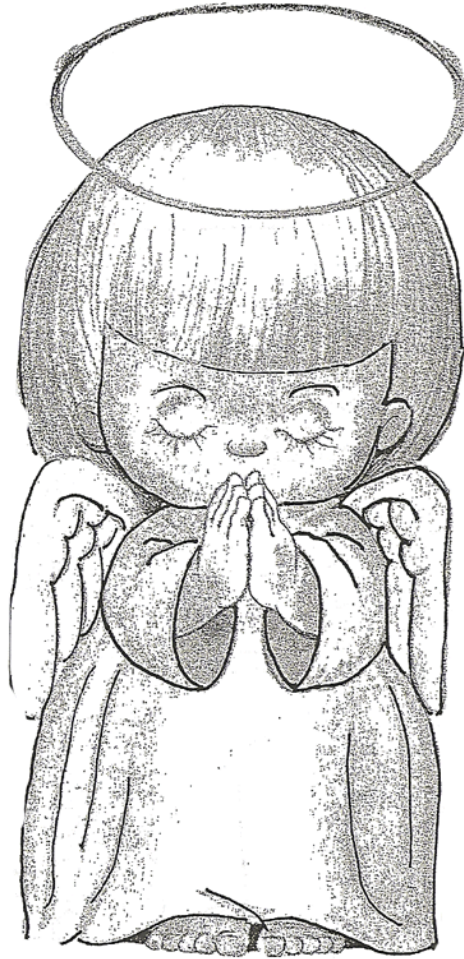


Your Guardian Angel lights your way and makes you see what you should do to go to heaven

Movil for the guardian angel

Instructions

1. Copy the figures in cardboard
2. Color them
3. Cut them and make a small hole on top to put a string
4. Prepare one angel per child
5. Place together both figures with a string.
Explain them who the Guardian Angel are pray with them and each child picks up a name for his or her angel and write the name in the angel figure



Motivation

Our Guardian Angels always care are guide us

THE HOLY BIBLE

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE FIRSTS BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

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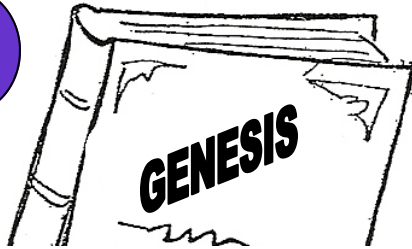
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THE LAW

SOMETIMES KNOWN AS
THE PENTATEUCH OR THE
TORAH

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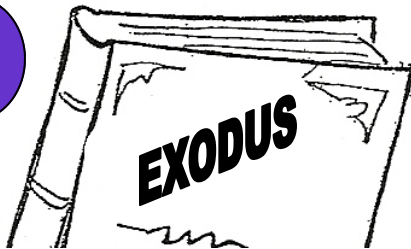


50 CHAPTERS

First 11 chapters: History of humanity
Next 39 chapters: history of patriarchs,
fathers of Jewish people

- How the word started
- History of humanity
- Origin of "Hebrews" and their place as the "Chosen People"

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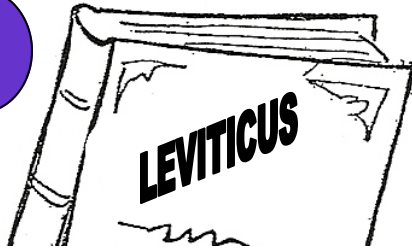


40 CHAPTERS

First 18 chapters: Historical
Next 22 chapters: laws including 10 com-
mandments

- How the Israelites left Egypt
- Laws they swore to keep when they met with Yahweh in Mt.
Sinai

3



27 CHAPTERS

First 7 chapters: laws for sacrifices
Next 3 chapters: consecration of priests
Next 6 chapters: law of the pure and impure
Next 10 chapters: code of quantities

- More laws
- Regulations for sacrifices
- How to observe holy days

4



36 CHAPTERS

First 4 and 26: Census
Other Chapters: Historical

- Population census
- History of Israelites in desert

5



34 CHAPTERS

First 11 chapters: Moses' words
Chapter 12-26, 29: laws revised

- History of Moses' last discourses
- Repeats laws
- Deuteronomy: Greek for "second law"

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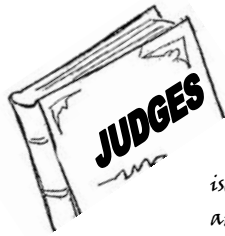
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BOOKS IN **"THE SCRIPTURES"**



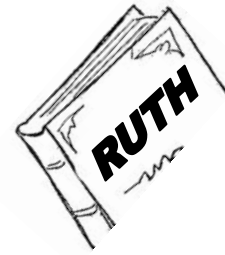
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History of Joshua, successor to Moses, Leader of the Israelites. Invade of Cana



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Problems in the promised land. Discord amongst Judges of tribes



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A pastoral story. How Moabite converts to a daughter of Israel and becomes ancestress of King David



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Continues story until death of Saul, first King of Israel



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Continues the history until the last year of King David



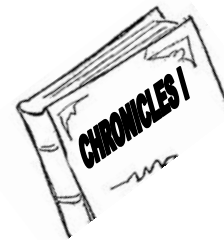
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Death of King David and reign of his Son, Salomon



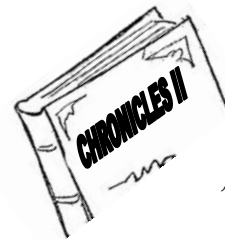
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Continues history ... division of two kingdoms events leading to captivity of both



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History from Adam until Jacob



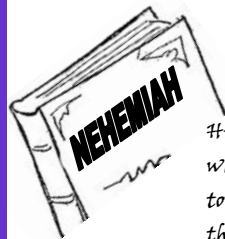
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History of the Israelites from David up to and including the Babylonian exile



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History of the return from Babylonian exile to Judea in 536 B.C. Starts with proclamation from King Cyrus of Persia



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History of a great leader who left the Persian court to help the exiles reestablish their lives in Jerusalem



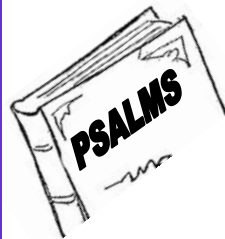
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History of a young woman who become Queen of Persia and saves her people from destruction doesn't mention God.



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Narrative drama history of problems encountered by a good man ... because evil cannot separate us from God



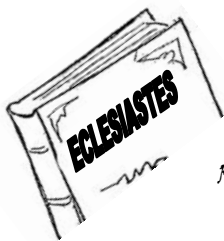
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150 canticles of prayer and praise, many thought to be written by David. Other authors unknown



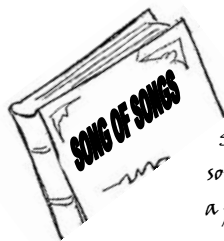
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A collection of religious and worldly morals and sayings by Salomon and others



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Reflections, supposedly, of the life King Salomon



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Song of Salomon A love song that many think is a parable which describes God's love

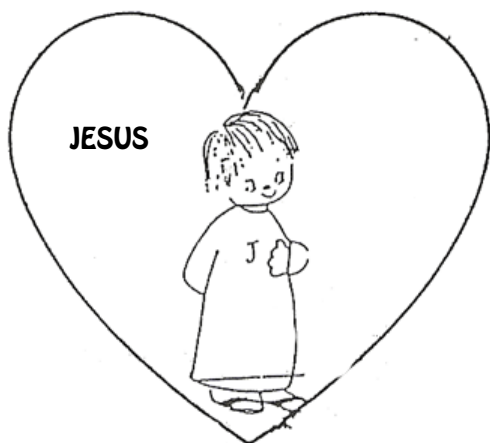


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Speech from the Prophet Isaiah on many themes and in various prayers

The Seven Sacraments

Seven Sacraments Quilt



JESUS

IS PRESENT ON THE
SEVEN SACRAMENTS

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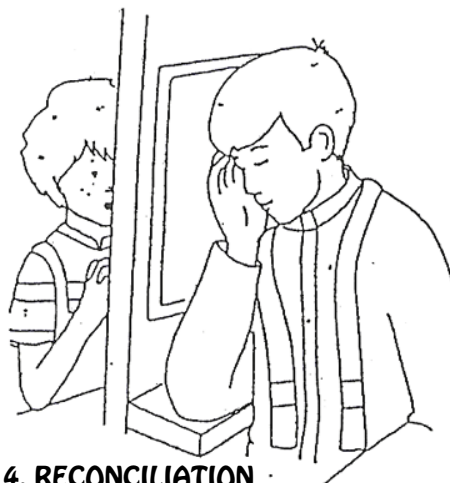
2. CONFIRMATION



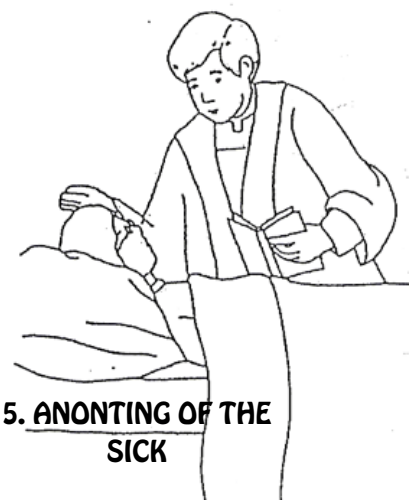
3. EUCHARIST



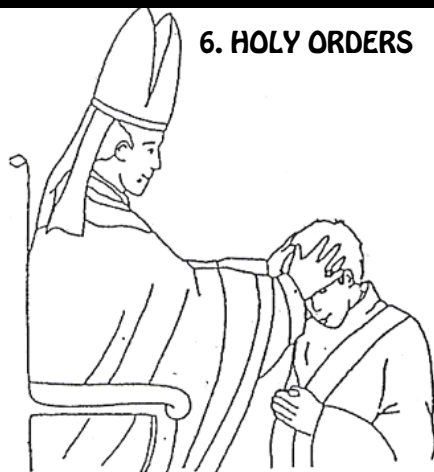
4. RECONCILIATION



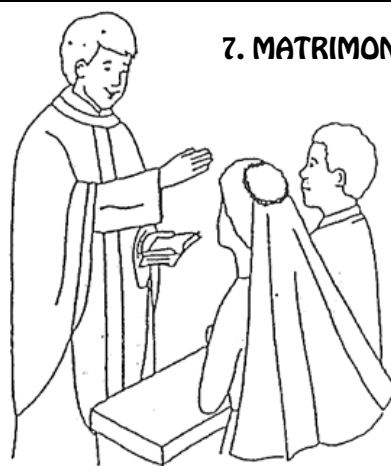
5. ANONING OF THE
SICK



6. HOLY ORDERS



7. MATRIMONY



Seven Sacraments Quilt

MATERIALS:

1. White letter paper or construction paper
2. Construction paper in different colors
3. Scissors
4. Glue
5. Crayons

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut in advance a construction paper frame for each picture on a different color
2. Ask the children to color all the pictures of the sacraments and cut them out
3. Ask the children to glue each picture to a construction paper frame
4. Ask them to glue all the frames to a white letter paper or construction paper to make to quilt

The sacraments are life-giving signs.



The sacraments are more than ordinary signs—they are life-giving signs. This is because they give us a share in God's life. God's life a love in us is called grace. Grace is a sharing in the divine life, in God's very life and love.

By celebrating the seven sacraments, the Church worships and praises God. Through these powerful signs, the Church itself becomes a sign of Jesus' presence in the world.

We are invited to carry out the mission of Jesus in the world. We respond to the sacraments by the way we live our lives.

Talk about one of the sacraments that you have received.

How has receiving this sacrament made a difference in your life?

Do you Know?



Here are the names of the seven sacraments that we celebrate in the Catholic Church

These three sacraments are known as the sacraments of initiation:

- Baptism
- Confirmation
- Eucharistic

These two sacraments are known as the sacraments of healing:

- Reconciliation
- Anointing of the Sick

These two sacraments are known as the sacraments of service:

- Matrimony
- Holy Orders



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A reading of the Holy Gospel according to...

Luke, 17:5-10

Oct. 7, 2007

Jesus teaches the power of faith and the servant's duty...

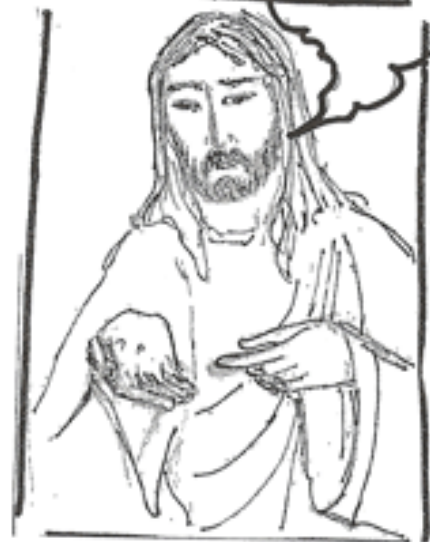
The apostles said to the Lord: "Make our faith greater"



Make our
faith
greater

The Lord answered,

"If you had faith as big as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Pull yourself up by the roots and plant yourself by the sea!' and it would obey you."





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A reading of the Holy Gospel according to ...

Luke: 17:5-10
Oct. 07, 2007



'Suppose one of you has a servant who is plowing or looking after the sheep. When he comes in from the field, do you tell him to hurry along and eat his meal?
Of course not!

Instead, you say to him 'Get my supper ready, then put your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may have your meal? The servant does not deserve thanks for obeying orders, does he? It is the same with you; when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'We are ordinary servants; we have only done our duty.'

♥ What about you!

Do you have faith? Jesus wishes to give you and I all we need to serve him. When you really believe in his love, he gives you the love you need to forgive and help others, the strength to obey the adults that care for you and the humbleness to say, I have only done my duty



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A reading of the Holy Gospel according to ...

Luke, 17: 11-19
Oct. 14, 2007

Jesus Heals Ten Men ...

As Jesus made his way to Jerusalem, he went along the border between Samaria and Galilee. He was going into a village when he was met by ten men suffering from a dreaded skin disease. They stood at a distance and shouted,



"Jesus!
Master!
Have pity
on us!"



Jesus saw them and said to them:



"Go
and let
the priests
examine
you."



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Luke, 17:11-19
Oct. 14, 2007

Jesus Heals Ten Men ...

On the way they were made clean. When one of them saw that he was healed, he came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself to the ground at Jesus feet and thank him. The man was a Samaritan.

Jesus spoke up,

There were ten who were healed; Where are the other nine? Why is this foreigner the only one who came back to give thanks to God? And Jesus said to him, "Get up and go; your faith has made you well."



What about you? What does Jesus tell you? Are you among the nine that kept going or are you the one who returned to say thank you? God gives us abundant blessings every day. Think about everything you have that makes you happy. The people in your life, the things you have, your pet, good memories. Give thanks to God today for all of that!



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A reading of the Holy Gospel according to ... Luke, 18:1-8

Oct. 21, 2007

Jesus Tells The Parable of the Widow and The Judge...

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to teach them that they should always pray and never become discouraged.

"In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected people. And there was a widow in that same town who kept coming to him, pleading for her rights, saying..."

"... Help me against my opponent!"





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A reading of the Holy Gospel according to... Luke, 18:1-8
Oct. 21, 2007.

Jesus Tells the Parable of the Widow and the Judge...

For a long time the judge refused to act, but at last he said to himself...

'Even though I don't fear God or respect people, yet because all the trouble this widow is giving me, I will see to it that she gets her rights. If I don't she will keep on coming and finally wear me out!'



And the Lord continued,

Listen to what that corrupt judge said. Now, will God not judge in favor of his own people who cry to him day and night? Will he be slow to help them? I tell you he will judge in their favor and do it quickly.



But will the Son of Man find faith on earth when he comes?

What about you?
Is your hope on the Lord or on your own power?
Do you pray and wait on the Lord, knowing that Jesus loves you, he wants the best for you and he knows what you need? 2



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A reading of the Holy Gospel according to ...

Luke, 18: 9-14
Oct 28, 2007

Jesus Tells The Parable of The Pharisee and The Tax Collector...

Jesus also told this parable to people who were sure of their own goodness and despised everybody else.

"Once there were two men who went to the Temple to pray: One was a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood apart by himself and prayed...





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A reading of the Holy Gospel according to...

Luke, 18: 9-14
Oct. 28, 2007

Jesus Tells The Parable of the Pharisee and The Tax Collector...

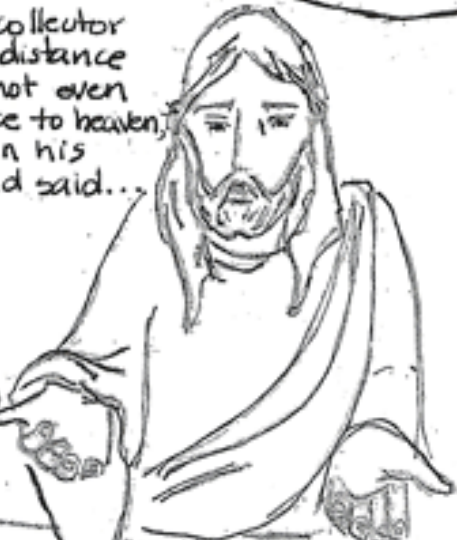
I thank you, God, that I am not greedy, dishonest or an adulterer, like everybody else. I thank you that I am not like that tax collector over there. I fast two days a week, and I give you one tenth of all my income.



But the tax collector stood at a distance and would not even raise his face to heaven, but beat on his breast and said...



'God, have pity on me, a sinner!'



"I tell you" said Jesus, "the tax collector, and not the pharisee, was in the right with God, when he went home. For those who make themselves great will be humbled, and those who humbled themselves will be made great."

What about you?

Who are you when you pray and approach the Lord during reconciliation. Do you confess your faults or those of others close to you. Your brother's, sister's, parents, teacher's, friend's? Sometimes it is very difficult to see our own faults. Ask Jesus to show them to you and trust in his mercy.