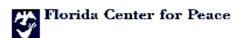


Friends of Jesus and Mary Amigos de Jesús y María



February 2010 Miami, Florida

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In this month let us try to encourage our children to love God and our neighbors, stressing how important it is to ask for forgiveness from any one we had offended. Enclosed you will find the most important Feasts and Saints:

February 02 Presentation of the Lord and

February 14 San Cyril & Methodius

Mary's Purification

February 14 Valentine Day

February 03 St. Blasé-blessing of the

February 18 St. Bernadette Soubirois

throats

February 22 Leader's Workshop

February 05 St. Agatha

February 06 San Paul Miki and Companions

February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

Enclosed Material:

a) Calendar of the month

g) A time to grow and change

b) Reflection on Sunday Gospel,

h) Flyer of the Congress 2010

- e) Comics of St Bernadette
- d) Activity about prayer
- e) Believe, Love and Obey
- f) Wheel of Hope

Suggested Videos: (AH available in the video club)

1. Our lady of Lourdes

2.The Song of Bernadette

3. St. Bernadette

4. The Princess of Lourdes

5. Sharing Quigley's Village

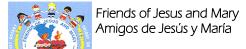
6. Friendship (pbs kid)

- 7. Love God Treasure his name (shc)
- 8. Penance(shc)

We are planning the VI Congress of the Friends of Jesus and Mary for July 15, to 18 2010 in Miami, FI. We invite all to make plans to attend. It is important to share ideas and experiences.

May God Bless You Always,

Friends of Jesus and Mary







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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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21 1 SUNDAY OF LENT Deuteronomy 26,4-10 Psalm 90,1-2.10-15 Romans 10,8-13 Luke 4,1-13	22 THE CHAIR OF ST PETER, APOSTLE 1 Pedro 5,1-4 Psalm 22,1-6 Mathew 16,13-19	23 ST POLYCARP, BISHOP AND MARTYR Isaiah 55,10-11 Psalm 33,4-7.16-19 Mathew 6,7-15	24 Jonas 3,1-10 Psalm 50,3-4.12-13.18-19 Luke 11,29-32	25 Ester 14,1.3-5.12-14 Psalm 137,1-3.7-8 Mathew 7,7-12	26 Ezequiel 18,21-28 Salmo129,1-8 Mathew 5,21-26	27 Deuteronomy 26,16-19 Psalm 118,1-8 Mathew 5,43-48
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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 7, 2010

Readings:: Isaiah 6,1- 2a.3-8; Psalm 137, 1-8; 1Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5, 1-11

Jesus calls the first disciples

One day Jesus was standing on the shore of Lake Gennesaret while the people pushed their way up to him to listen to the word of God.

He saw two boats pulled up on the beach; the fishermen had left them and were washing the nets. Jesus got into one of the boats it belonged to Simon and asked him to push off a little from the shore. Jesus sat in the boat and taught the crowd. When he finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Push the boat out further to the deep water, and you and your partners let down your nets for a catch." "Master, "Simon answered, "We worked hard all night long and caught nothing. But if you say so, I will let down the nets." They let them down and caught such a large number of fish that the nets were about to break. So they motioned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They came and filled both boats so full of fish that the boats were about to sink. When Simon Peter saw what had happened, he fell on his knees before Jesus and said, "Go away from me, Lord! I am a sinful man!" He and the others with him were all amazed at the large number of fish they had caught. The same was true of Simon's partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee. Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." They pulled the boats up on the beach, left everything, and followed Jesus. (Luke 5, 1-11)

Reflection

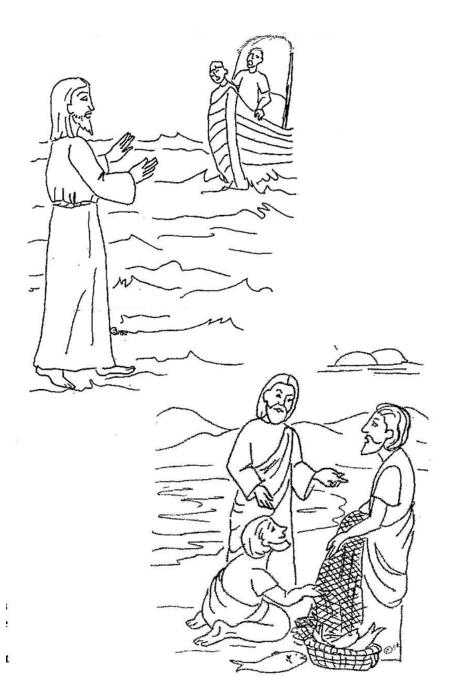
In the gospel of this week we see how
Peter and his companions fished all night,
but it was in vain. Still they trusted Jesus'
word and cast their nets again. The outcome
of our efforts lies in our faith and trust in Jesus.
Have you ever been trying something for a long
time and nothing works. Would you trust in
Jesus and try one more time? What do you say
to Jesus when he tells you to try again?
Jesus tells you not to get discouraged when your
efforts seem to be useless. He has given you the
ability to do good and beautiful things for yourself
and for others. Are you trying to do something good
for yourself or others? Share.

Activity

Bring to the group a basket with different types of fishes , cut from cardboard. Give two to each child. Ask them to write in one of them what they want to achieve and in the other the things in which you need Jesus' help to achieve it. Share and then every one place their fish in the basket, that has been place in the altar . As they place them they said:" Jesus, I will do what you want me to do."

Prayer

Jesus, you re the light of the nations. Sometimes we get discourage when we are trying to achieve something and does not work. Help us to always have faith in you remembering all the times you have help us. Teach us perseverance when we try to do good for others, knowing that you are always with us. Amen





6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 14, 2010 Readings: Jeremiah 17, 5-8; Psalm 1, 1-6; 1 Corinthians 15, 12. 16-20; Luke 6, 17. 20-26

Happiness and sorrow

When Jesus had come down from the hill with the apostles, he stood on a level place with a large number of his disciples. A large crowd of people was there from all over Judea and from Jerusalem and from the coast cities of Tyre and Sidon; Jesus looked at his disciples and said,

"Happy are you poor; the kingdom of God is yours!

"Happy are you who are hungry now; you will be filled!

"Happy are you who weep now; you will laugh!

"Happy are you when people hate you, reject you, insult you, and say that you are evil, all because of the Son of Man! Be glad when that happens and dance for joy, because a great reward is kept for you in heaven. For their ancestors did the very same things to the prophets.

"But how terrible for you who are rich now; you have had your easy life!

"How terrible for you who are full now; you will go hungry!

"How terrible for you who laugh now; you will mourn and weep!

"How terrible when all people speak well of you; their ancestors said the very

same things about the false prophets. (Luke 6, 17.20-26)

Reflection

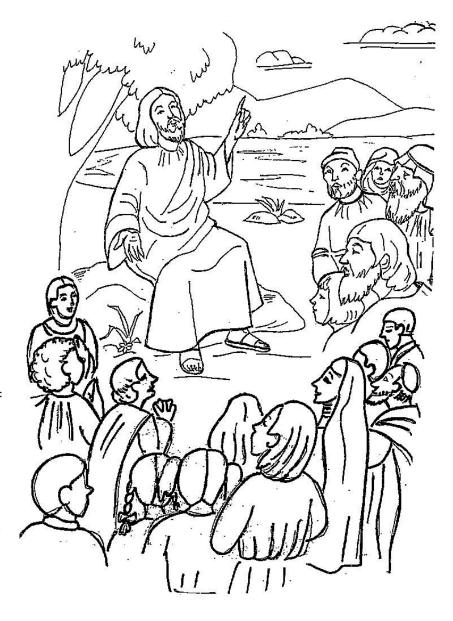
Imagine that you are listening to Jesus. How do you feel about what he is saying? Do you want him to know how you are feeling that is better to have lots of money and never suffer? Would you laugh at what Jesus is saying? Do you seem to be materialistic? What do they think about the messages of the commercials on TV? Which one you like best? Do you believe that owning these advertised products will make you happier? What are the most prized possession at home that you will not want to loose? Every thing you have is a gift from God. Do you thank God every day for the many good things you have received? Have you ever been rejected or made fun of because you were doing something good? How did that make you feel? Share.

Activity

Find out what need is there in the parish and make an activity in which the children can help .Example: Prepare food for homeless, collect clothes or visit sick friends.

Prayer

Lord, Holy Father, we know that everything good we have comes from you. Help us so that riches and money never become our gods, but rather ways to bring happiness to others. Amen





Ash Wednesday -- February 17, 2010 Readings: Joel 2:12-18; Psalm 50,3-6,12-17; 2 Corinthians 5, 20,6,2; Mathew 6:1-6,16-18

Lent:Time to return to God

Make certain you do not perform your religion duties in public, so that people will see what you do. If you do these things publicly, you will not have a reward from your Father in heaven.

So when you give something to a needy person, do not make a big show of it, as the hypocrites do in the houses of worship and on the streets. They do it so that people will praise them. I assure you, they have already been paid in full. But when you help a needy person, do it in such a way that even your closest friend will not know about it. Then it will be a private matter. And your Father, who sees what you do in private, will reward you.

When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites! They love to stand up and pray in houses of worship and on the street corners, so that everyone will see them. I assure you, they have already been paid in full .But when you pray, go to your room, close the door, and pray to your Father who is unseen. And your Father, who sees what you do in private will reward you.

And when you fast, do not put on a sad face as the hypocrites do. They neglect their appearance so that everyone will see that they are fasting. I assure you, they have already been paid in full. When you go without food, wash your face and comb your hair, so that others cannot know that you are fasting, only your Father, who is unseen, will know. And you Father, who sees what you do in private, will reward you. (*Mathew* 6, 1-6, 16-18)

Reflection

The Lenten practices (prayer, fasting, and almsgiving) are expressions of our desire to draw closer to God, and not reasons to brag about our goodness.

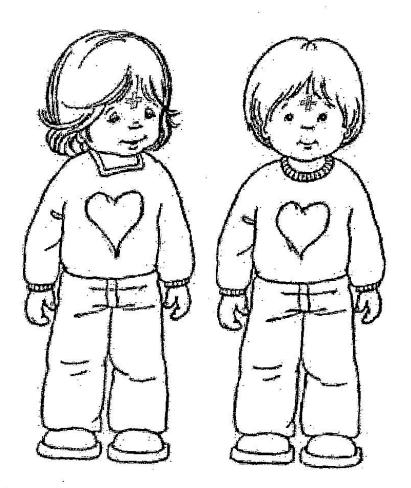
Jesus says that more important than what people do or give up for Lent is what they do because they love God and God loves them. What do you think would please Jesus that you could do this Lent? Share what each one would offer.

Activity

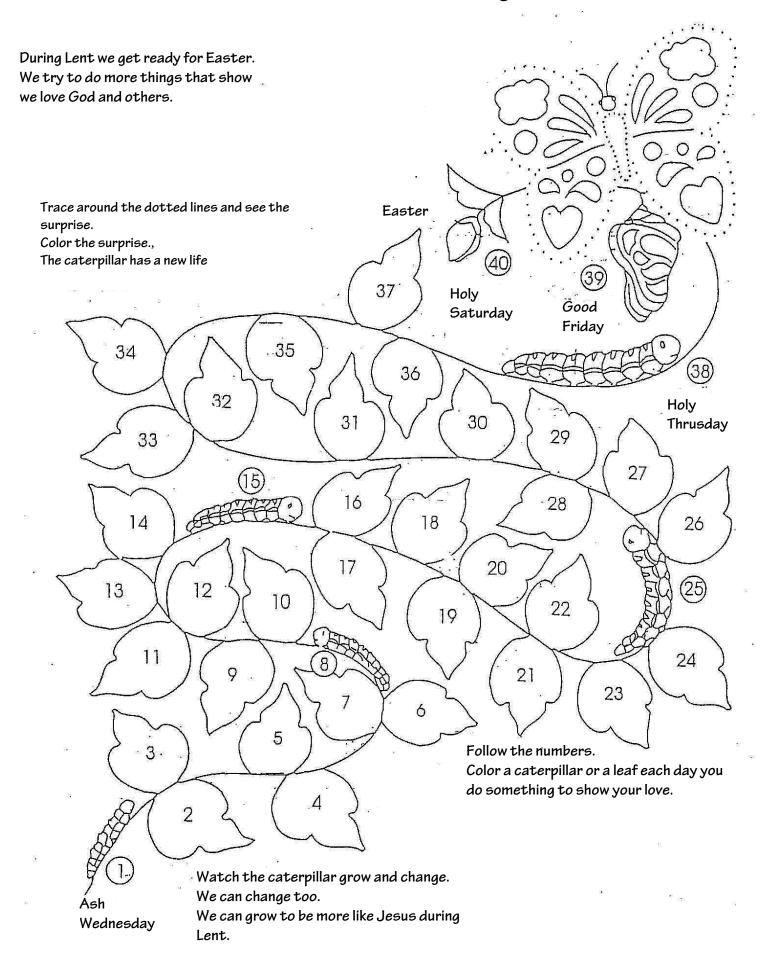
Prepare a money —box for each child. Ask them to place in it some of the money they receive from their parents for food or something you wanted to have. In this way you will offer a sacrifice to Jesus of something you wanted to have. At the end of Lent give it as a group to the needy children.

Prayer

Lord, these ashes remind us of our origin on earth and our destiny, which is you. Rekindle our fire, our love for you and one another, and lead us to a new life of love, affection, compassion and forgiveness. Amen



A Time to Grow and Change





1st Sunday of Lent-February 21, 2010

Readings: Deuteronomy26,4-10;Psalm 90,1-2,10-15; Romans 10,10-13; Luke 4,1-13 The Temptations of Jesus

Jesus returned from the Jordan full of the Holy Spirit and was led by the Spirit into the desert, where he was tempted by the Devil for forty days, in all that time he ate nothing, so that he was hungry when it was over.

The Devil said to him, "If you God's Son, order this stone to turn into bread." But Jesus answered, "The Scripture says, "Human beings cannot live on bread alone." Then the Devil took him up and showed him in a second all the kingdoms of the world. "I will give you all this power and all this wealth," the Devil told him. "It has been handed over to me, and I can give to anyone I choose. All this will be yours, then, if you worship me."

Jesus answered, "The Scripture says, worship the Lord your God and serve only him!" Then the Devil took him to Jerusalem and set him on the highest point of the Temple, and said to him. "If you are God's Son, throw yourself gown from here. For the Scripture says, God will order his angels to take good care of you. It also says, "they will hold you up with their hands so that not even your feet will be hurt on the stones." But Jesus answered. "The Scripture says, Do not put the Lord your God to the test." When the Devil finished tempting Jesus in every way, he left him for a while.

Reflection

Jesus refuses to act against God: to seek material things and power. Do you sometimes feel tempted to do things that deep in your heart you know are not good?(lies, disobedience, fights, not studying) Tell Jesus what would help you to resist temptation. Tell him what you would like to do this week.(Help instead of bossing my younger siblings, give up something I like but do not need) Share

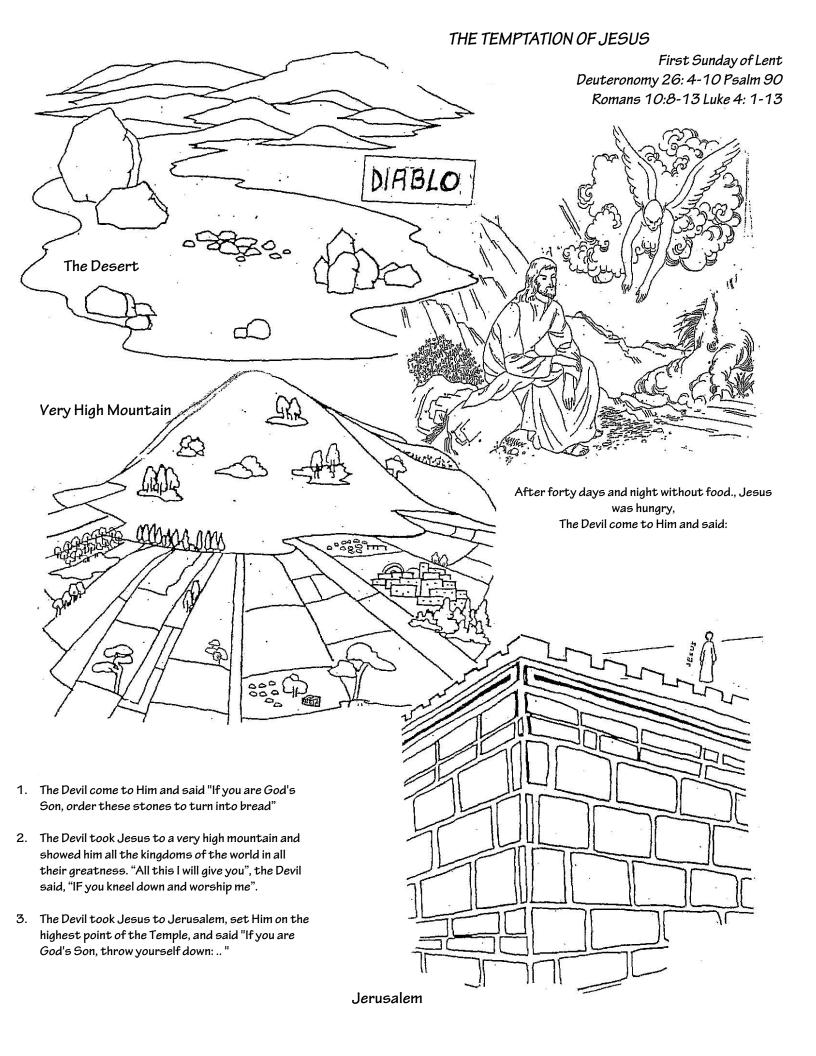
Activity

Ask the children to act the story of the gospel. What does the devil say to them? What does he promise? How do they respond?

Prayer

Lord, sometimes we get side tracked and think that the only thing we need to be happy is money or power. We sometimes forget that everything comes from you. Help us to be with you this Lent, knowing that you alone are our God. Amen







2nd Sunday of Lent February 28, 2010 Readings: Genesis 15, 5-12.17-18 Psalm 261.7-9.13-14 Philippians 3, 17-4, 1 Luke 9, 286-36

The Transfiguration

About a week after he had said these things, Jesus took Peter, John, and James with him and went up a hill to pray. While he was praying, his face changed its appearance, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly two men were there talking with him. They were Moses and Elijah, who appeared in heavenly glory and talked with Jesus about the way in which he would soon fulfill God's purpose by dying in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were sound asleep, but they woke up and saw Jesus glory and the two men who were standing with him.

As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, how good it is that we are here! We will make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." (He did not really know what he as saying.) While he was still speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them with its shadow; and the disciples were afraid as the cloud came over them. A voice said from the cloud, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen listen to him!" When the voice stopped, there was Jesus all alone. The disciples kept quiet about all this and told no one at that time anything they had seen.

(Luke 9, 28b-36)

Reflection

In the readings of this week we can see how Abraham trusted in God's promises and God was pleased with him.

Saint Paul reminds us that we must keep our faith, as we live with the difficulties and struggles of this life.

The scene of the Transfiguration gives us a glimpse of our final destiny, but first we must experience suffering as Jesus did. Jesus offers a life of service, sharing, and loving, loving even our enemies and people we don't like.

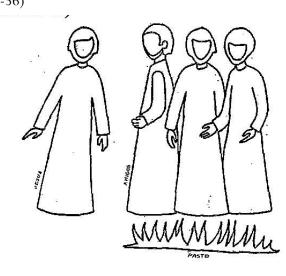
What special moments with your family or friends will you sometimes want to freeze and stay there? How do these good experiences help you to go through other more difficult moments? What makes them happy?

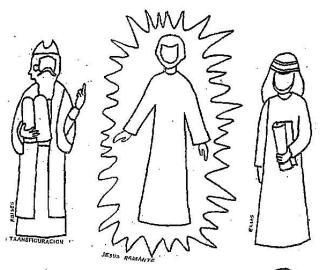
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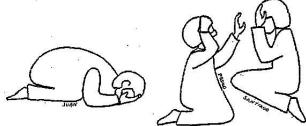
Bring blank paper to the group. Ask the children to draw or write in them things or events that make them happy. As they finish let them share.

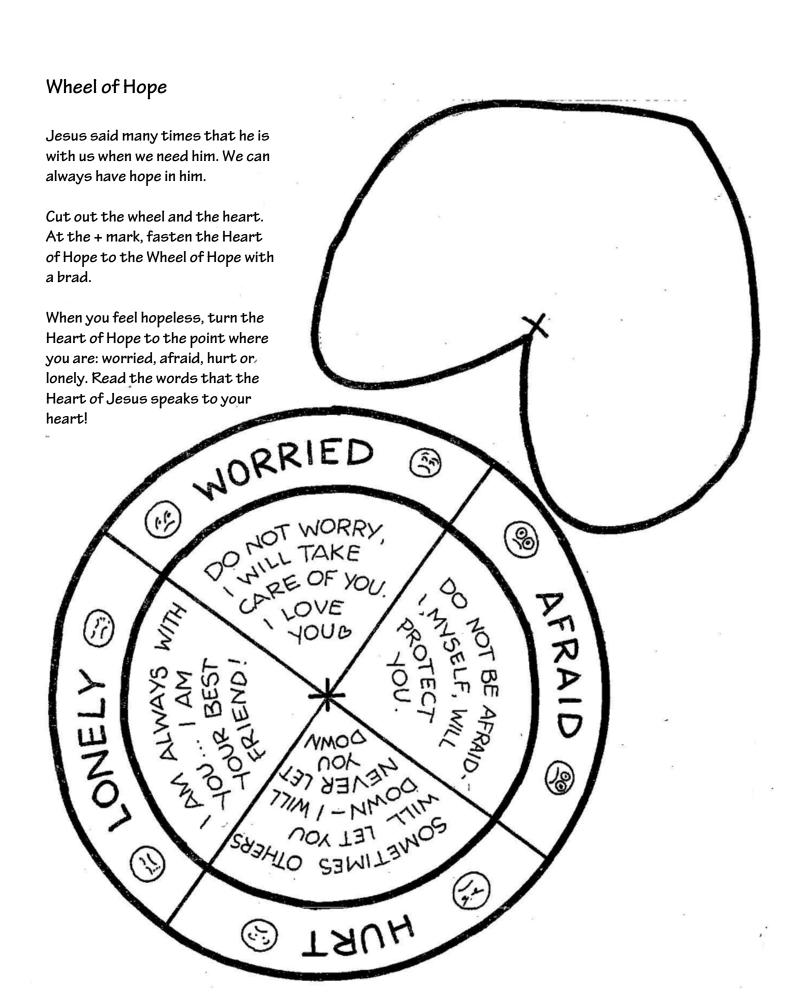
Prayer

Jesus, sometimes it is difficult to see you in the midst of the difficulties in our lives. Help us to have hope, to see you in moments of happiness, and to see your glory in the goodness of the members of our family and friends. Amen

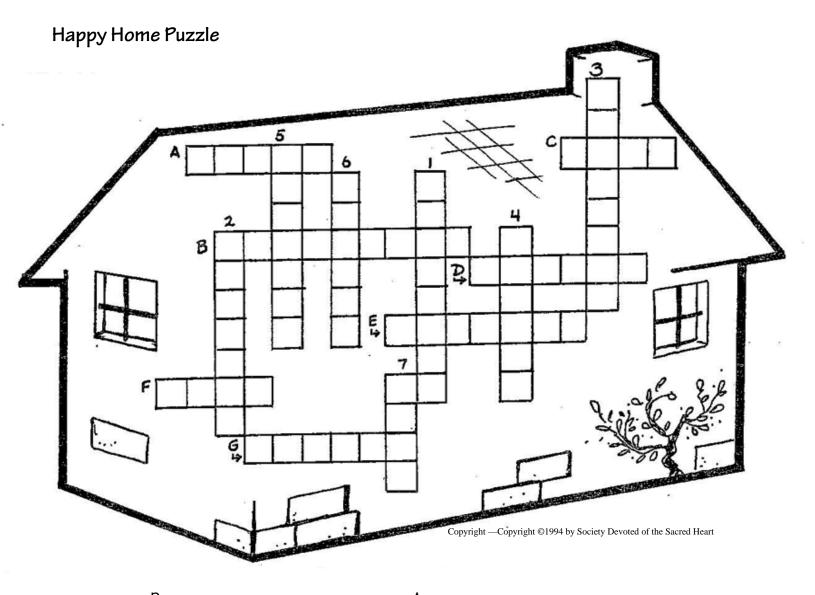






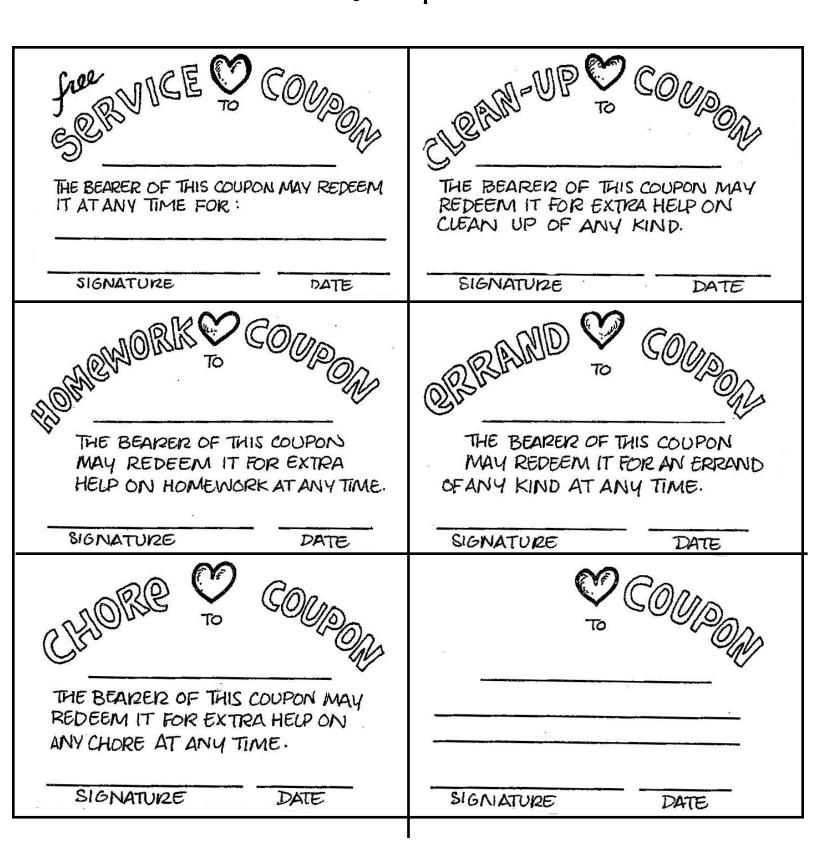


Believe, Love and Obey



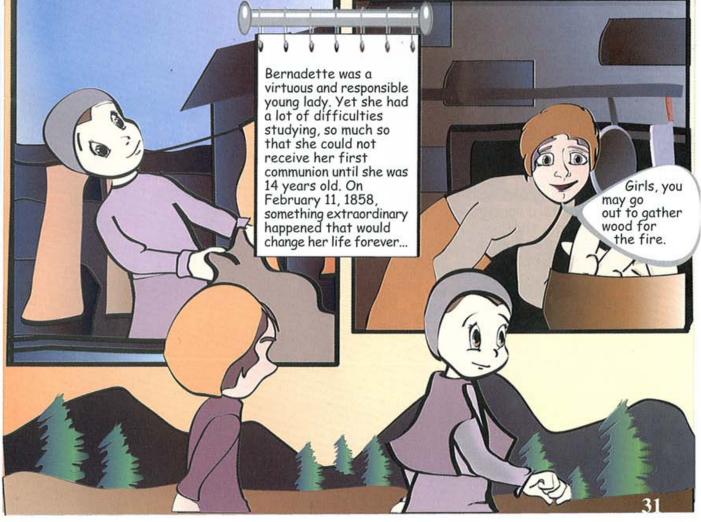
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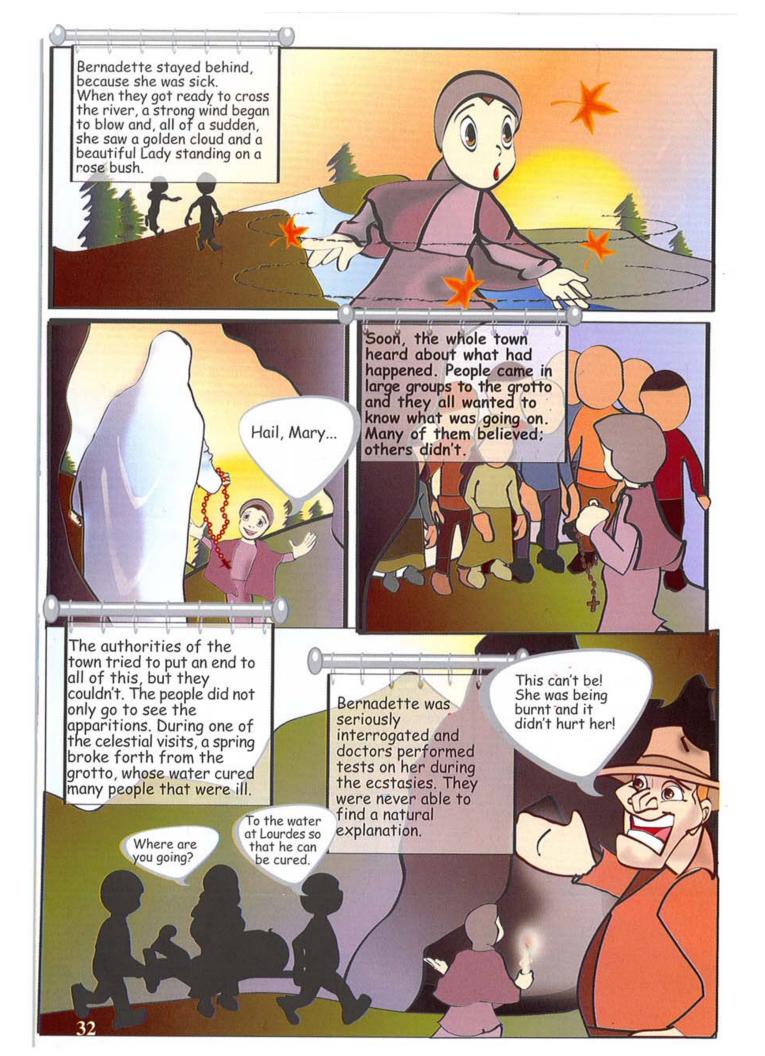
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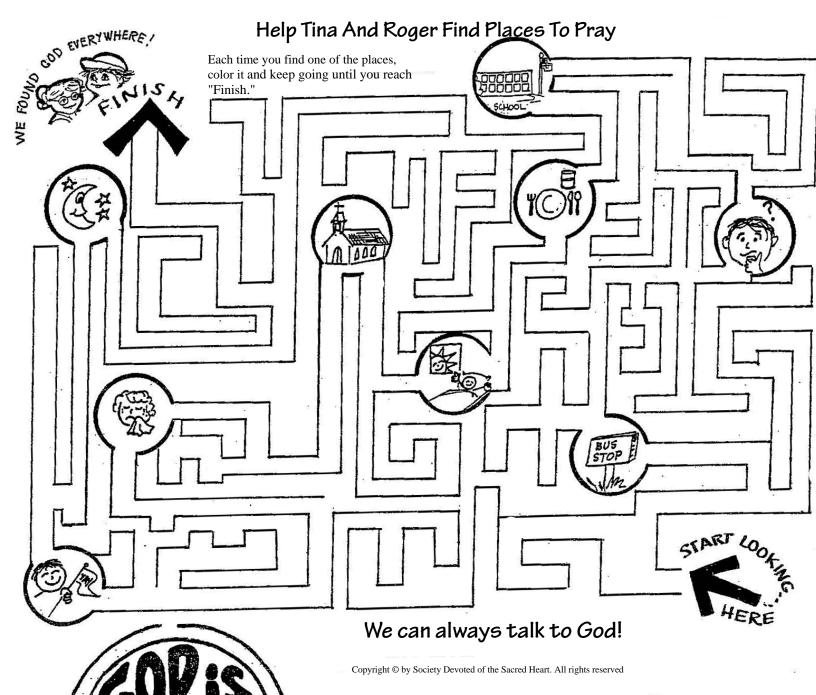
To freely give the gift of loving service at home is not always easy. When you give generously, you give like Jesus gives. Here is a fun way to serve. Fill out these coupons, and give them to your family tonight. (Brothers and sisters, too!)















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DEAR GOD, YOU MADE
ME HAPPY,
THANK YOU!





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