



Friends of Jesus and Mary
Amigos de Jesús y María



Florida Center for Peace

October 2010
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

Feasts and saints for the month:

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| Oct. 1 | St. Therese of the Child Jesus | Oct. 16 | St. Margaret Mary Alacoque |
| Oct. 2 | Guardian Angels | Oct. 22 | St. Paul of the Cross |
| Oct. 4 | St Francis of Assisi | Oct. 25 | Leaders Workshop |
| Oct. 7 | Our Lady of the Rosary | Oct. 31 | All Hallows Eve |
| Oct. 15 | St. Therese of Avila | | |

Included Materials:

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| 1) Calendar of the Month | 5) The Holy Rosary Bingo |
| 2) Monthly Gospel | 6) Talk to Jesus during the day |
| 3) Guardian Angels Activity | 7) Zacchaeus Story |
| 4) Saints of the Month | |

Recommended videos :

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| 1. St. Francis of Assisi | 5. My Secret Friend |
| 2. Saint and Heroes (SHKC). | 6. The day the sun danced |
| 3. Think Good Thoughts | 7. Mary |
| 4. Story of the Holy Rosary | |

We are planning the celebration of the All Hallows Eve. Will be on Sunday October 31, at St. Agatha Church 1125 SW 107 Ave. 6:00 PM to 9 PM.

The next workshop will be held on Monday October 25; at 7:00 PM. At St. Agatha Church 1111 SW 107 Ave. Room Chiquinquira. ¡Don't miss it!

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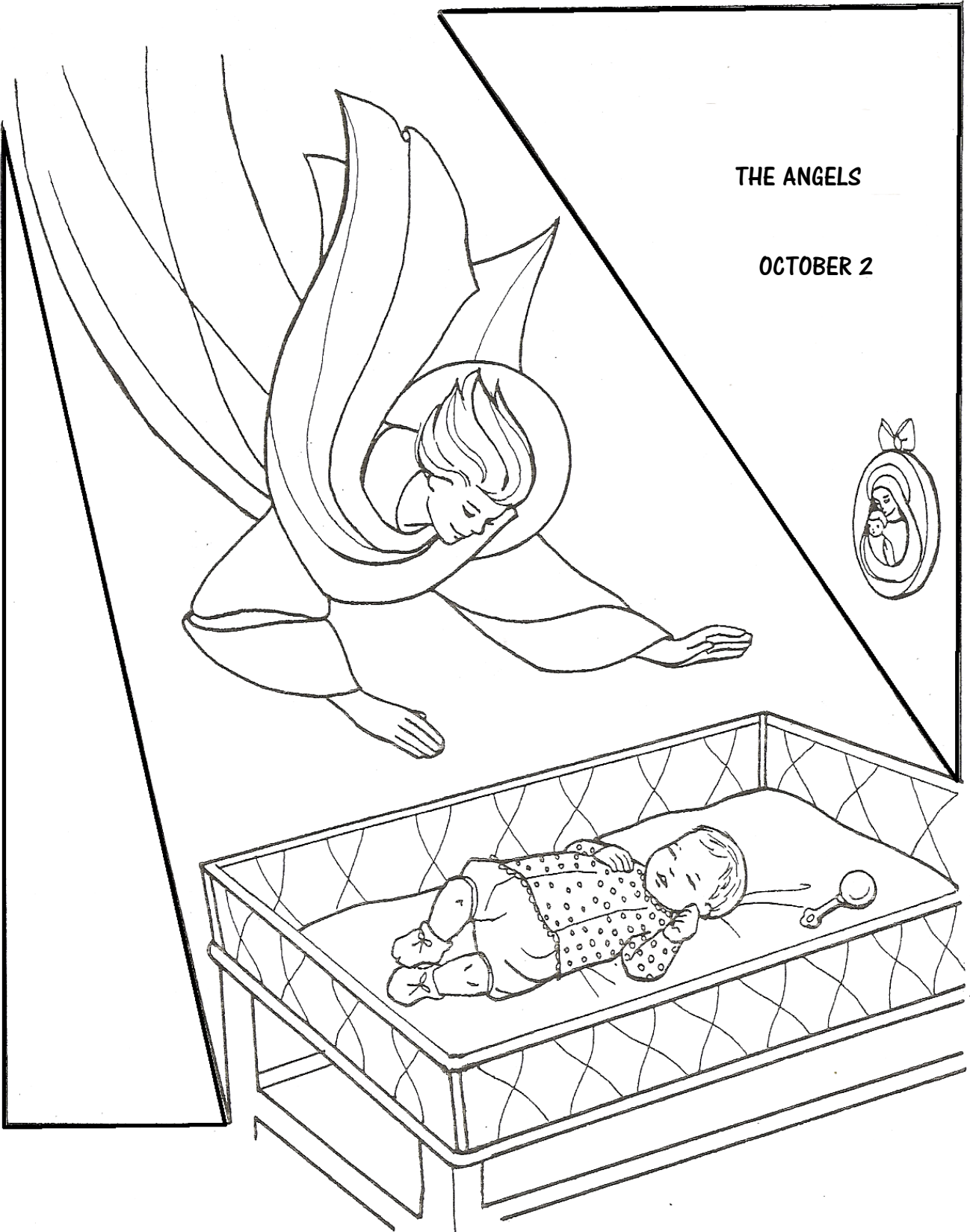


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October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Hb 1,2-3;2,2-4 Psalm 94 2 Tim. 1,6-8,13-14 Luke 17,5-10	4 San Francis of Assisi Ga 1,6-12 Psalm 110 Luke 10,25-37	5 Dt 8,7-18 1Ch 29,10-12 2 Co 5,17-21 Matthews 7,7-11	6 Ga 2,1-2,7-14 Psalm 116 Luke 11,1-4	7 Our Sra. del Rosario Ga 3,1-5 Psalm 1 Luke 11,5-13	8 Ga 3,7-14 Psalm 110 Luke 11,15-26	9 Ga 3,22-29 Psalm 104 Luke 11,27-28
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17 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Exodus 17,8-13 Psalm 120 2 Tim. 3,14-4,2 Luke 18,1-8	18 St. Luke 2Ti 4,9-17 Psalm 144 Luke 10,1-12	19 Eph 2,12-22 Psalm 84 Luke 12,35-38	20 Eph 3,2-12 Psalm 1s,12,2-6 Luke 12,39-48	21 Eph 3,14-21 Psalm 32 Luke 12,49-53	22 Eph 4,1-6 Psalm 23 Luke 12,54-59	23 Eph 4,7-16 Psalm 121 Luke 13,1-9
24 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Eclo 35,15b-17,20-22a Psalm 33 2 Tim. 4,6-8,16-18 Luke 18,9-14	25 Eph 4,32-5,8 Psalm 1 Luke 13,10-17	26 Eph 5,21-33 Psalm 127 Luke 13,18-21	27 Eph 6,1-9 Psalm 144 Luke 11,3,22-30	28 Eph 2,19-22 Psalm 18 Luke 6,12-16	29 Phil 1,1-11 Psalm 110 Luke 14,1-6	30 Phil 1,18b-26 Psalm 41 Luke 14,1,7-11
31 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Ws 11,23-12,2 Psalm 144 2 Th 1,11-2,2 Luke 19,1-10						



THE ANGELS

OCTOBER 2

Each time a baby is born on earth, God calls one of His Angels and says to him, “Go, stay near that soul and never leave him: guard him every minute”. At these words, the Angel flies down to the earth and becomes the Guardian Angel of the baby.



***Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom His
love entrusts me here; ever this day be at my
side, to light and guard, to rule and guide.***

Amen.



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XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time October 3, 2010

Readings: Habakkuk 1,2-3; 2,2-4; Psalm 94; 2 Timothy 1,6-8.13-14; Luke 17,5-10

The Power of Faith

The apostles said to the Lord: "Make our faith greater." The Lord answered, "If you have faith as big as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Pull yourself up by the roots and plant yourself in the sea!" and it could obey you.

"Suppose one of you has a servant who is plowing or looking after the sheep. When he comes 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 on 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."

(Luke 17,5-10)

Reflection

In the readings of this week we can reflect that if we have but just a grain of faith, we will know that what we do, we do for God, because we have received everything from God, not to expect reward or payment. We are servants, and the good things we do, we do out of the grace given to us.

Do they always expect payment or praise for them? Speak about the story. Do they think Jesus is too harsh when he tells his friends that when they have done their duty they should not expect anything else?

Talk about the faith Jesus is speaking about. What mountains or trees would they like to remove from their lives (a problem or a difficulty) Share

Activity

Bring white paper to the group. Ask the children to draw mountains and trees and write on the back a problem or difficulty, they would like to remove with the faith God gives them. Ask them to cut them and paste them in the poster board. As they stick them they say:

"Give us faith in you Jesus"

Prayer

Lord, you have given us everything, and we want to serve

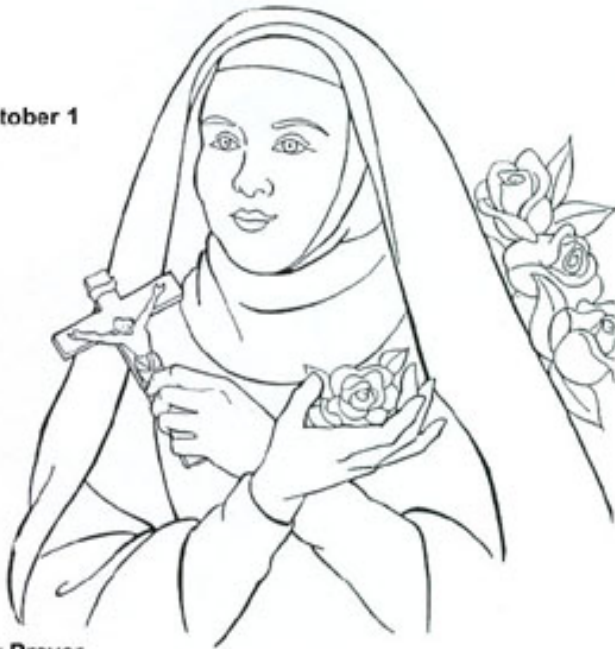
You out of love. Give us light and faith to serve you and serve others without expecting anything in return, since you have given us so much. Give us faith to live in this troubled world with fortitude and without fear. Amen



SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

was called the "Little Flower" because she did little things in a big way - the way of love. She did everything as a gift for God.

October 1



My Prayer

God, you give me so many gifts. When I do good and loving things, I want them to be gifts for you. Amen.

October 2



Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom His love entrusts me here; ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Saint Teresa of Avila

was always lively and loving. She had many friends and wrote books about her friendship and love for God. People who want to love God more, still read her books.



October 15

My Prayer

Loving God, you created me to be filled with life. Let my life be filled with love for you. Amen

Saint Margaret Mary

loved God with all her heart. One day Jesus appeared to her and showed her His heart so filled with love for all people. Margaret spent her life telling people of Jesus love for them.



October 16

My prayer

God of love, keep my heart filled with your love and let me show your love to everyone. Amen



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XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10, 2010

Readings: 2 Kings 5, 14-17; Psalm 97 ;2 Timothy 2, 8-13; Luke 17, 11-19

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." 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 thanked 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." (Luke 17, 11-19)

Reflection

In the gospel of this week we can see how From the ten lepers, only one returns to give thanks. the others seemed to think that healing was due to them. What do they think about the nine who don't return to give thanks? Why do they think only the Samaritan returned? What attitude do we have toward things given to us? How do we give thanks? Do they expect they parents to give them everything they ask for? Do you have a friend or family member that has done something for you this week? Have you give thanks? Which is the best way to give thanks when some one gives them a gift ? Share

Activity

Make and write thank you cards for their parents and teachers. Let the children to write why they are grateful and how they plan to show that gratitude.

Prayer

Lord ,we want to thank you for everything you give us daily. We want to show you our gratitude by serving one another with joy and generosity .Give us your generosity and faithfulness so we can be giving as you are giving .Amen





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XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17, 2010

Readings: Exodus 17, 8-13 Psalm 120 2 Timothy 3, 14-4, 2 Luke 18, 1-8

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 and pleading for her rights, saying, 'Help me against my opponent! 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 of 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 for help? 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?"
(Luke 18, 1-8)

Reflection

What would they answer to the persistent widow? Do they have the patience to keep insisting and struggling for the right things? Do you get tired and think that God is not paying attention to you? The judge did not answer the widow because it was the right thing to do but because she had worn him out. Jesus says that God always listens to just petitions and does what is best for us. God will always answer the insistent prayers of His children. How do you pray? Do you get tired and think that God is not paying attention to you? Share as a group



Activity

Explain to the children how to pray and the importance to talk to Jesus every day and at any time. Encourage them to pray in the morning, at noon, at night and before every meal. In the next page you will find an activity about prayer.

Prayer

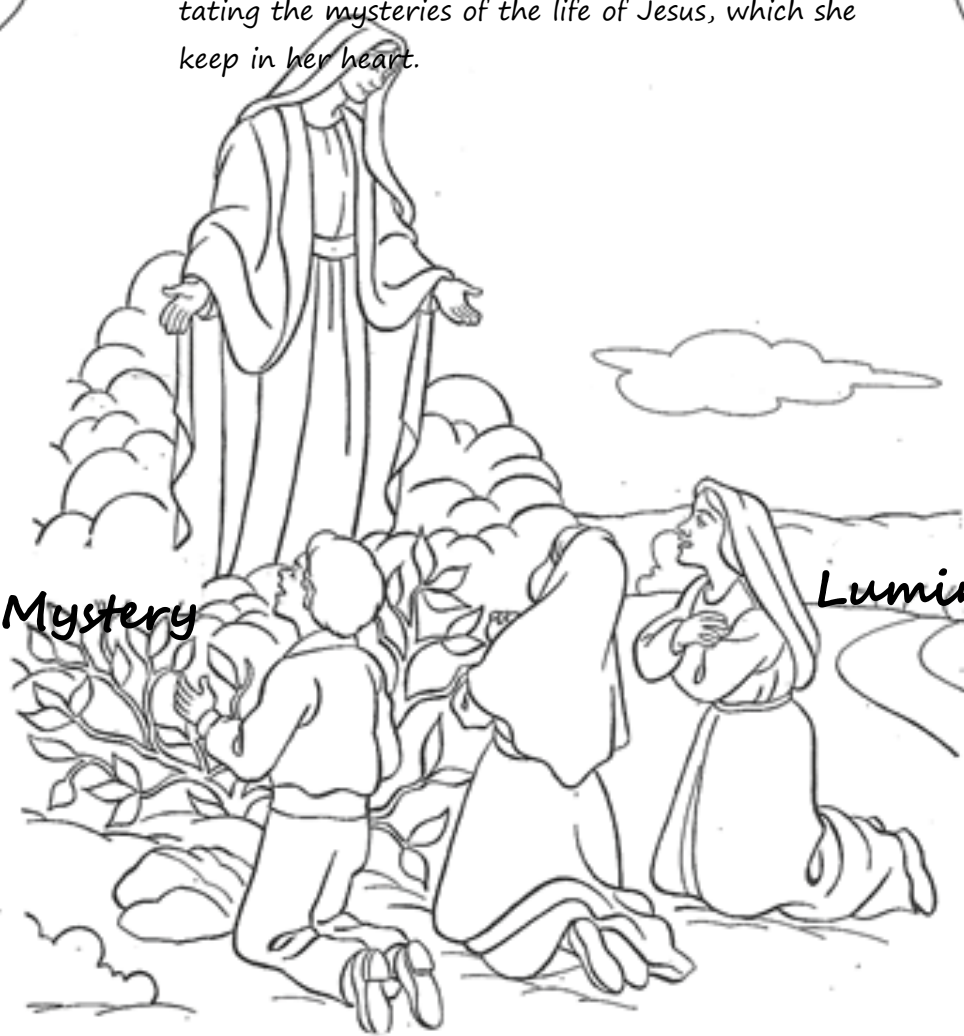
Lord, give us perseverance and trust in prayer, knowing that you always heard us. Give us understanding to accept your answer to our prayers, because you know what is best for us. Amen

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.

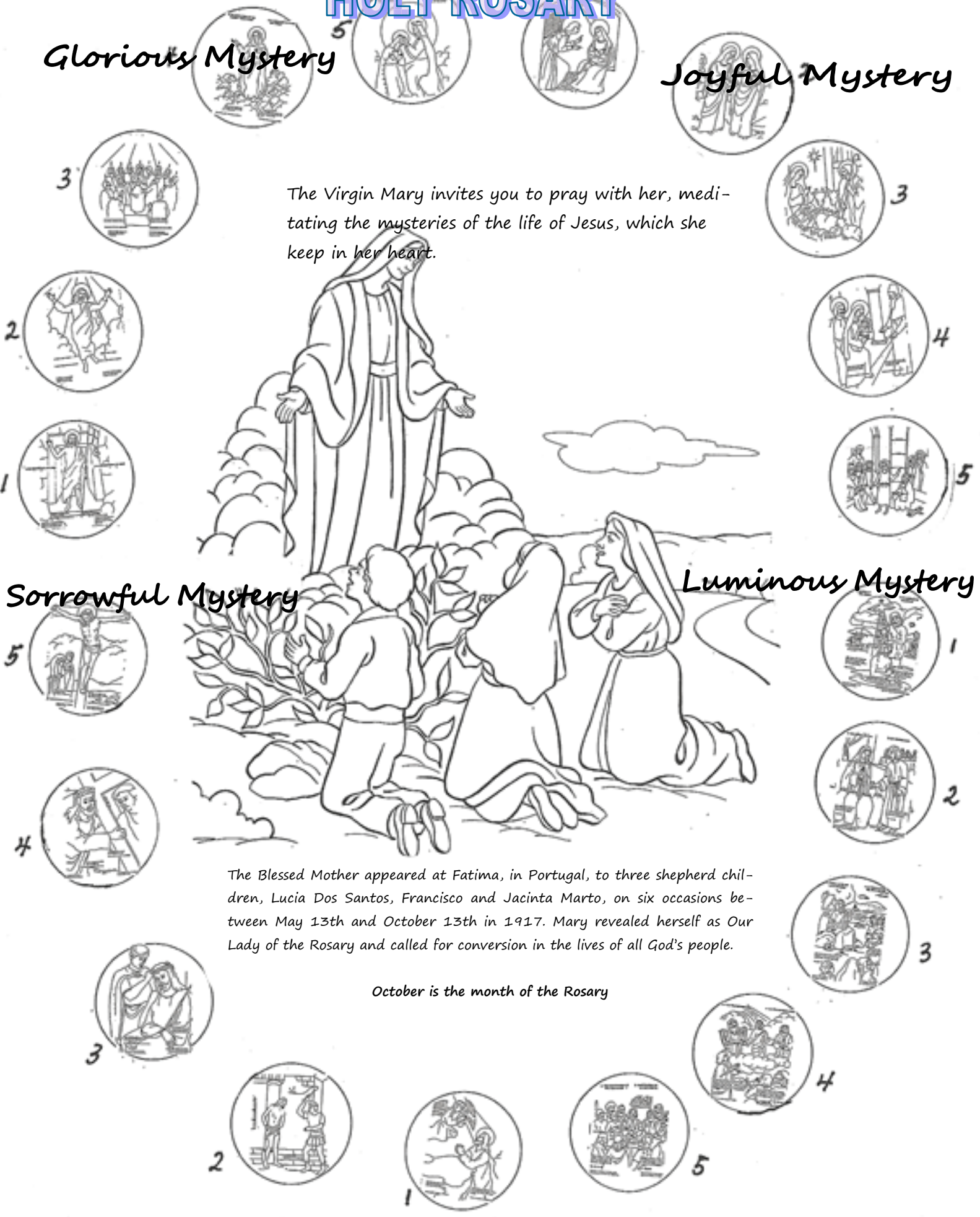


Sorrowful Mystery

Luminous Mystery

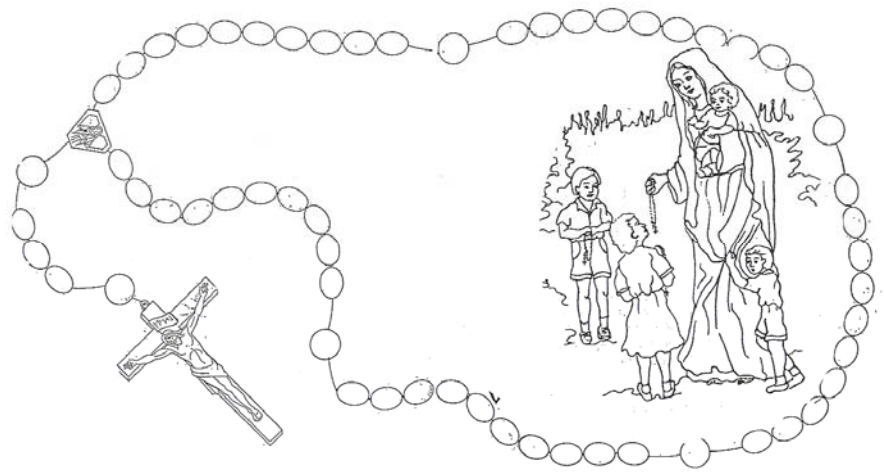
The Blessed Mother appeared at Fatima, in Portugal, to three shepherd children, Lucia Dos Santos, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, on six occasions between May 13th and October 13th in 1917. Mary revealed herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and called for conversion in the lives of all God's people.

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.

MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY



THE ANNUNCIATION



THE VISITATION



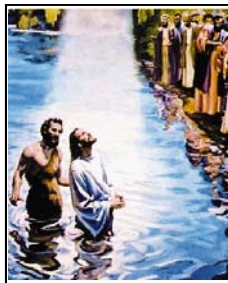
BIRTH OF JESUS



THE PRESENTATION



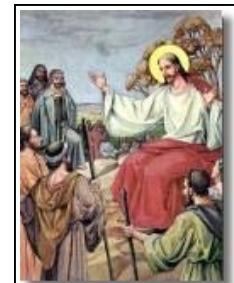
FINDING JESUS IN THE TEMPLE



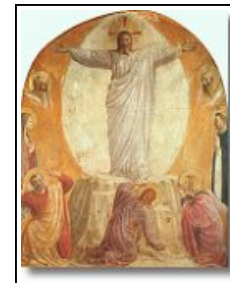
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CANA'S WEDDING



PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD



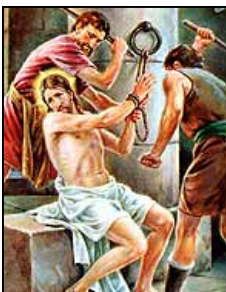
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AGONY IN THE GARDEN



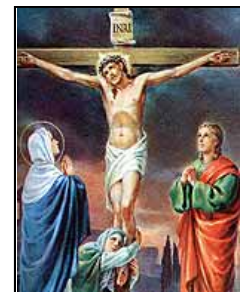
SCOURING AT THE PILLAR



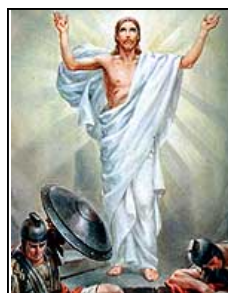
CROWNING WITH THORNS



CARRING OF THE CROSS



THE CRUCIFIXION



THE RESURRECTION



THE ASCENSION



THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



THE ASSUMPTION



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Instructions to prepare the game:

1. Make several copies of the bingo Card.
2. Cut the pictures of the mysteries of Holy Rosary, paste them in the bingo card.
3. Cut the bingo markers and paste them on cardboard, or in pennies.
4. Cut the big pictures of the Mysteries, paste them in cardboard and use them to calling the bingo

Instructions to play the game:

1. Give out the bingo cards and 24 markers
2. Mix the big cards of the Mysteries.
3. Call out the Mystery. Each player should look to see if is on his or her card. If they have it place a marker on it.
4. The player who first fill in a vertical, horizontal or diagonal column is the winner.

J E S U S



THE ANUCIATION



THE VISITATION



BIRTH OF JESUS

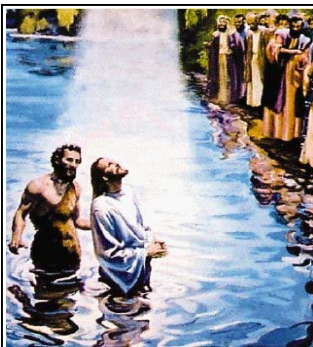


THE PRESENTATION



FINDING JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

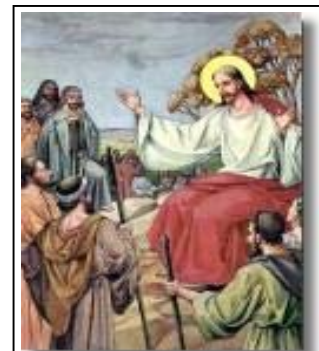
Instrucciones: 1) Imprime en cartulina dos paginas de cada uno. 2) Recórtalos para formar una pila de tarjetas. 3) Revuélvelas. 4) Colocalas en una mesa boca abajo y trata de ver cuantas parejas adivinas 5) Cuando encuentres un par debes nombrar el tipo de misterio, si no lo sabes, colócalas de nuevo sobre la mesa. 6) La persona que tiene mas pares gana. ¡Buena Suerte!



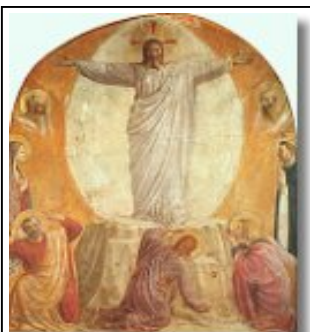
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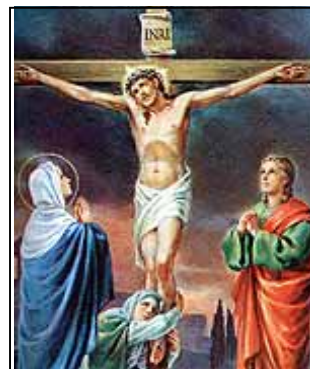
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XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24 2010

Readings: Ecclesiastes 35, 15b-17.20-22a ; Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 4, 6-8.16-18 ; Luke 18, 9-14

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 up to the Temple to pray: One was a Pharisee stood apart by himself and prayed. 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 humble themselves will be made great." (Luke 18, 9-14)

Reflection

In the readings of this week we can see how God listens to the prayer of the poor and is certain that he will do them justice. God listened with more pleasure to the publican because he felt more dependent and in need of God than the other man, who thought he had made it.

Which one of the two men are you? Do you consider yourself better than other kids in school who don't behave as well as you do, or not do things as well? Jesus says that God listens with more pleasure to those who recognize that they need his help, not so much to those who believe they have made it on their own. God loves us without placing any conditions, *for this reason we should wish to be better to please God.*

Share



Activity

Bring white paper to the group .Divide it in two.

Ask the children to write in one side all the things they do Wrong, and in the other the good things they do.

Invite them to give them to Jesus asking His help to be better each day.

Pray as a group asking Jesus for his help to be better each day.

Prayer

Lord, we know that everything good in us comes from you and not from our own strength.

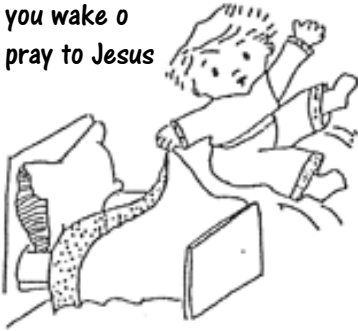
Give us sincerity and light to see the areas of our light in need of your help. Teach us not to judge anybody.

Stay always with us, Lord. Amen

LET'S TALK WITH JESUS DURING THE DAY



As soon as
you wake up
pray to Jesus



Prayer is a wonderful
treasure that unites us to
Jesus

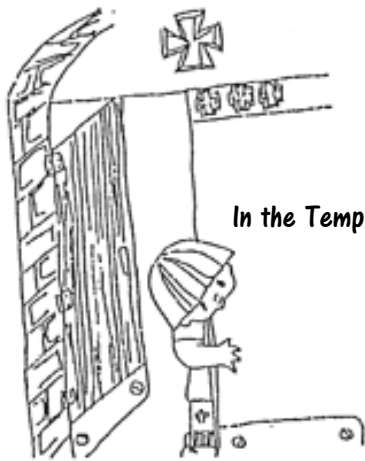
When I take a bath



When you are walking



When I go to school



In the Temple

When I play



Before I eat



Before I go to bed



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XXXI Sunday in Ordinary time October 31, 2010

Readings: Wisdom 11, 23-12, 2; Psalm 144; 2 Thessalonians 1, 11-2, 2; Luke 19, 1-10

Jesus and Zacchaeus

Jesus went on into Jericho and was passing through, There was a chief tax collector there named Zacchaeus who was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but he was a little man and could not see Jesus because of the crowd. So he ran ahead of the crowd and climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus, who was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to that place, he looked up and said to Zacchaeus, "Hurry down, Zacchaeus, because I must stay in your house today." Zacchaeus hurried down and welcomed him with great joy. All the people who saw it started grumbling, "This man has gone as a guest to the home of a sinner!" Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Listen, Sir! I will give half my belongings to the poor, and if I have cheated anyone, I will pay back four times as much." Jesus said to him, "Salvation has come to this house today, for this man, also, is a descendant of Abraham. The son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." (Luke 19, 1-10)

Reflection

In the gospel of this week we can see how Zacchaeus, although he knew he was a sinner he seeks salvation in Jesus. Jesus offers it to him without judging or scolding him; simply by eating with him. Jesus invites us all to the Eucharis in the same way.

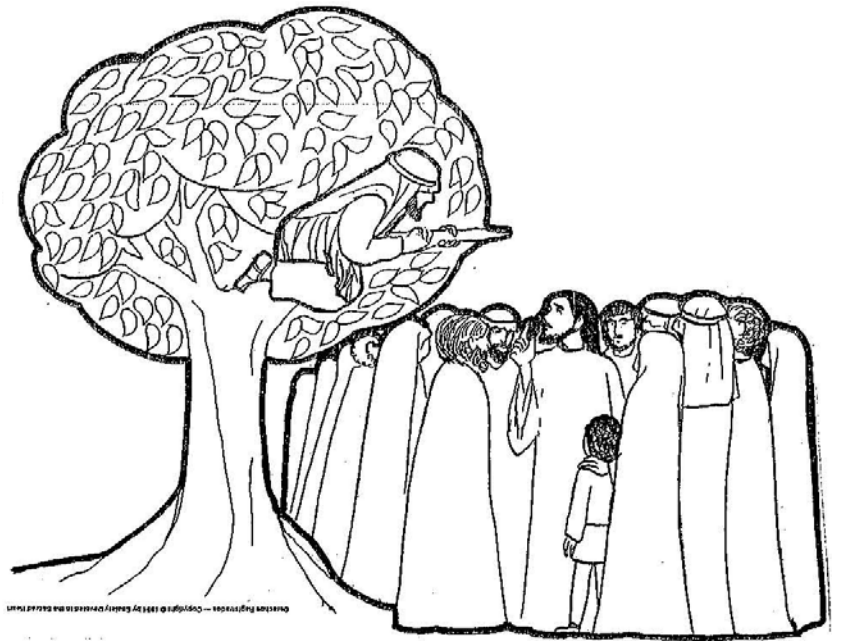
What do you think of Zacchaeus? Why would he be so eager to see Jesus? How come Jesus saw him? If you were Zacchaeus, would you fall off the tree because of your excitement that Jesus is coming to your house? Share

Activity

Dramatize the gospel with the older children. What was Zacchaeus job? How did he change? For the small children we have an activity in the next page.

Prayer

Lord, there are many calls for us to change and mend our ways. Give us the desire to seek you. Help us and invite us once again, to sit down to dinner with you and to see what we must change. Give u the grace to do it. Amen



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.

