



Friends of Jesus and Mary

Amigos de Jesús y María



Florida Center for Peace

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.

Feast and Saints for this month

October 1 st	St. Therese of the Child Jesus	October 16 th	St. Margaret Mary Alarcoque
October 2 nd	Guardian Angels	October 19 th	St. Peter of Alcantara
October 4 th	St. Francis of Assisi	October 22 nd	St. Paul of the Cross
October 7 th	Our Lady of the Rosary	October 24 th	Leaders Workshop
October 15 th	St. Teresa of Avila	October 31 st	All Hollows Eve

Included materials

1. Monthly Calendar
2. Monthly Gospel Meditation
3. Activity of the Guardian Angel
4. Flyer of the VII Congress of The Friends of Jesus and Mary in Aruba
5. Puzzle of Love
6. Saints of the month
7. Mobil on Service Actions
8. Holy Rosary Memory Game

Recommended vides

1. St. Francis of Assisi
2. Think Good Thoughts
3. My Secret Friend
4. The day the Sun danced
5. Story of the Holy Rosary
6. Halloween (only for leaders)

The next workshop will be held on October 24th at 7:30 pm.

May God Bless You Always,

Committee of the Friends of Jesus and Mary

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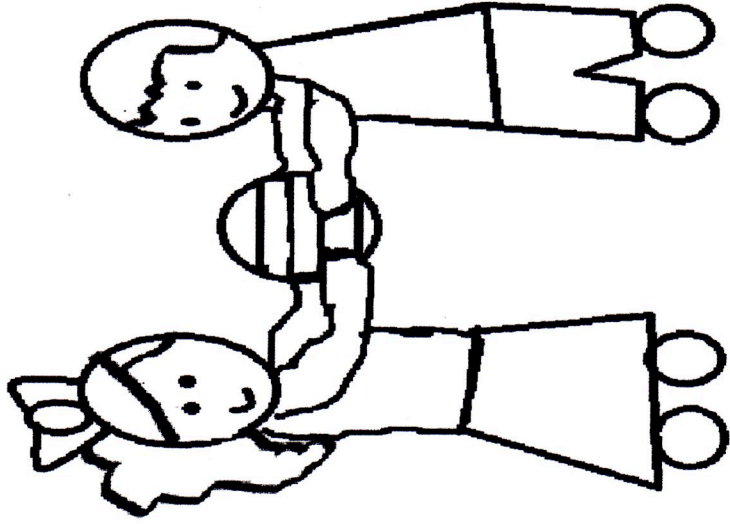
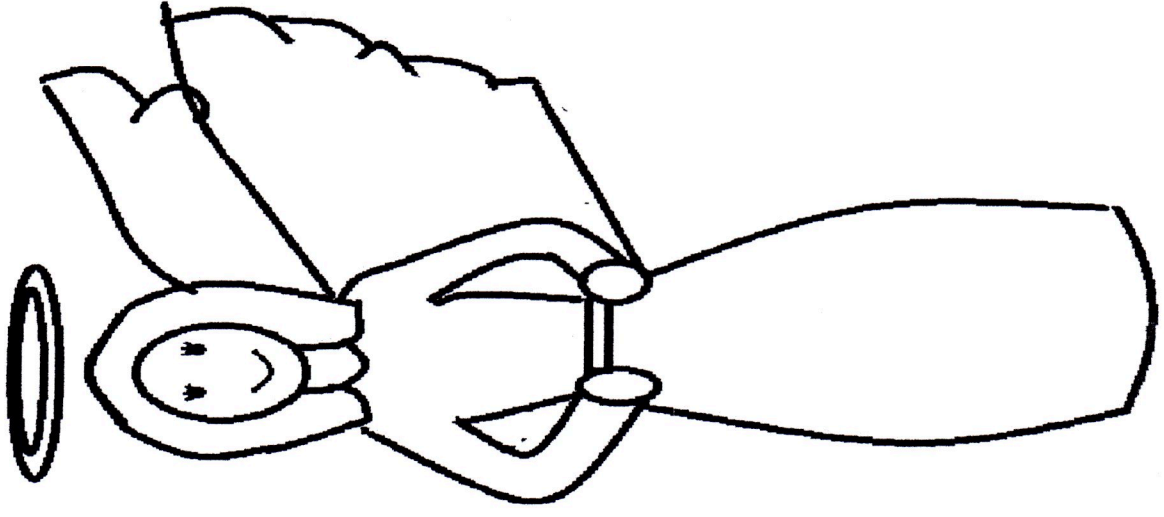
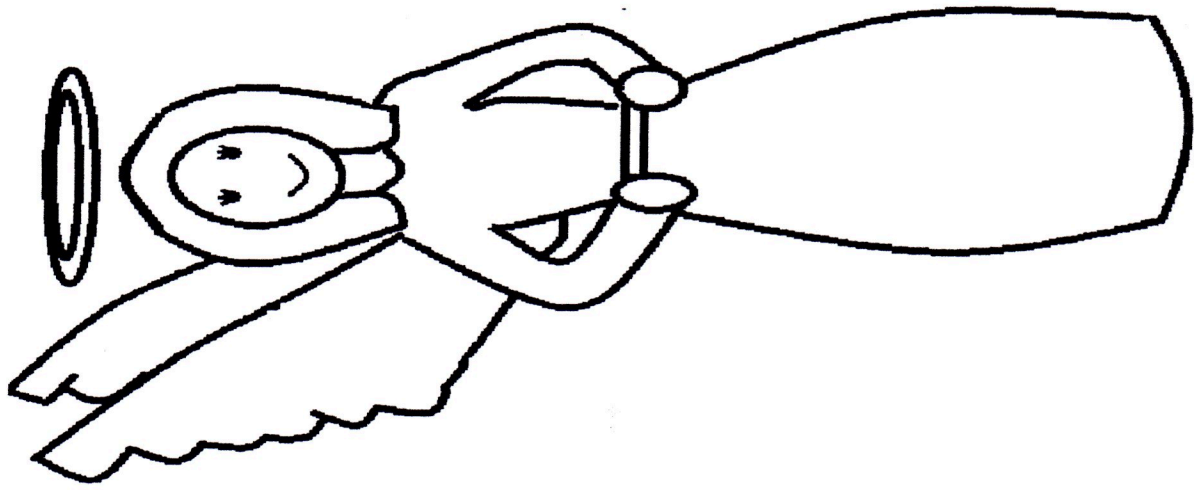


OCTOBER 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 St. Therese of Child Jesus Job 1, 6-22 Psalm 16 Lk. 9, 46-50	2 The Guardian Angels Ex 23, 20-23 Psalm 90 Mt 18, 15	3	4 St. Francis of Assisi (Patron of Families) Job 19, 21-27 Psalm 26 Lk. 10, 1-12	5 St. Faustina Kowalska Job 28, 1-12-21; 40, 3-5 Psalm 138 Lk. 10, 13-16	6 St. Bruno Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher Job 42, 1-3,5-6, 12-16 Psalm 118 Lk. 10, 17-24
7 27 Sunday of Ordinary Time Gn 2, 18-24 Psalm 127 Hb 2, 9-11 Mc 10, 2-16	8 Columbus Day (USA) Thanksgiving Day (Can) Ga 1, 6-12 Psalm 110 Lk. 10, 25-37	9 St Denis & Companions Ga 1, 13-24 Psalm 138 Lk. 10, 38-42	10 Ga 2, 1-2; 7-14 Psalm 116 Lk. 11, 1-14	11 Ga 3, 1-5/Int Lk. 1, 69-75 Lk. 11, 5-13	12 Ga 3, 7-14 Psalm 110 Lk. 11, 15-16	13 Ga 3, 22-29 Psalm 104 Lk. 11, 27-28
14 28 Sunday of Ordinary Time Sb 7, 7-11 Psalm 89 Hb 4, 12-13 Mc 10, 17-30	15 St. Therese of Jesus Ga 4, 22-24; 26-27; 31 Ga 5, 1 Psalm 112 Lk. 11, 29-32	16 St. Hedwig St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Ga 5, 1-6 Psalm 118 Lk. 11, 37-41	17 St. Ignatius of Antioch Ga 5, 18-25 Psalm 1 Lk. 11, 42-46	18 St. Luke (Evangelist) 2 Tm 4, 9-17 Psalm 144 Lk. 10, 1-9	19 St. John de Brebeuf St. Isaac Jogues & Co. Eph 1, 11-14 Psalm 32 Lk. 12, 1-7	20 St. Paul of the Cross
21 29 Sunday of Ordinary Time Is 53, 10-11 Psalm 32 Hb 4, 14-16 Mc 10, 35-45	22 Eph 2, 1-10 Psalm 99 Lk. 12, 13-21	23 St. John of Capistrano Eph 2, 12-22 Psalm 84 Lk. 12, 35-38	24 St. Anthony Mary Claret Eph 3, 2-12 Psalm / Int Is 12, 2-3-6 Lk. 12, 39-48	25 Eph 3, 14-21 Psalm 32 Lk. 12, 49-53	26 Eph 4, 1-6 Psalm 23 Lk. 12, 54-59	27 Eph 4, 7-16 Psalm 121 Lk. 13, 1-9
28 30 Sunday of Ordinary Time Jr 31, 7-9 Psalm 125 Hb 5, 1-6 Mc 10, 46-52	29 Eph 4, 32; 5, 8 Psalm 1 Lk. 13, 10-17	30 Eph 5, 21-23 Psalm 127 Lk. 13, 18-21	31 Eph 6, 1-9 Psalm 144 Lk. 13, 22-30			
		NOTES:				

OCTOBER 02

Your guardian angel is
with you day and night



ANGEL OF GOD, MY GUARDIAN DEAR, GOD'S LOVE FOR ME HAS SENT YOU HERE;
EVER THIS DAY BE AT MY SIDE, TO LIGHT AND GUARD, TO RULE AND GUIDE.
AMEN



Amigos de Jesús y María
VII Congreso Internacional
Aruba, Antillas Holandesas
Del 4 al 7 de Octubre, 2012

Venga con nosotros a participar de un congreso distinto a todos los demás, donde tendrá la oportunidad de conocer más a los "Amigos de Jesús y María" y volver a ser niño por un fin de semana, orando, aprendiendo y cantando como lo hacen los niños de los grupos de oración alrededor del mundo.



El Obispo de las Antillas participará en el Congreso durante la misa de apertura y clausura. Tendremos la participación de Sacerdotes y Religiosas de diferentes partes del mundo.

Todos los participantes del Séptimo Congreso Internacional de los Amigos de Jesús y María tendrán que registrarse en la página web: www.friendsofjesusandmarycongress.org o pueden enviar el formulario de inscripción al fax +(297)-588-3444. Por favor regístrese lo antes posible preferiblemente antes del 11 de Septiembre, 2012.

El alojamiento es en [Talk of the Town Hotel](#), L.G. Smith Boulevard 2 Oranjestad, Aruba

Cuota de Registración **no incluye boleto de avión:**

US\$ 275 por persona incluyendo el paquete de alojamiento en el hotel

US\$ 200 por persona sin paquete de alojamiento,

El paquete de alojamiento incluye 3 desayunos, almuerzos y cenas además de 4 noches en un cuarto con 4 personas

El Lunes 8 habrá una excursión por toda la isla si desea participar haga planes para quedarse hasta el Martes 9. Costo de la excursión y la noche extra es adicional.

Para más información llame al Florida Center for Peace :

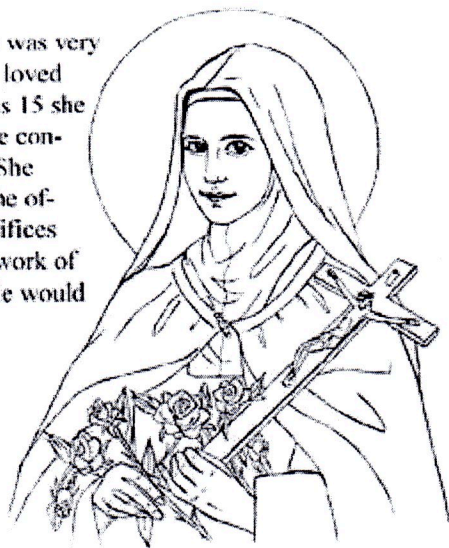
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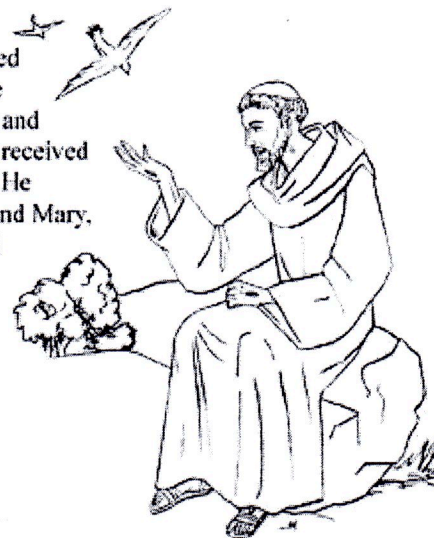
MYSTERY SAINTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

1 Her mother dies when she was very young. Her father and sisters loved her very much. When she was 15 she gave up everything to join the convent where her sisters were. She wanted to belong to Jesus. She offered all her prayers and sacrifices so that God would bless the work of missionaries and many people would learn about Jesus' love.



October 1

2. He was very rich but wanted to be as poor as Jesus was. He gave up everything he owned and went to live in the woods. He received the stigmata (Jesus' wounds). He taught everyone about Jesus and Mary, loved animals very much, and was such a good and gentle person that everyone loved to listen to him.



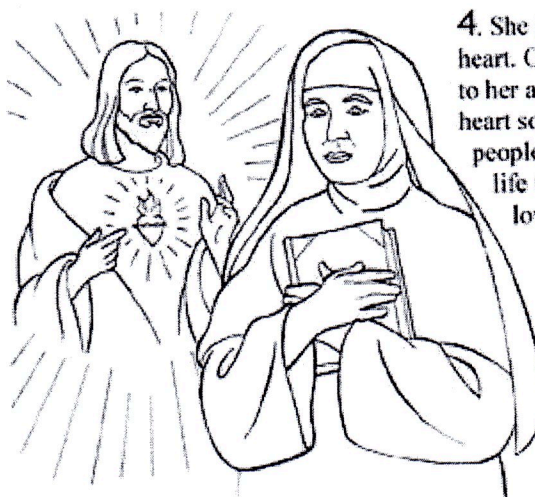
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3. As a child she loved to read about the lives of saints and martyrs. When she grew older, she entered the convent. She spent all of her life dedicated to God and helped to bring other sisters closer to God, too. She wrote many books.



October 15

4. She 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.

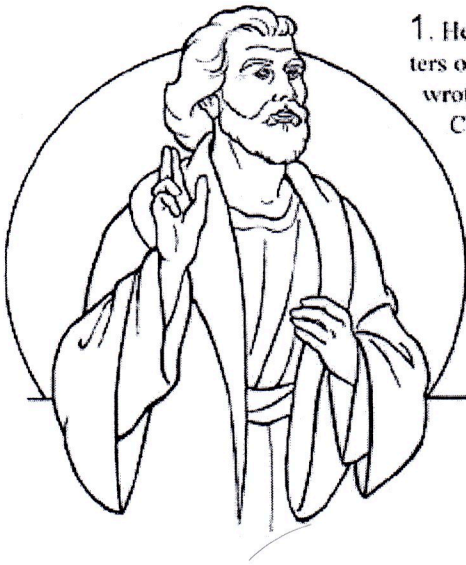


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Answer: 1 Saint Theresa of Avila 2. Saint Francis of Assisi 3. Saint Teresa of Avila 4. Saint Margaret Mary

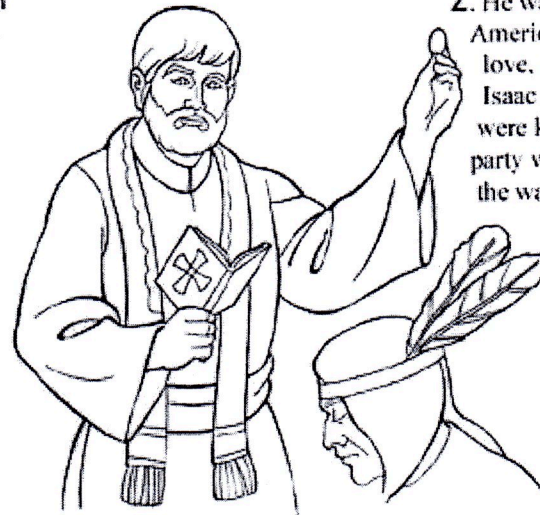
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1. He was one of the four writers of the gospels. He also wrote about the early Christian Church to whom Jesus sent the Holy Spirit. He was also a doctor.

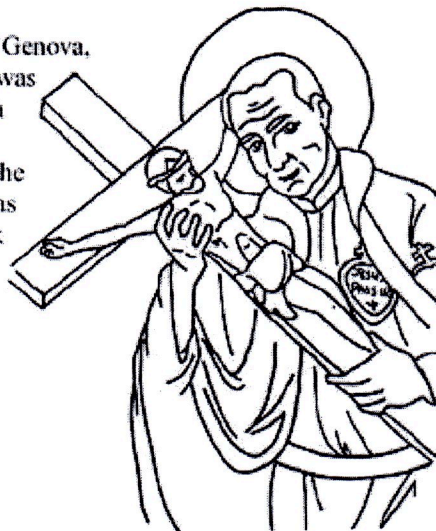
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2. He wanted to teach the North American Indians about God's love, even if it meant death. Isaac and his companions were killed by an Indian war party who didn't understand the way of God's love.

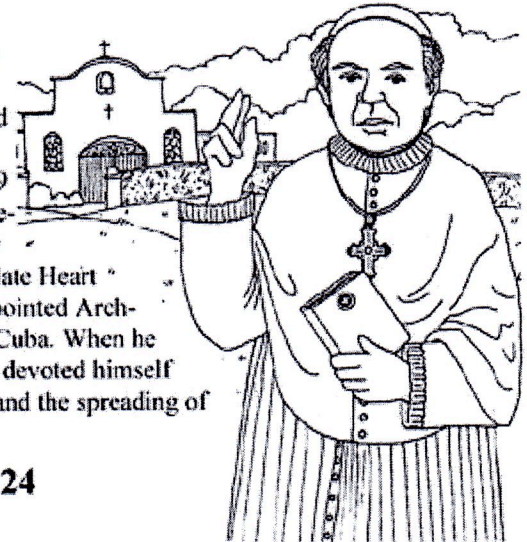
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3. He was born in the city of Genova, Italy. After his ordination he was inspired in a vision to found a congregation in honor of the Passion of Christ. The badge he chose for the congregation was a heart with 3 nails. The work of the "Passionists" (as they were called) was preaching to people in the parishes.



October 19

4. Born in Spain, he worked as a missionary in Catalonia and the Canary Islands for ten years. In 1849 he started the Congregation of Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He was appointed Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba. When he returned to Spain he devoted himself to missionary work and the spreading of good literature.



October 24



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XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time October 7, 2012

Readings: Genesis 2, 18-24; Psalm 127; Hebrews 2, 9-11; Mark 10, 2-16

Jesus Teaches about Divorce

Some Pharisees came to him and tried to trap him. «Tell us», they asked, "does our law allow a man to divorce his wife?" Jesus answer with a question, "What law did Moses give you?" Their answer was, "Moses gave permission for a man to write a divorce notice and send his wife away." Jesus said to them, "Moses wrote this law for you because you are so hard to teach. ! But in the beginning, at the time of creation, 'God made them male and female,' as the scripture says. 'And for this reason a man will leave his father and mother and unite with his wife and the two will become one.' So they are no longer two, but one: No human being must separate, then, what God has joined together. "When they went back into the house, the disciples asked Jesus about this matter. He said to them, "A man who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against his wife. In the same way, a woman who divorces her husband and marries another man commits adultery. "Some people brought children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples scolded the people. When Jesus noticed this, he was angry and said to his disciples, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I assure you that whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it. Then he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on each of them, and blessed them (Mark 10:2-16)

Reflection

God wants love and faithfulness for married couples. But sometimes the problems of life lead to separation, although that is not really God's plan. How have they been affected by divorce and separation in their families?

What are their feelings? ,

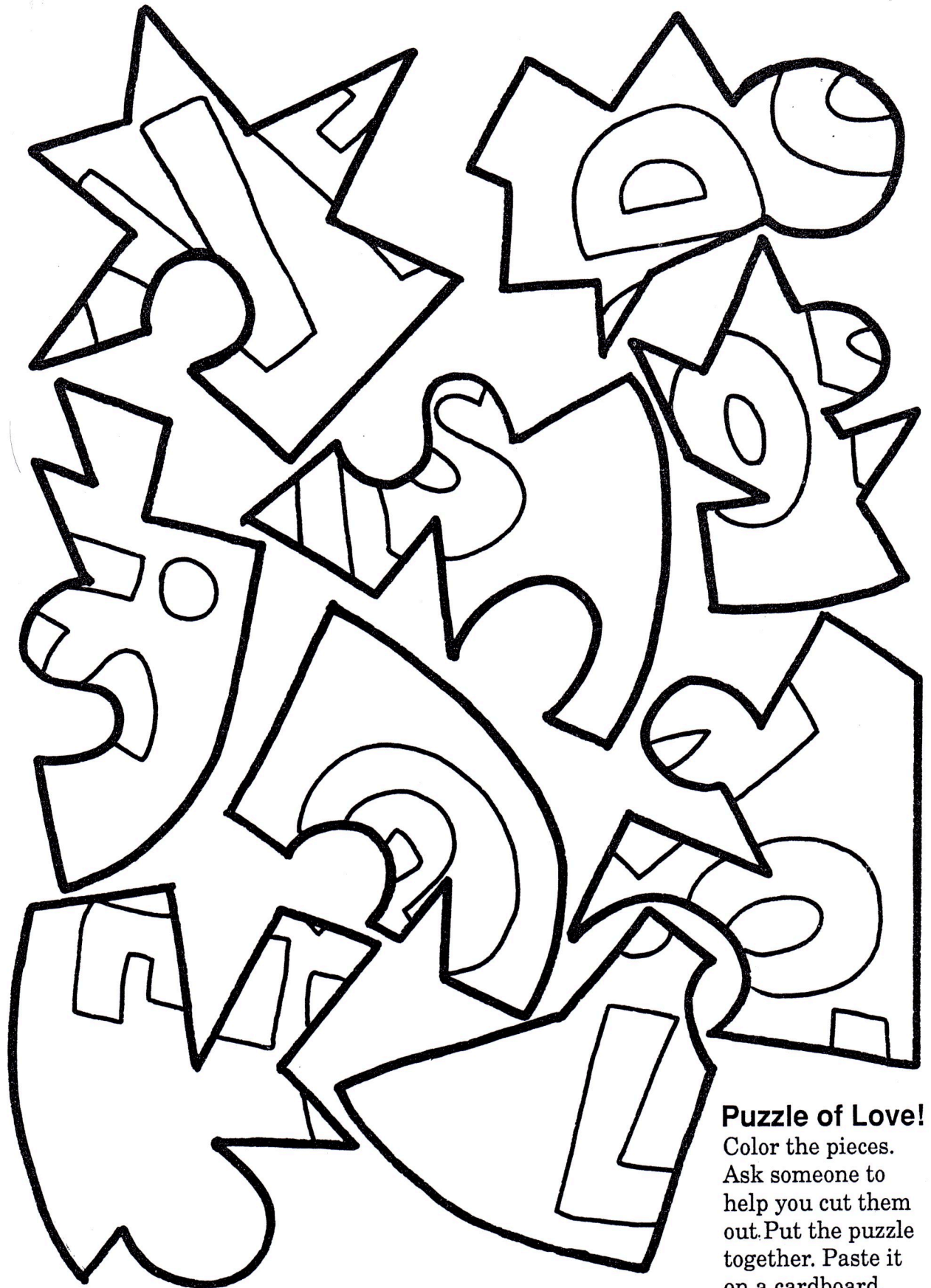
Are they made to feel important at home?
Are the adults in their family too busy to pay attention to them?

Jesus tells the children to come to him. Do You trust in Jesus and talk to him about the things that worry you?

Prayer

Lord, teach us that when we share our joys and pains and when we show one another respect and affection, we strengthen our unity. Keep us united according to your loving plan. Amen





Puzzle of Love!

Color the pieces.
Ask someone to
help you cut them
out. Put the puzzle
together. Paste it
on a cardboard.



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XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time October 14 2012

Readings: Wisdom 7, 7-11; Psalm 89; Hebrews 4, 12-13; Mark 10, 17-30

The Rich Man

As Jesus was starting on his way again, a man ran up, knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to receive eternal life?" "Why do you call me good?" "Jesus asked him. "No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit murder, do not commit adultery; do not steal; do not accuse anyone falsely; do not cheat; respect your father and your mother.' "Teacher," the man said, "ever since I was young, I have obeyed all these commandments."

Jesus looked straight at him with love and said, "You need only one thing. Go and sell all you have and give the money to the poor and you will have riches in heaven; then come and follow me." When the man heard this, gloom spread over his face, and he went away sad, because he was very rich. Jesus looked around at his disciples and said to them, "How hard it will be for rich people to enter the Kingdom of God!" The disciples were shocked at these words, but Jesus went on to say, "My children, how hard it is to enter the Kingdom of God!" It is much harder for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God than for a camel to go through the eye of a needle." At this the disciples were completely amazed and asked one another, "Who, then, can be saved?" Jesus looked straight at them and answered, "This is impossible for human beings but not for God; everything is possible for God." then Peter spoke up, "look we have left everything and followed you." "Yes," Jesus said to them, "and I tell you that those who leave home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children for me and for the gospel will receive much more in this present age. They will receive a hundred times more houses, brother, sisters, mothers and fields and persecutions as well; and in the age to come they will receive eternal life (Mark 10,17-30)

Reflection

**The young man is honest and good,
but Jesus calls him to a greater generosity.**

**Do you think asking for so much is unrealistic
on Jesus' part? Imagine you are the young man
What does Jesus tell you? What's hard for you
to share?**

**Speak to Jesus and tell him about the things you
have that you really don't like to share.**

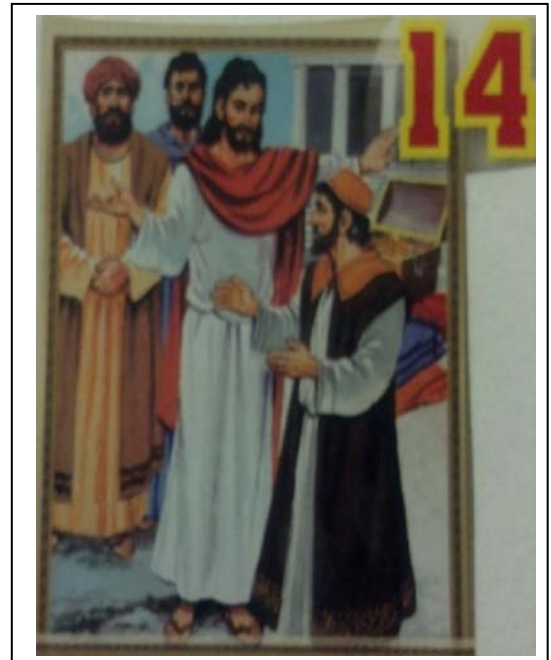
**Ask him to help you to be generous. Tell him
what you will like to do this week.**

Activity

**Dramatize the story of the rich man. The child
that represents the rich man should said the
things he or she cannot leave behind to follow
Jesus. The rest of the children let him know that
It is better to be happy with Jesus than to own
lots of things.**

Prayer

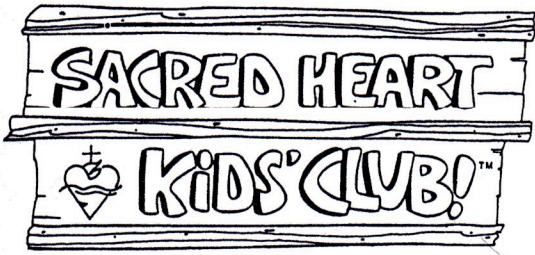
**Lord, teach us to share what we have. We know
that when we give, we receive your love and
become closer to you. May selfishness not
enslave us, because it is generosity that frees
us and opens up your riches to us. Amen**



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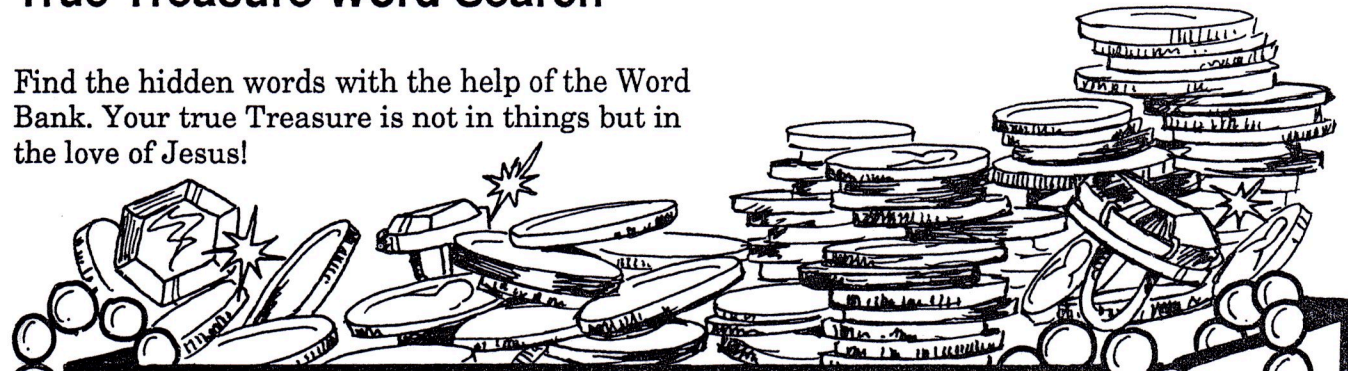
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True Treasure Word Search

Find the hidden words with the help of the Word Bank. Your true Treasure is not in things but in the love of Jesus!

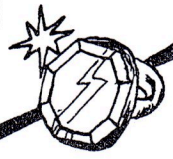


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HOME
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WORD BANK

HOLY SPIRIT	TREASURE	FALSE	LORD
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FATHER	FRIENDSHIP	CARE	GOD
SACRED	BEAUTIFUL	TEMPLE	PURE





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XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time October 21 2012

Readings: Isaiah 53, 10-11; Psalm 32; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10: 35-45

The Request of James and John

The power to serve

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus: "Teacher," they said, "There is something we want you to do for us." "What is it?" Jesus asked them. They answered, "When you sit on your throne in your glorious Kingdom, we want you to let us sit with you, one at your right and one at your left." Jesus said to them, "You don't know what you are asking for. Can drink the cup of suffering that I must drink? Can you be baptized in the way I must be baptized?" "We can," they answered.

Jesus said to them "You will indeed drink the cup I must drink and be baptized in the way I must be baptized. But I do not have the right to choose who will sit at my right and my left. It is God who will give these places to those for whom he was prepared them."

When the other then disciples heard about it, they became angry with James and John. So Jesus called them all together to him and said, "You know what those who are considered rulers of the heathen have power over them, and the leaders have complete authority. This, however, is not the way it is among you. If one of you wants to be first, you must be the slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served; he came to serve and to give his life to redeem many people." (Mark 10, 35-45)

Reflection

Jesus says that people closest to him are those who serve other. Are you thankful for all the things your parents and relatives do for you? Do you appreciate the many sacrifices they make so that you can have what you need? Which persons are more important for you?

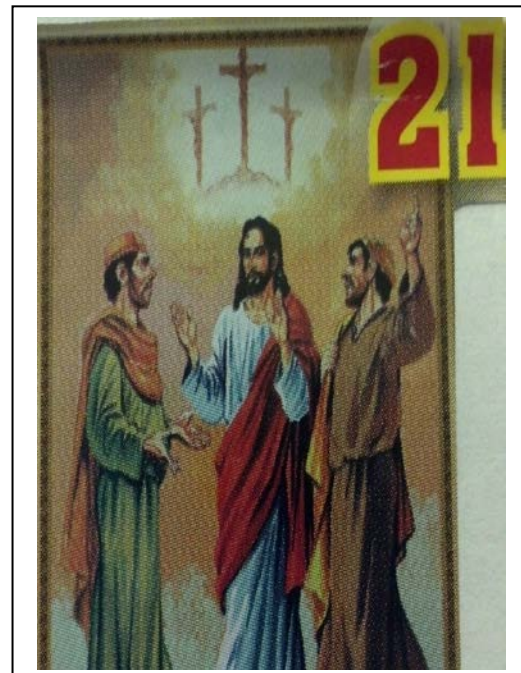
What is society, particularly television, teaching them about who is important and powerful? What examples of service do they see around them? Do they think that serving others is reserve for inferior people? Share.

Activity

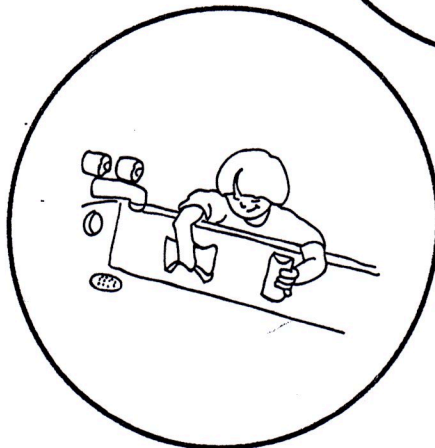
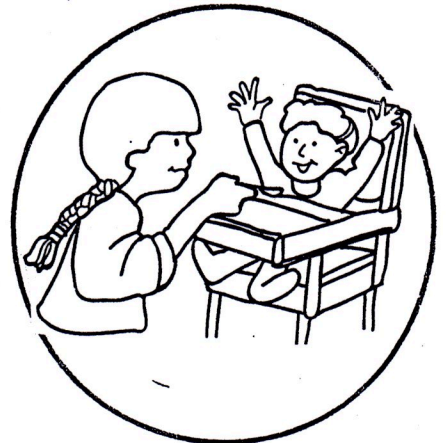
Give each child a blank piece of paper. Divide it in two parts. In one side write Authority-Power and in the other side Service. Write in each side the daily activities their parents or guardians do for them. Realize all the things they do to serve them. Write a thank you note to them.

Prayer

Jesus, teach us to act together and to deal with the problems and pains of our family members with compassion, patience and love. Let us not be concerned with power and making ourselves heard. Let us serve one another, so that all of us can become who you want us to be. **Amen**



ACTIVITY FOR THE GOSPEL SUNDAY OCTOBER 21





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XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28 2012

Readings: Jeremiah 31, 7-9; Psalm 125; Hebrews 5, 1-6; Mark 10, 46-52

Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus

They came to Jericho, and was leaving with his disciples and a large crowd, a blind beggar named Bartimaeus son of Timaeus was sitting by the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus! Son of David! Have mercy on me!" Many of the people scolded him and told him to be quiet. But he shouted even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stopped and said, "Get up, he is calling you." So he threw off his cloak, jumped up, and came to Jesus. "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. "Teacher" the blind man answered, "I want to see again." "Go, Jesus told him, "your faith has made you well." At once he was able to see and followed Jesus on the road. (Mark 10: 46-52)

Reflection

Bartimeus was able to see because he trusted in Jesus. Do you trust Jesus and talk to him when you have problems? Sometimes when we are in doubt about something or don't know what to do about a problem, We say we aren't seeing things clearly. Is there something you would like to see more clearly? Do you tell Jesus about your problems? Bartimeus decided to follow Jesus when he was healed. Sometimes Jesus asks us difficult things. Are you always willing to follow Jesus?

Activity

Do a trust walk. Blindfold some of the children and ask others to lead them around the room. Then have them change places. Talk about what they felt when they were being led.

Did they trust the person who was leading them?

Prayer

Jesus, teach us to see your presence in the people who do good in our community. Help us to be a light for others through our love, support, hope and trust in you. **Amen**

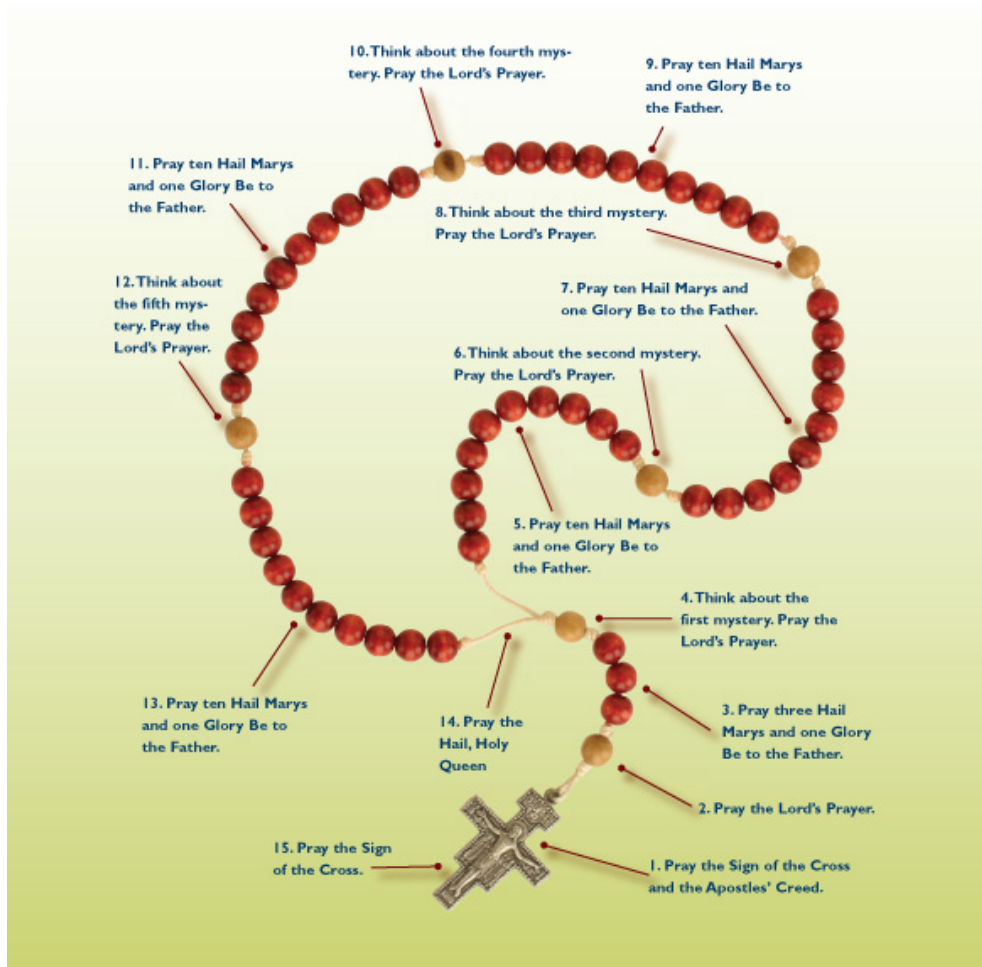


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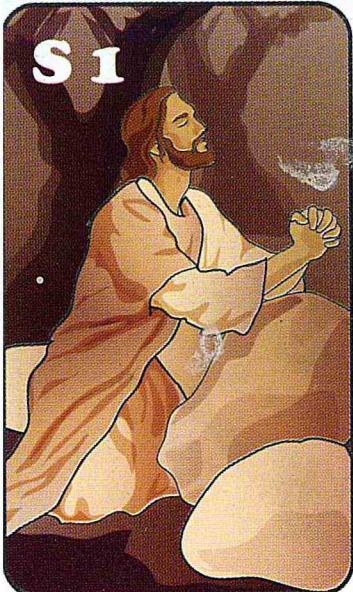
How to Pray the Rosary



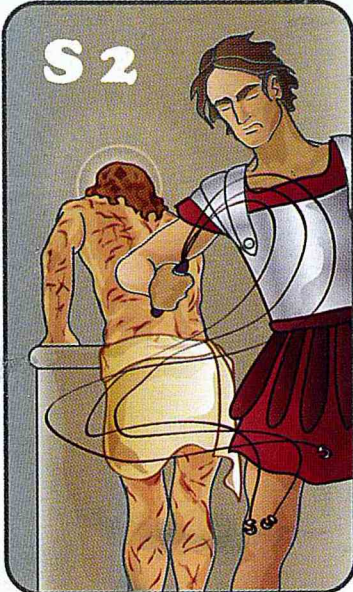
Instructions

1. Paste this entire page onto a piece of thin cardboard.
2. Cut out the mysteries to make them like a deck of cards.
3. Shuffle them.
4. Place the cards face down on a table and try to see how many pairs you can make.
5. Pairs are made by matching the cards with the same letters or numbers. Each letter stands for a group of mysteries. When you find a match, you have a name the group that they belong to and to mysteries that they stands for "for example: if you pick S1 and S3, you would have to say "Sorrowful mysteries". S1 is the agony in the garden and the S3 is the Crowing with Thorns.) If you don't know the answer you have to lay the cards back down.
6. The one who makes the most matches wins.

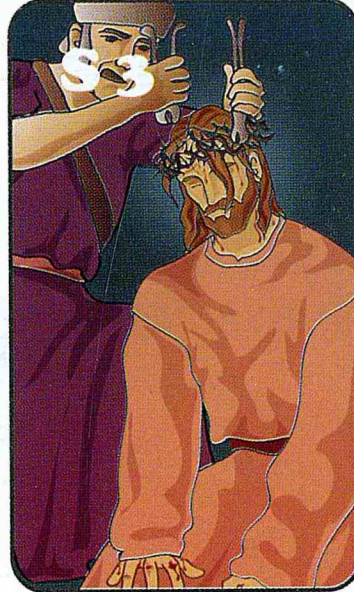
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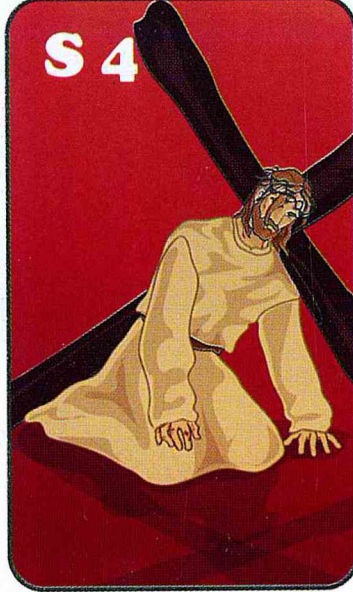
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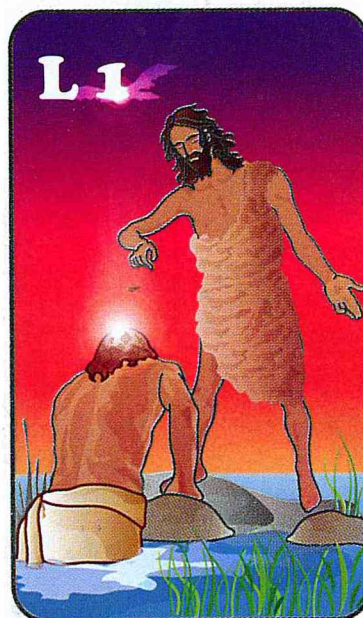
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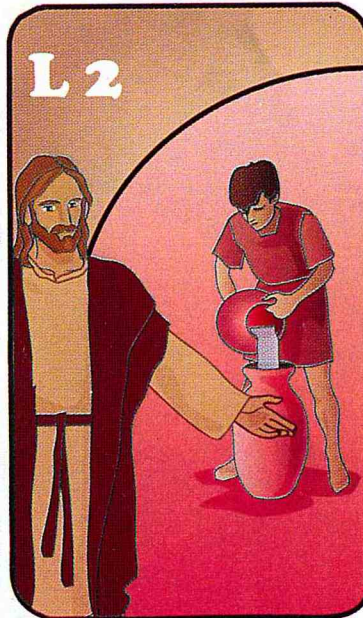
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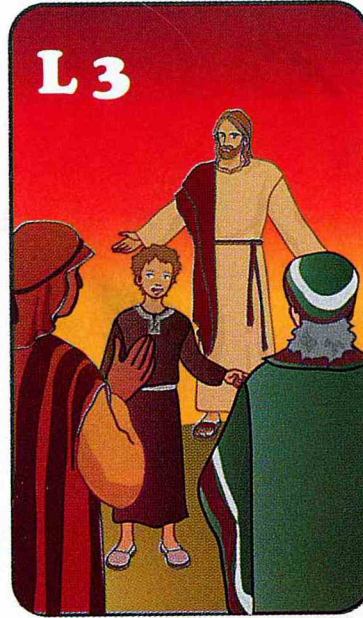
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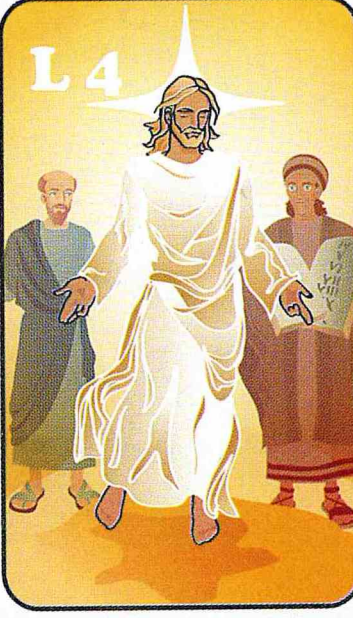
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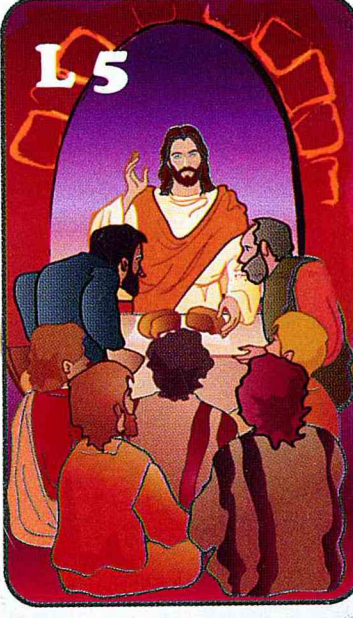
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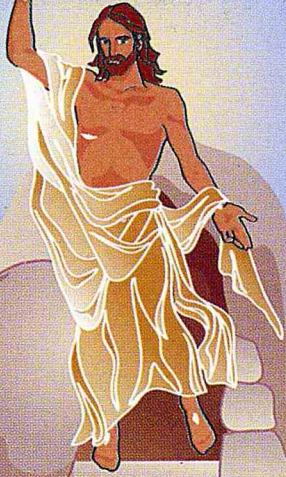
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GL 3



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GL 5



J 1



J 2



J 3



J 4



J 5

