



# Friends of Jesus and Mary

## Amigos de Jesús y María

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**Florida Center for Peace**

June 2013

Dear Brother and Sisters:

In this month of June we celebrate important feast of Corpus Christi. Emphasized this month the important of Jesus in the Tabernacle. Motivate the children to visit the Blessed Sacrament and ask God for Peace in the World.

Enclosed you will find the most important Feast and Saints:

- June 02 Body & blood of Christ
- June 07 Sacred Heart of Jesus
- June 12 Immaculate Heart of Mary
- June 13 Anthony of Padua
- June 16 Father's Day**
- June 24 Birth of St. John the Baptist
- June 25 Our Lady Queen of Peace
- June 29 St Peter and Paul

**Enclosed Material:**

- a) Letter and Monthly Calendar
- b) Activities for gospel of the month

**Activities:**

- The Eucharist
- Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Father's Day Card
- Coloring page of St Peter
- Different names for Jesus
- \* St John the Baptist
- \* Our Lady Queen of Peace
- \* Congress flyer 2014

**Suggested videos:**

- Sacred Heart
- The Miracles of the Eucharist
- Resurrection Celebration
- The Eucharist

Our next Congress of Friends and Jesus and Mary will be in Nicaragua, Central America from June 19 to June 22, 2014. Please try to participate in this event.

May God Bless you always, Friends of Jesus and Mary.

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## June 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <b>FIRST SATURDAY</b>  Si 51:12-20 Psalm 15 Mk 11: 27-33
2 <b>Body of Blood of Christ</b>  Gn 14, 18-20 Psalm 109 1Co 11, 23-26 Lk 9: 11b-17	3 <b>St Charles Luanga &amp; Companions</b>  Tb 1: 3;2; 1b-8 Psalm 111 Mk 12: 1-12	4  Tb 2: 9-14 Psalm 111 Mk 12: 13-17	5 <b>St Boniface</b>  Tob 3: 1-11a, 16-17 Psalm 24 Mk 12: 18-27	6  Is 52, 13-53 o Hb 10, 12-23 Psalm 39 Lk 22, 14-20	7 <b>First Friday The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>  Ez 34: 11-16 Psalm 22 Ro 5:5b-11 Lk 15:3-7	8 <b>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>  Is 61, 9-11 Psalm/1s 2, 1,4-5 Lk 2, 41-51
9 <b>X SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  1k 17: 17-24 Psalm 29 Ga 1:11-19 Lk 7:11-17	10  2 Co 1: 1-7 Psalm 33 Mt 5: 1-12	11  Acts 11, 21b-26 Psalm 97 Mt 10, 7-13	12  2 Co 3: 4-11 Psalm 98 Mt 5: 17-19	13 <b>St Anthony of Padua</b>  2 Co 3, 15-4:1, 3-6 Psalm 99 Mt 5: 17-19	14  2 Co 4: 6-15 Psalm 116 Mt 5: 27-32	15  2 Co 5: 14-21 Psalm 103 Mt 5: 33-37
16 <b>XI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  2 S 12: 7-10, 13 Psalm 32 Ga 2: 16, 19-21 Lk 7: 36-8:3	17  2 Cor 6: 1-10 Psalm 98 Mt 5:38-42	18 <b>St Mark</b>  2 Co 8: 1-9 Psalm 146 Mt 5: 43-48	19  2 Co 9: 6-11 Psalm 112 Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18	20  2 Co 11: 1-11 Psalm 111 Mt 6: 7-15	21  2 Co 11:18, 21-30 Psalm 34 Mt 6: 19-23	22  2 Co 12: 1-10 Psalm 34 Mt 6: 24-34
23 <b>XII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  Zec 12: 10-11 Psalm 63 Ga 3: 26-29 Lk 9: 18-24	24 <b>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</b>  Is 49: 1-6 Psalm 139 Acts 13: 22-26 Lk 1: 57-66. 80	25  Gn 13: 2; 5-18 Psalm 15 Mt 7: 6, 12-14	26  Gn 15: 1-12, 17-18 Psalm 105 Mt 7: 15-20	27 <b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>  Gn 16: 1-12, 15-16 Psalm 106 Mt 7: 21-29	28  Gn 17: 9-10, 15-22 Psalm 128 Mt 8: 1-4	29 <b>St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>  Acts 12: 1-11 Psalm 34 2 Ti 4: 6-8, 17-18 Mt 16: 13-19
30 <b>XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  1 K 19: 16, 19-21 Psalm 16 Ga 5: 1,13-18 Lk 9: 51-62		NOTES:				

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## ***Friends of Jesus and Mary*** ***Corpus Christi June 2, 2013***

***Readings: Genesis 14, 18-20; Psalm 109; 1Corinthians 11, 23-26; Luke 9, 11b-17***

### ***Jesus Feeds Five Thousand***

When the crowds heard about it, they followed him. He welcomed them, spoke to them about the Kingdom of God, and healed those who needed it. When the sun was beginning to set, the twelve disciples came to him and said, "Send the people away so that they can go to the villages and farms around here and find food and lodging, because this is a lonely place." But Jesus said to them, "You yourselves give them something to eat." They answered, "All we have are five loaves and two fish. Do you want us to go and buy food for this whole crowd?" (There were about five thousand men there) Jesus said to his disciples, "Make the people sit down in groups of about fifty each." After the disciples had done so, Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up to heaven, thanked God for them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. They all ate and had enough, and the disciples took up twelve baskets of what was left over. (Luke 9, 11b-17)

### ***Reflection***

There are two central messages in the multiplication of loaves and fish: a) Jesus gives thanks for what is there, b) When everyone contributes and shares, goods are multiplied. Sometimes we think we don't have enough belongings and we complain. But Jesus teaches us to give thanks for what we do have and teach us to share it. Are you grateful for what you have? Do you share with others? Jesus gives himself in the Eucharist. At each Eucharist, the Lord himself is present and invites us to her table, where they can receive the nourishment of the word of life. Jesus shares the bread of His body and pours the wine of His blood to invite his friends to go out to the world and do the same with others. Share.

### ***Activity***

Prepare loaves of breads and fish cut out from white cardboard. Give them to the children so they can decorate them and ask them to write something they could do this week to share (time, talent, toys etc.) Ask them to offer it as their commitment for this week and in this way fulfill our mission as Christian that Jesus gives us this week. Invite a relative that does not go to mass to go with you.

### ***Prayer***

Jesus gives us a thankful heart for the many good things you have given us, our family, friends, food, clothes and all our talents. Teach us to share your love and all that you have given us with all. Thank you for staying with us in the Eucharist. **Amen.**



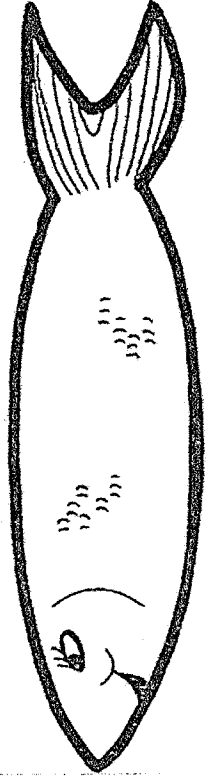
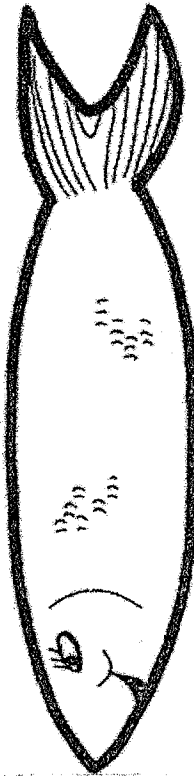


# Eucharist

Look for the Miracles!

God's love works miracles. Look for the "miracles" that God works your life each day; things that turn out well or give you joy or solve a problem. Sometimes we take these for granted, and we think they "just happened".

Glue the basket cover onto a jar or can. Cut out and color each loaf and fish. Every night, write on the back of a loaf or a fish the help of God that you noticed. Place this little "miracle" in the basket.



GOD'S LOVE  
WORKS  
MIRACLES



# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

JUNE 09



*The Sacred heart of Jesus was pierced by a sword blood and water came out of it. This is the way our Church was born to sanctify and clean us.*

*Jesus is the King and Center of all hearts.*

*From Him we receive the gift of love.*

*Let us adore Jesus. His heart was pierced for love of us.*

*In the heart of Jesus there always was joy and mercy.*

*Examples:*

*The wedding at Cana of Galilea (John 21,12)*

*Helping the groom (Compassion)*

*Sharing the party with the Virgin and the Apostles (joy)*

*The healing of the servant of the centurion (Mathew, 5-10)*

*He felt compassion for the suffering of the centurion.*

*(Compassion)*

*He rejoices with the great faith of the centurion. (joy)*






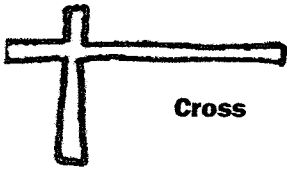

# Sacred Heart



*The Heart of Jesus is burning with so much love that nothing can put it out. We can cause Him to suffer—we can never make Him hate!*

Explain the picture on the left and how it expresses the loves of Jesus.

Write into the second column, next to each picture below, what comes to your mind when you see the symbol. Then look up the Scripture references in your Bible one by one, and write into the fourth column briefly how Jesus showed that one quality of His Heart at those times. The reference numbers are not in the same order as the symbols. Your challenge is to match each group of references with the right symbol.

SYMBOLS	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	BIBLE REFERENCES	IN THE LIFE OF JESUS:
 <p><b>Heart</b></p>		LUKE 23:39-43 LUKE 6:6-11 JOHN 10:11-15	
<p><b>Flame</b></p> 		MATHEW 19:13-15 MATHEW 26:14-16 MARK 1:40-42	
 <p><b>Thorns</b></p>		MARK 4:35-41 MARK 6:30-34 MARK 10:17-22	
 <p><b>Cross</b></p>		MARK 12:13-17 MARK 14:10 JOHN 10:22-39	
 <p><b>Wound</b></p>		JUAN 18:19-24 JUAN 19: 1-3 JUAN 19:25-30	



## ***Friends of Jesus and Mary***

***X Sunday in Ordinary Time June 9, 2013***

***Readings: 1K17, 17-24; Psalm 29; Galatians 1, 11-19; Lk7, 11-17***

### ***Jesus Raises a Widow's Son***

Soon afterward Jesus went to a town named Nain accompanied by his disciples and a large crowd. Just as he arrived at the gate of the town, a funeral procession was coming out. The dead man was the only son of a woman who was a widow, and a large crowd from the town was with her. When the Lord saw her, his heart was filled with pity for her, and he said to her, "Don't cry." Then he walked over and touched the coffin, and the men carrying it stopped. Jesus said, "Young man! Get up, I tell you!" The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother. They all were filled with fear and praised God. "A great prophet has appeared among us!" they said; "God has come to save his people!" This news about Jesus went out through all the country and the surrounding territory. (Luke 7, 11-17)

### ***Reflection***

Luke is the apostle that talks the most about the relationship between Jesus and the woman. In this passage Jesus feels compassion for the widow from Nain and resurrects her son. Meditate about the feelings of the mother, the actions of Jesus and the reaction of the people that were with the widow. Jesus is merciful. He feels sorry for the widow's suffering and tries to fix it without limiting himself to just express his compassion. Let's learn to be with those who are suffering to lessen their burden and look for help if it is necessary.

### ***Activity***

Place the children in four groups. Each group will create a prayer with the word compassion. 1<sup>st</sup> Group: Make us merciful Lord. 2<sup>nd</sup> Group: Thanks for showing us compassion. 3<sup>rd</sup> Group: We ask your forgiveness for our lack of compassion. 4<sup>th</sup> Group: Be merciful to today's youth. After creating the prayers share them in a circle of prayer.

### ***Prayer***

Jesus, you showed us that to suffer for love has infinite value. When we suffer with serenity, patience, without rebelling and with courage the pain purifies us. Teach us to be with those who suffer, to lessen their burden and to look for the help they need. **Amen.**





## *Friends of Jesus and Mary*

### *XI Sunday in Ordinary Time June 16, 2013*

**Readings: 2 Samuel 12, 7-10.13; Psalm 31; Galatians 2, 16.19-21; Luke 7, 36-8, 3**

A Pharisee invited Jesus to have dinner with him, and Jesus went to his house and sat down to eat. In that town was a woman who lived a sinful life. She heard that Jesus was eating in the Pharisee's house, so she brought an alabaster jar full of perfume and stood behind Jesus, by his feet, crying and wetting his feet with her tears. Then she dried his feet with her hair, kissed them, and poured the perfume on them. When the Pharisee saw this, he said to himself, "If this man really were a prophet, he would know who this woman is who is touching him; he would know what kind of sinful life she lives!" Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Yes, Teacher," he said, "tell me." "There were two men who owed money to a moneylender," Jesus began. "One owed him five hundred silver coins, and the other owed him fifty. Neither of them could pay him back, so he canceled the debts of both. Which one, then, will love him more?" "I suppose," answered Simon, "that it would be the one who was forgiven more." "You are right," said Jesus. Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your home, and you gave me no water for my feet, but she has washed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You did not welcome me with a kiss, but she has not stopped kissing my feet since I came. You provided no olive oil for my head, but she has covered my feet with perfume. I tell you, then, the great love she has shown proves that her many sins have been forgiven. But whoever has been forgiven little shows only a little love." Then Jesus said to the woman, "Your sins are forgiven." The others sitting at the table began to say to themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" But Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." Some time later Jesus traveled through towns and villages, preaching the Good News about the Kingdom of God. The twelve disciples went with him, and so did some women who had been healed of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (who was called Magdalene), from whom seven demons had been driven out; Joanna, whose husband Chuza was an officer in Herod's court; and Susanna, and many other women who used their own resources to help Jesus and his disciples. (Luke 7, 36-8, 3)

#### **Reflection**

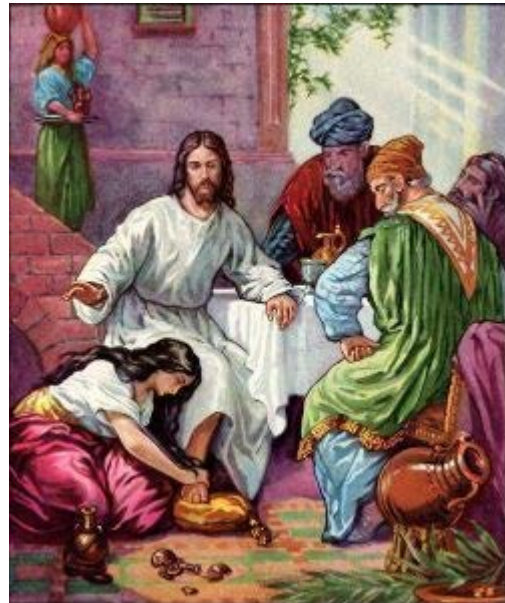
In the readings of this week Jesus shows us His great mercy with sinners, in the first reading we can see David. In the Gospel it shows that when the women repent God forgives them. True sin in the absence of love. Repentance is the recognition of our faults. Forgiveness is nothing other than the experience of the fullness of love. Those who criticize the woman don't realize that when one has received much love the only reasonable reaction is to love in return. Jesus feels pity for their woman and, with love, leads her to the right path. How do you feel when someone forgives you for something you have done wrong? Jesus says that, when you have received much love, the normal thing is to respond with a lot of love. How do you respond when someone treats you with affection? Share.

#### **Activity**

Bring a blank sheet of paper, divide it in 3 columns and on top of one write "name," on the other "love, gratitude, forgiveness" and in the third "commitment." Ask the children to write the names of persons in their family and of friends. In the second column write what have they received and in the third what they would do for them this week. Share with the group.

#### **Prayer**

Lord we make mistakes every day and it is our fault. Sometimes we hurt one another through lack of sensitivity. Help us to recognize our faults in order to have access to a forgiveness which leads to a deeper and more grateful love for one another. **Amen.**





# Happy Father's Day



*For my father  
Spiritual Bouquet*

*Prayers* \_\_\_\_\_

*Masses* \_\_\_\_\_

*Rosaries* \_\_\_\_\_

*Good Acts* \_\_\_\_\_

*Father:*

*I will like to tell you*

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*with love from*

# John is called from before his birth

Is 49:1-6;  
Hechos 13:22-26;  
Lucas 1:57-66,80

June 24:  
St John the Baptist

*Talk about the story. Talk with the children about the people for whom they are important. Has their mom told them sometimes how she prepared for their birth? Why did they give them the name they carry? Why are names important? Speak about how John had a mission even before he was born. Do they have some mission, something they know they must do? What would they like to do when they grow up?*

*Activities and prayer. Dramatize the scene of John's presentation to the people, adding: "John, you will ..." Give our papers where the children can write missions (good things that each child can do). Ask the children to send their paper to another kid telling him what they can do (make others happy, behave in class, help at home ...) Carry the papers in a basket at the Offertory procession.*

**You are there.**

*Are you scared when you hear Zechariah speak?  
Do you thank him for being so good to you.*



Q: After his son was born, Zechariah could suddenly speak. Why was he able to speak after being quiet for so long?

**Jesus, your friend, invites you:**

- God chose John before he was born. Do you think God might also have chosen you to do his work?
- Do you thank him for being so good to you?

**What am I going to do?**

*Speak to Jesus and tell him about people for whom you are important. Thank Jesus because you know you are important for him. Tell him what you want to do:*

- ☺ For example: When I have to do something difficult, I will ask Jesus for help
- ☺ For example: I will listen to the adults and be grateful for all they have done for me.

**CRUCIGRAMA**

Find the following hidden words in Spanish and write a sentence using them:

A	C	O	N	A	C	E	R	I	R
M	M	A	R	I	A	F	R	S	M
I	U	L	E	P	I	A	C	U	S
J	G	H	I	R	S	N	D	N	O
E	L	E	G	I	D	O	W	X	R
S	A	B	E	M	A	M	U	D	P
U	H	U	N	A	N	B	Q	N	R
S	E	S	T	R	G	R	E	S	E
P	E	R	E	O	E	E	R	L	S
I	S	A	B	E	L	T	U	V	A



## *Friends of Jesus and Mary*

*XII Sunday in Ordinary Time June 23, 2013*

*Readings: Zechariah 12, 10-11; Psalm 62; Galatians 3, 26-29; Luke 9, 18-24*

### *Jesus Speak about His Suffering and Death*

One day when Jesus was praying alone, the disciples came to him. “Who do the crowds say I am?” He asked them. “Some say that you are John the Baptist,” they answered. “Others say that you are Elijah, while others say that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life.” “What about you?” he asked them. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are God’s Messiah.” Then Jesus gave them strict orders not to tell this to anyone. He also told them, “The son of Man must suffer much and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the teachers of the law. He will be put to death, but three days later he will be raised to life.” And he said to them all, “If you want to come with me, you must forget yourself, take up your cross every day, and follow me. For if you want to save your own life, you will lose it, but if you lose your life for my sake, you will save it.” (Luke 9, 18-24)

### *Reflection*

Jesus asks us to take up our daily cross that is the difficulties and bother of each day, and to follow him with all our hearts. Jesus says that serving others for love at Him is more important than keeping one’s own things or saving one’s own comfort. Do you make sacrifices for the sake of others? Do you think what Jesus asks is too difficult? Do you complain a lot about little things that bother you? If Jesus asks you who do you think He is, what do you tell Him? Share.

### *Activity*

On the next page you will find a page with bible verses, where you can find the different names given to Jesus. Do it after you read the bible verses.

### *Prayer*

Lord sometimes we go through life without appreciating the many things others do for us and without thanking you for your love and generosity. Make us grateful that we may follow you in service to others and to accept our daily lives. **Amen.**



## DIFFERENT NAME FOR JESUS

Jesus asks his friends "Who do you say that I am?"

The bible has many names for Jesus. Can you fill in the blanks by matching them with the words on the right?

(Hint: you can find all the names in the bible verses listed below.)

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| 1. Bread of _____                      | A) Christ   |
| 2. The Good _____                      | B) God      |
| 3. _____ the Lord                      | C) King     |
| 4. I am the _____ you are the branches | D) Life     |
| 5. God _____ us                        | E) Lamb     |
| 6. Son of _____                        | F) of       |
| 7. _____ of the Kings                  | G) Omega    |
| 8. Gift _____ God                      | H) Prince   |
| 9. Light of the _____                  | I) Shepherd |
| 10. _____ of peace                     | J) Truth    |
| 11. The way and the _____ and the life | K) Vine     |
| 12. the Alpha and the _____            | L) with     |
| 13. _____ of God                       | M) World    |

*Readings: Rev 1:8, John 6:48, Luke 2:11, Matthew 1:23, John 4:10, Hebrews 4:14,  
1Tim. 6:15, John 1:29, John 8:12, Luke 2:27, John 10:11, John 14:6, John 15:5*

*Answers: 1-d, 2-i, 3-a, 4-k, 5-l, 6-b, 7-c, 8-f, 9-m, 10-h, 11-j, 12-g, 13-e*

# MARY QUEEN OF PEACE

June 25

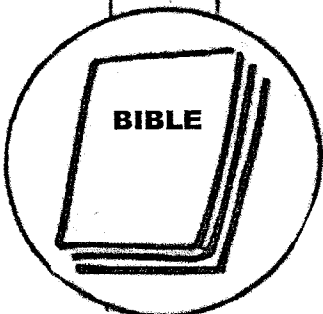
Prayer



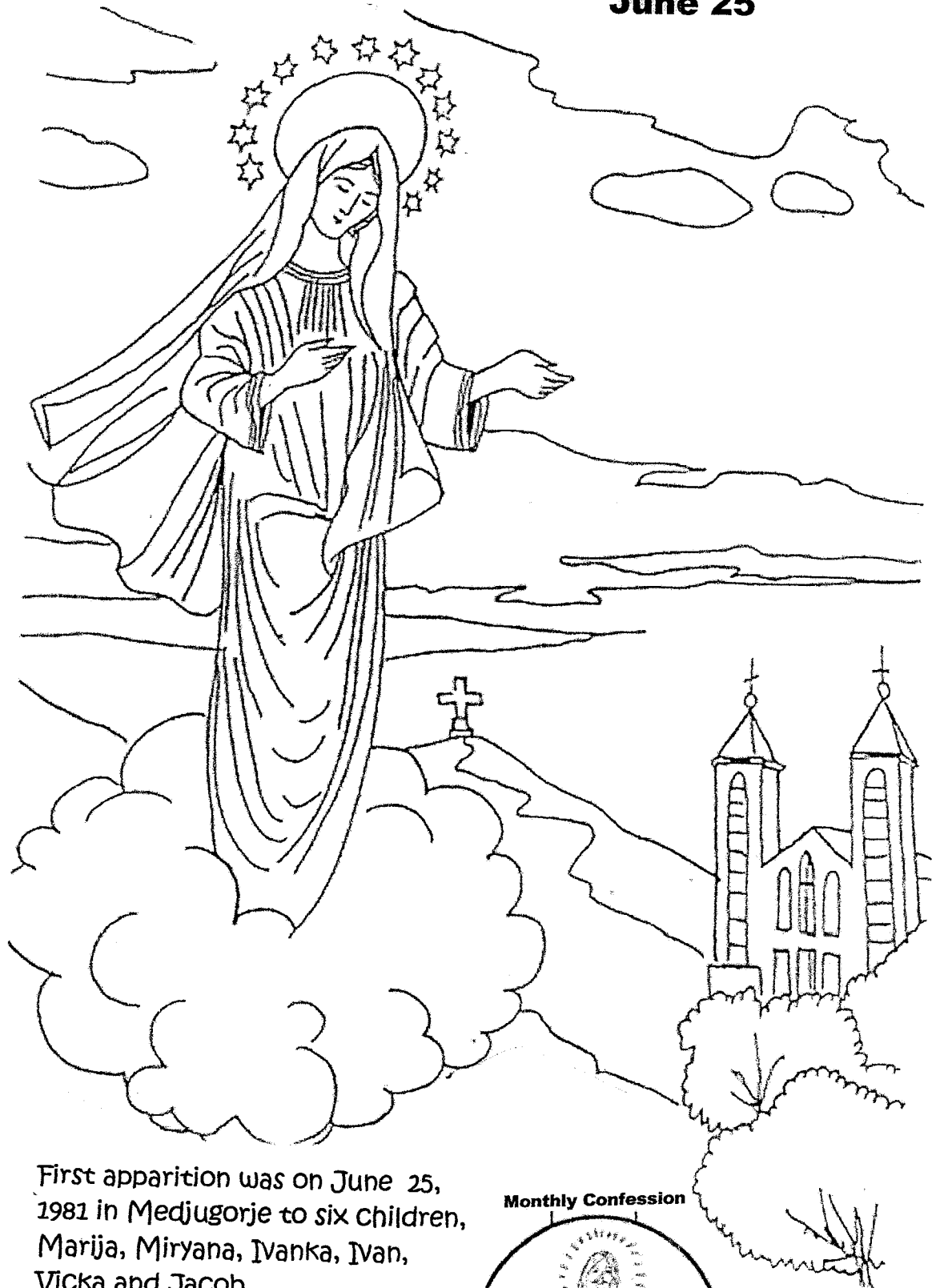
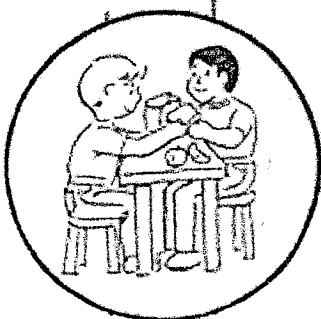
Eucharist



Bible



Fast



First apparition was on June 25, 1981 in Medjugorje to six children, Marija, Mirjana, Ivanka, Ivan, Vicka and Jacob.

Monthly Confession



*Saint Peter*

*June 29*





***Friends of Jesus and Mary***  
***XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 30, 2013***

***Readings: 1Kings 19, 16b-19-21; Psalm 15; Galatians 4, 31b-5, 1.13-18; Luke 9, 51-62***

As the time drew near when Jesus would be taken up to heaven, he made up his mind and set out on his way to Jerusalem. He sent messengers ahead of him, who went into a village in Samaria to get everything ready for him. But people there would not receive him, because it was clear that he was on his way to Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then Jesus and his disciples went on to another village. As they went on their way, a man said to Jesus, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lie down and rest." He said to another man, "Follow me." But that man said, "First let me go back and bury my father." Jesus answered, "Let the dead bury their own dead. You go and proclaim the Kingdom of God." Someone else said, "I will follow you, sir; but first let me go and say goodbye to my family." Jesus said to him, "Anyone who starts to plow and then keeps looking back is of no use for the Kingdom of God." (Luke 9, 51-62)

***Reflection***

Jesus asks his followers to be available, without any excuses or delay tactics. What excuses we often give not to do what we are asked? What are those excuses about? Jesus says we have to keep up our resolution to do the right thing. Do you often start things and then give up? Do you want like Jesus' friends to get even with the Samaritans who did not want to receive Jesus? Jesus did not want revenge. Do you sometimes feel like getting even? Do you think following Jesus is too difficult? Share.

***Activity***

On the following page there is an activity that can be used. Talk about the life of a saint and how they follow Jesus.

***Prayer***

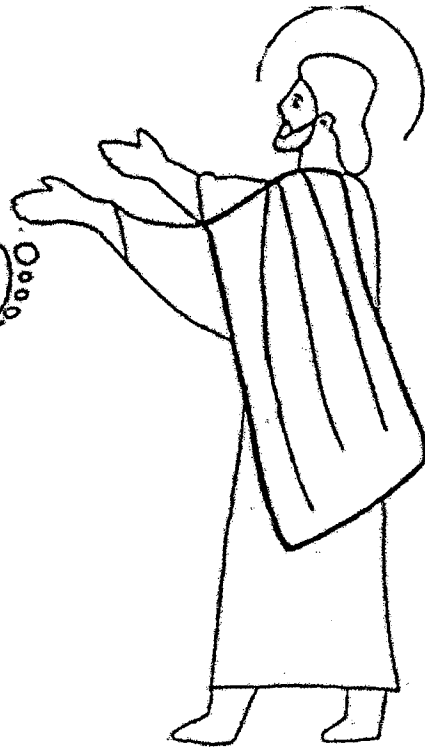
Lord sometimes we don't see clearly what makes us true and draws us closer to you. Give us strength to persevere in your service and in the service of others. Give us generosity to follow you without delay.  
**Amen.**



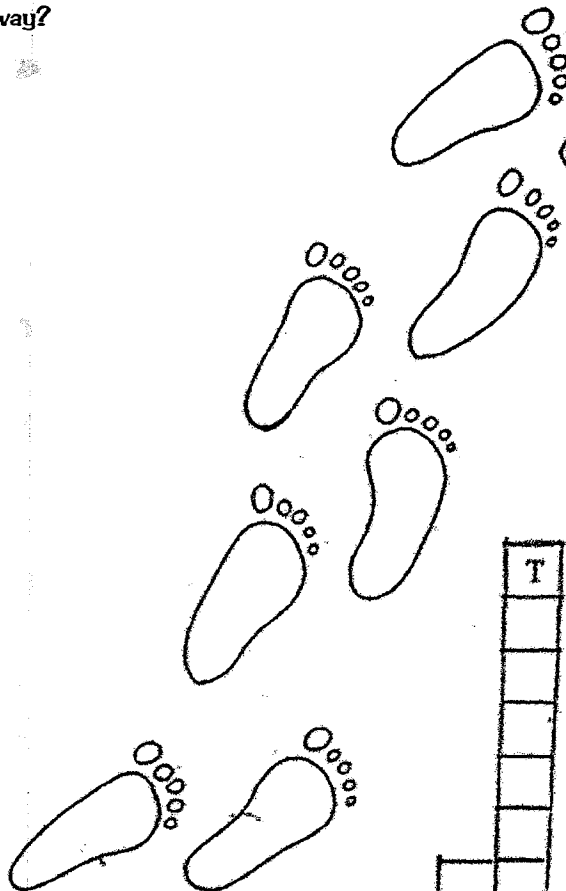
*Jesus calls Matthew to follow Him  
And He invites us to follow too.*

**Activity:**

1. Color the image of Jesus
2. Write in each footprint what you will do to follow Jesus way?



**"Jesus choose His Apostles"**



**Activity:**

Write "F" if the phrase is false and "T" if is true

- a) Jesus choose 12 apostles
- b) Apostle mean "Messenger"
- c) The disciples that Jesus love more was John
- d) Jesus said to Phillip "Stop doubting and believe"
- e) Andrew denied Jesus three times
- f) The brother of Peter was Andrew
- g) Jesus sends the disciples to proclaim the good news

Completa el crucigrama con los nombres de los apóstoles

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|--------|-----------|
| Pedro  | Santiago  |
| Juan   | Andres    |
| Felipe | Bartolome |
| Mateo  | Tomas     |
| Tadeo  | Simon     |
| Judas  | Santiago  |

