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Florida Center for Peace

October 2018
Miami, Florida

Dear Guides:

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Since the Virgen Mary loves holy priests so much, we want to dedicate October for them, for Pope Francis, and for all the Church, praying the Rosary, adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and doing penance, as Mary requested in Fatima. For these intentions, the Guides can fast at least once a month and ask the children to do small sacrifices; take the children to the Blessed Sacrament, if possible every week, if not the week of October 13 (the last apparition in Fatima); and pray the complete rosary with the children the same week. The Rosary for Priests and litanies for them can be found in the following web pages:

(Ctrl Clck) <http://traditionalcarmelite.com/pray/prayers-for-priests/a-rosary-for-priests/>

(Ctrl Clck) <https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=456>

Following are special feast days of the Church:

October 01 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

October 02 Guardian Angels

October 04 St. Francis of Assisi

October 07 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

October 15 St. Teresa of Ávila

October 18 St. Luke, the Evangelist

October 24 St. Antonio Maria Claret

October 31 Eve of All Saint's Day

Materials and Activities included this month:

- Calendar for the month
- Activity for the priests and the Church
- Gospels with meditations and activities
- Guardian Angels, Activity
- St. Luke the Evangelist, history and activity
- St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, history and activity
- St. Teresa of Ávila, history and activity
- Flyer – All Saints Day Party, Miami, Florida
- Old Testament Story, Joseph, son of Jacob

God Bless You Always,
Committee Friends of Jesus and Mary

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS Jb 1: 6-22/ Lk 9: 46-50	2 FEAST OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS Jb 3: 1-3. 11-17. 20-23 Mt 18: 1-5. 10	3 Jb 9: 1-12. 14-16 Lk 9: 57-62	4 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI Jb 19: 21-27 Lk 10: 1-12	5 FIRST FRIDAY Jb 38: 1. 12-21; 40: 3-5 Lk 10: 13-16	6 FIRST SATURDAY St. Bruno Jb 42: 1-3. 5-6. 12-17 Lk 10: 17-24
7 27 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gn 2: 18-24 Ps 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6 Heb 2: 9-11 Mk 10: 2-16	8 Gal 1: 6-12 Lk 10: 25-37	9 ST. JOHN LEONARDI Gal 1: 13-24 Lk 10: 38-42	10 Gal 2: 1-2. 7-14 Lk 11: 1-4	11 ST. JOHN XXIII Gal 3: 1-5 Lk 11: 5-13	12 Gal 3: 7-14 Lk 11: 15-26	13 Gal 3: 22-29 Lk 11: 27-28
14 28 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wis 7: 7-11 Ps 90: 12-13. 14-15. 16- Heb 4: 12-13 Mk 10: 17-30	15 ST. THERESA OF AVILA Gal 4: 22-24. 26-27. 31 – Lk 11: 29-3	16 ST. EDUVIGES Gal 5: 1-6 Lk 11: 37-41	17 Gal 5: 18-25 Lk 11: 42-46	18 ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST 2 Tm 4: 10-17b Lk 10: 1-9	19 Eph 1: 11-14 Lk 12: 1-7	20 ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS Eph 1: 15-23 Lk 12: 8-12
21 29 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 53: 10-11 Ps 33: 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22 Heb 4: 14-16 Mk 10: 35-45	22 ST. JOHN PAUL II POPE Eph 2: 1-10 Lk 12: 13-21	23 Eph 2: 12-22 Lk 12: 35-38	24 ST. ANTHONY MARIA CLARET Eph 3: 2-12 Lk 12: 39-48	25 Eph 3: 14-21 Lk 12: 49-53	26 Eph 4: 1-6 Lk 12: 54-59	27 Eph 4: 7-16 Lk 13: 1-9
28 30 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jer 31: 7-9 Ps 126: 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 Heb 5: 1-6 Mk 10: 46-52	29 Eph 4: 32 – 5: 8 Lk 13: 10-17	30 Eph 5: 21-33 Lk 13: 18-21	31 EVE OF ALL SAINTS DAY Eph 6: 1-9 Lk 13: 22-30			

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PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

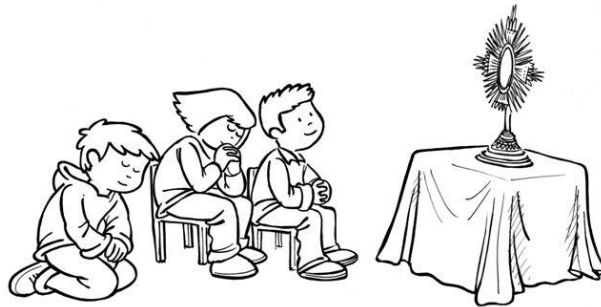
The month of October is the month of the **Holy Rosary**. Since Our Blessed Mother loves holy priests so much, and they help us get close to Jesus and Mary, we want to dedicate this month to pray for them, for Pope Francis, and for all of the Church. The movie, “The Day the Sun Danced”, the story of the Virgen of Fatima helps us understand the importance of prayer and sacrifice. (Gloria.tv, Ctrl Clck: <https://gloria.tv/video/794tfLiAqrE84LPgdAngJWEsN>)

As a gift to our priests, the week of October 3, the last apparition in Fatima, we will:

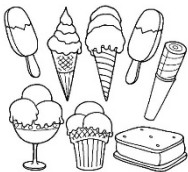
1. Pray the Holy Rosary.



2. Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



3. Do penance. (Examples)



Not eat sweets .



Not watch TV or play video games.



Help at home.

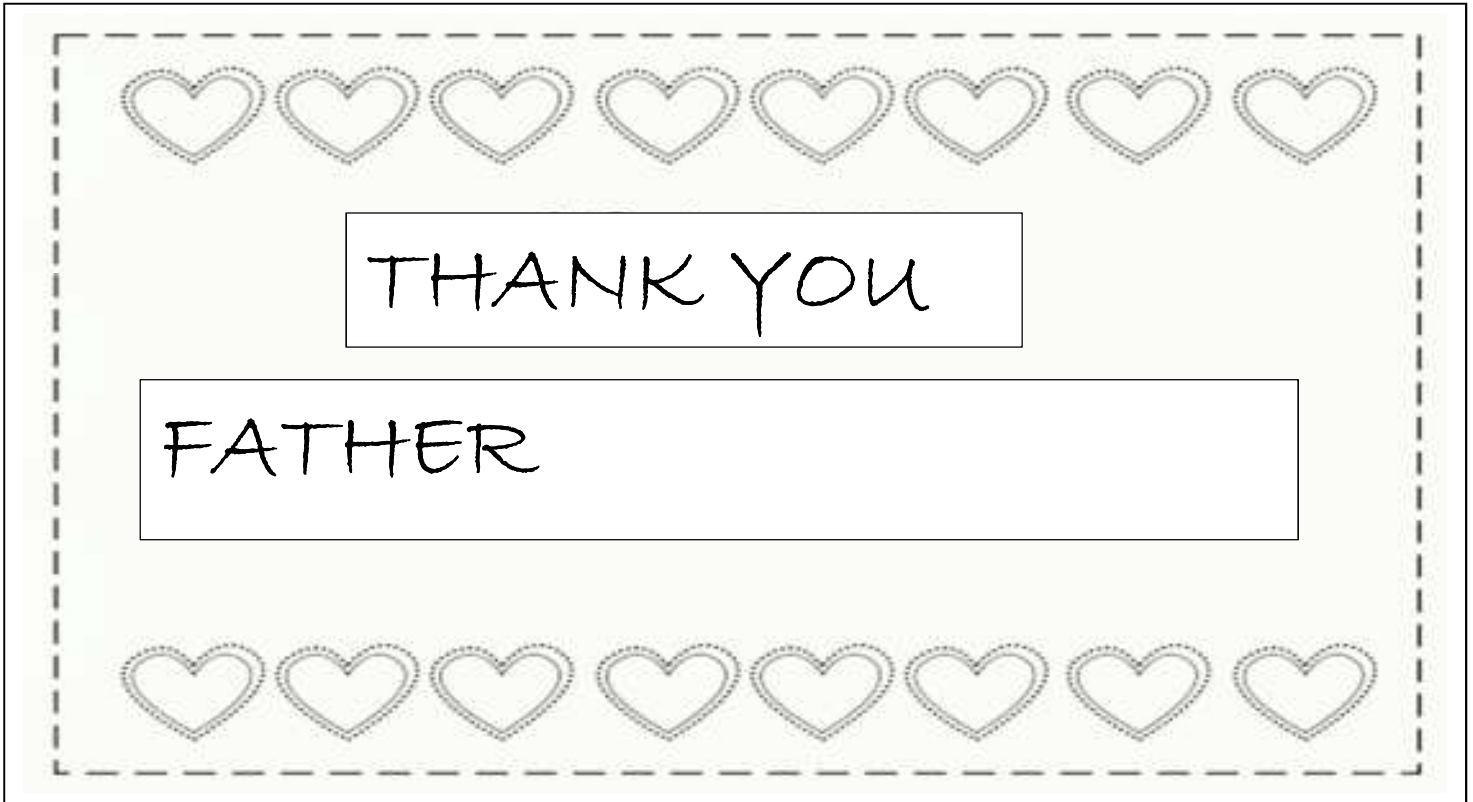
4. Make our priests feel appreciated making them a card. (following page)



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FOR:

HELPING US TO KNOW THE LOVE OF JESUS AND MARY,
OFFERING UP YOUR HANDS TO GIVE US JESUS,
GUIDING US, WITH MARY, TO JESUS,
PLANTING IN OUR HEARTS SEEDS WITH EACH HOMILY,
BEING INSTRUMENTS SO WE MAY LIVE IN GRACE,
SURRENDERING YOUR LIFE FOR THE CHURCH.

AS A GIFT TO YOU, I WILL PRAY A ROSARY, SPEND TIME WITH JESUS IN THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT, AND DO SACRIFICES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS.

AFFECTIONATELY _____



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XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 7, 2018

Genesis 2, 18-24; Psalm 127; Hebrews 2, 8-11; Mark 10, 2-16

...the kingdom of God belongs to such as these...

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, *God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." *And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."* Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

Reflection

Jesus invites the children to come close to Him. He says that the Kingdom of God is for those that are like them. Why does Jesus love the children so much? How are children? Do they love their parents? Do they trust them? Do they want to please them? Do they love Jesus? Do they trust Him? Do they want to hear His voice and please Him? Sometimes adults may forget Jesus because they are too busy or because they don't want to obey Him. They don't let Jesus help them. When an adult loves Jesus, listens to Him, trusts Him, and wants to please Him, he/she is like a child. We want to love Jesus, trust Him, and please Him always, even when we are old, so we may enter Heaven.

Activity

Make a sign that we love Jesus (following page) and say the prayer at the Blessed Sacrament.

Prayer

Lord, thank you for loving me so much. Help me to love you more each day and to always trust You. I pray for those who do not believe in you, do not adore you, do not trust you, and do not love you. Amen

Song: Jesus loves me remix, KidSpring Childrens Ministry

(Ctrl click) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUePulhSqkQ>



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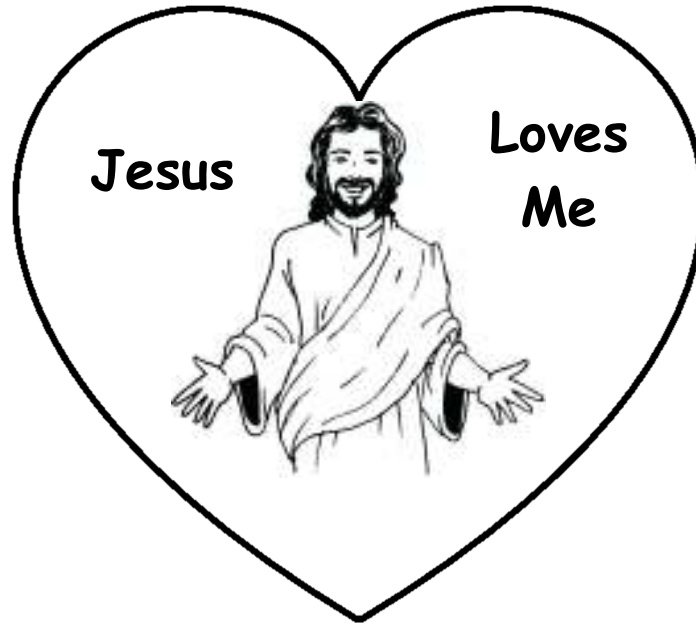
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Instructions: Color and cut the hearts. Write name. Glue to both sides of a craft stick. Take to Blessed Sacrament and say prayer. Later parade with song.



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XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 14 2018

Wisdom 7, 7-11; Psalm 89; Hebrews 4, 12-13; Mark 10, 17-27

A rich man speaks with Jesus.

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: *You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.*" He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

Reflection

The youth is good and honest, but Jesus calls him to a greater generosity. Why does the youth say no to Jesus? How does he feel after? Did he trust more in his things than in Jesus? What gives us true happiness, things or Jesus?

Activities

Have the children share what is difficult for them to give up. Ask them how does Jesus give us true happiness? Make a list of the riches that Jesus gives us. Talk about how, this week, they can give up something that is difficult for them. Tell Jesus that they give it up for love of Him. Make a doorknob hanger of the riches of God. (next page).

Prayer

Lord, help me to trust completely in you. Show me how to share what I have and am. Help me to understand that generosity frees me and opens my heart to your love and riches. Amen

Song: A gift to you, Novena Music

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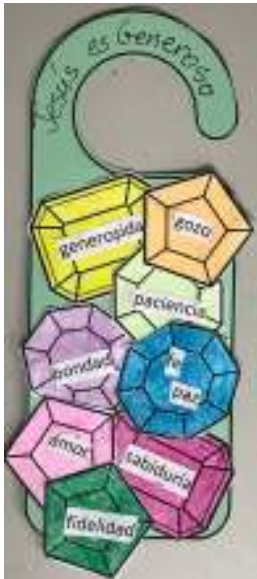
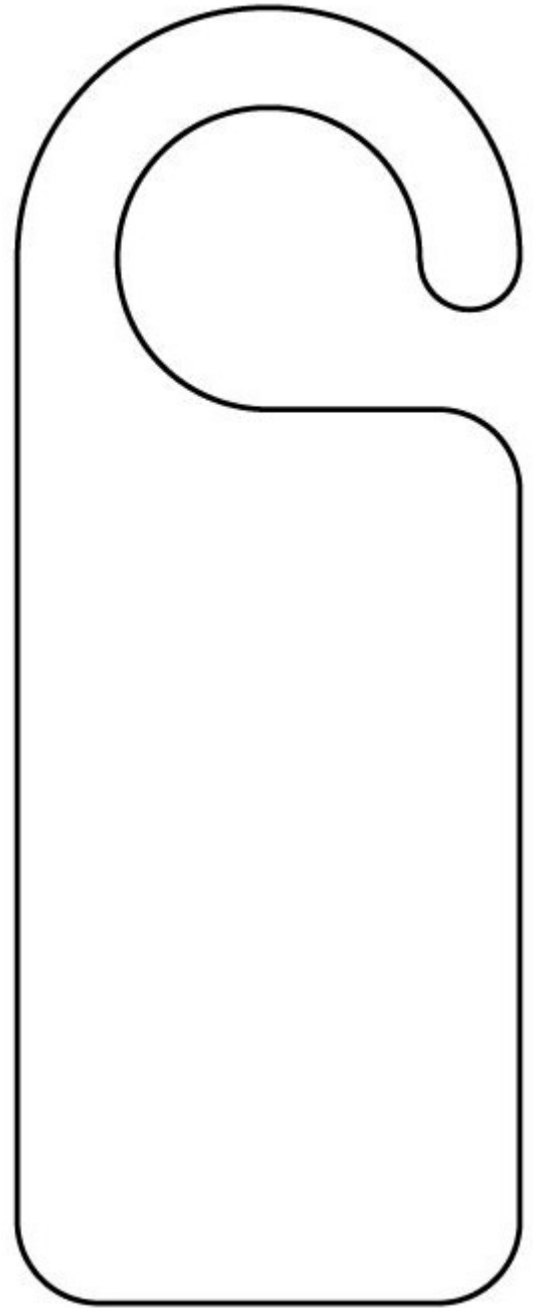
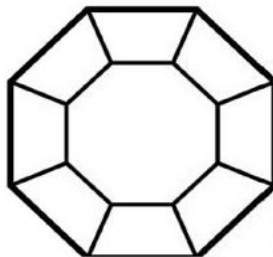
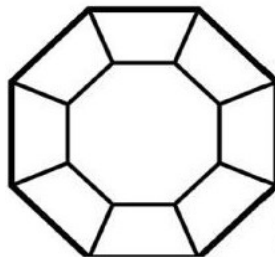
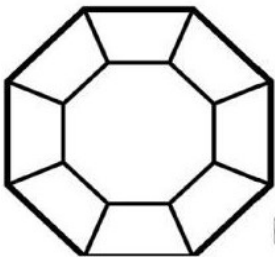
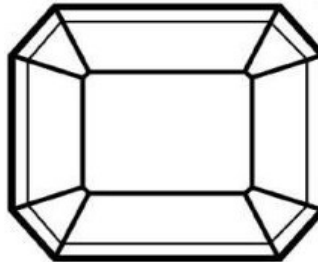
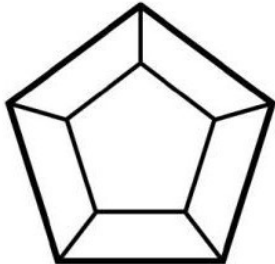
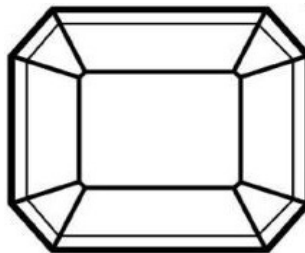
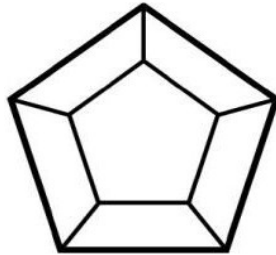
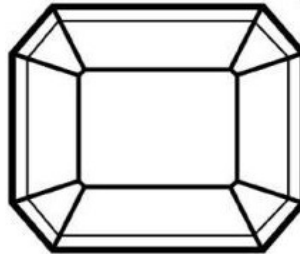
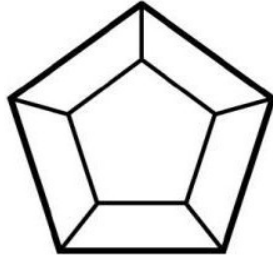
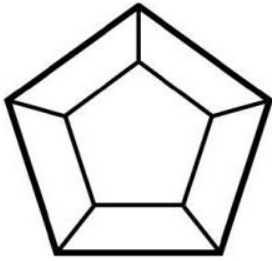
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The Riches of God



Instructions: Cut and color jewels and glue words on them. Copy doorknob hanger onto card stock. Cut and glue jewels on it. Write "Jesus is Generous" on top. Behind, write sacrifice for the week.

Love Joy Peace Patience Goodness Life
Wisdom Faith Prudence Fidelity Piety
Humility Generosity Happiness Kindness



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XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 21, 2018

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

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve.”

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Reflection

Why did James and John ask to sit at the right and left hand of Jesus in Heaven? What does our society teach about being important and having power? Jesus says that the most important people are those who serve. What do your parents do for you? What sacrifices do they do so you have all that you need? What examples of service do you have around you? What sacrifices did Jesus make when He was on earth? What can you do this week to serve in your home or in your school.

Activities

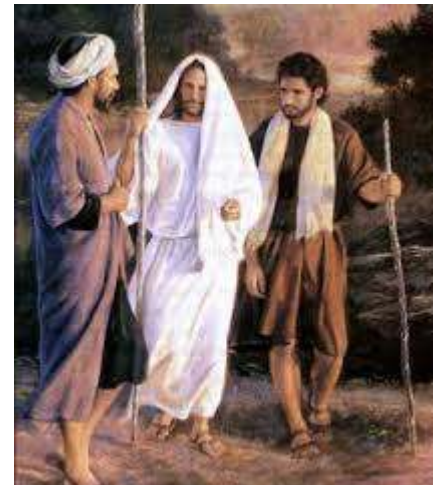
On the following page are pictures of service the children can do in their home. Talk about these and others they can do in the home or at school. Have the children prepare a thank you note for their parents thanking them for all the sacrifice they make for them.

Prayer

Jesus, teach us to treat the members of our family with compassion, patience, and affection. Help us not to seek always to impose our will but to serve each other so we may be more like You. Amen

Song: I'll follow Jesus, cfckfcmedia

(Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/Dx6RW0uF1M8>



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SERVICE IN THE HOME



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Cut and paste/write words above:
**cook, water plants, sweep, feed pets, water yard, throw garbage out, clean,
pick up off floor.**



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XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 28, 2018

Jeremías 31, 7-9; Salmo 125; Hebreos 5, 1-6; Marcos 10, 46-52

Jesus heals the blind man.

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

Reflection

Bartimaeus cried out: "Jesus, son of David..." Why did he call Him that? He insisted, even though they tried to silence him. Why? When Jesus called him, Bartimaeus immediately threw his cape and stood up. As a beggar, his cape was probably his only possession, but he let it go to get close to Jesus. Jesus asks him, "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus knew what he wanted, but He wanted him to ask. Do you ask Jesus for what you want or need? Because of his faith, Jesus healed him. Do you believe that Jesus heals today? We do not see clearly when we doubt something of God or when we don't know which path to take. Is there something you would like to see more clearly? Do you ask Jesus? What did Bartimaeus do when he could see? How can we follow Jesús?



Activities

Act out the story taking turns being the blind man. (cover their eyes with a bandana, take a cape). How does it feel to not see, then later to see?

Prayer

Jesus, thank you that I can see. Teach us to see your presence in those that do good around us and in our community. Help us to be light for others with our acts of love, support, and hope. Thank you for being our light on our path to Heaven. Amen

Song: This little light of mine, Listener kids

(Ctrl Clck) <https://youtu.be/cKkb1ZtqhyQ>

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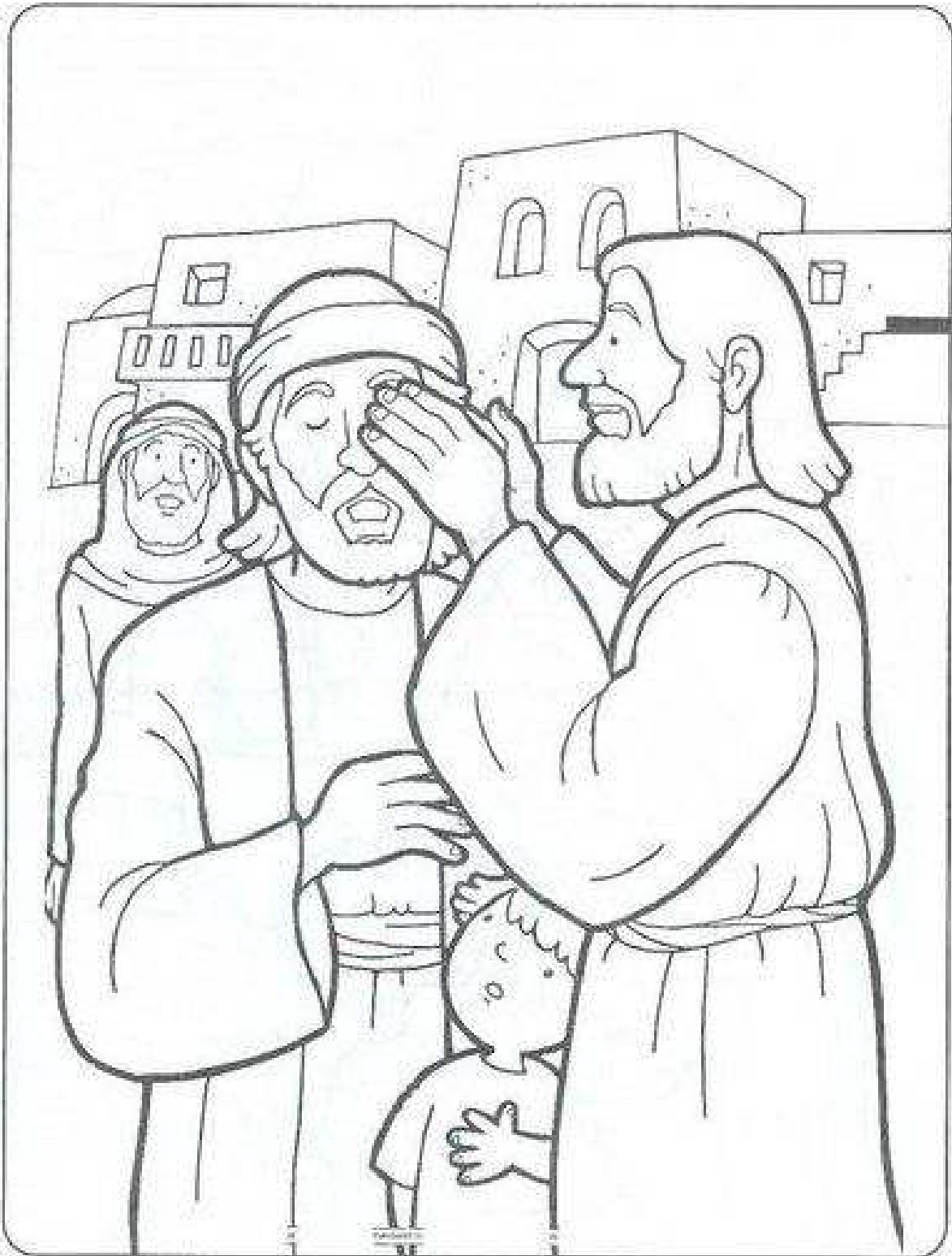
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**GUARDIAN ANGELS
 FIEST DAY OCTOBER 2**

Instructions: Color the circles and glue onto 2 paper plates. Staple the plates together and punch a hole on top edge. Run ribbon through hole and tie knot to hang. Color edge if desired.
Song: Angels watching over me
 (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/-LulUj1G2nl>

PRAYER
**Angel of God, my guardian dear,
 To whom His love, commits me here.
 Ever this day be at my side,
 To light and guard,
 To rule and guide. Amen**

“See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared. Pay attention to him and listen to what he says.” (Exodus 23: 20-21)

“Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.”
 (Cat 336)





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St. Luke the Evangelist

St. Luke was born of pagan parents in Antioch. He is the only New Testament writer who is not Jewish. He was raised in the Greek culture and his message was for the gentile Christians. He was very educated in literature and was a Doctor.

He is the author of the 3rd Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. The Acts describes the beginning of the Church until Paul is imprisoned the first time in Rome.



St. Luke received his faith around the year 40. He met St. Paul in Antioch and became his apostle. They made many trips together to spread the Gospel.

Although St. Luke did not know Jesus personally, guided by the Holy Spirit, he knew how to carefully write down what eye witnesses told him. He is the only one that writes about Jesus' infancy and he writes the most about the Virgen Mary. This may be because she taught him in Ephesus.

Connect the dots to see the image that represents St. Luke.



According to tradition, he died a Martyr in Acaya, Italy. His relics are in the Basilica of St. Justina in Padua, Italy. His Feast day is October 18.

The image of a winged ox or bull – a figure of sacrifice, service and strength – signifies that Christians should be prepared to sacrifice themselves in following Christ.



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ST. THERESA

OF THE CHILD JESUS

**Maria Francesca Theresa
was born in France in 1873**

**When Theresa
was 4 years old,
her mother
died. Her father
taught her to
love nature, to
pray, and to
help the poor.**



**At a very young age, she entered the Convent of the Carmelites.
What does St. Theresa teach us?**

**She teaches us a little way to reach God: with simplicity of soul,
doing all our daily chores for God, and having a child like
attitude in loving God. This means to love him with simplicity
and with complete trust, and to humbly serve others.**

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**Unscramble
the letters
to reveal St.
Theresa's
plan to
reach God.**



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**ST. TERESA
OF JESUS**

Pray for us.

FEAST: OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church

She was born in Avila, Spain on March 28, 1515. Her parents, Alonso Sánchez de Cepeda and Beatriz Dávila Ahumada were very religious. Alonso Sánchez had 3 children with his first wife, and 9 with Beatriz de Ahumada. At 7 years old, Teresa loved to read the life of the saints. She and her brother Rodrigo thought a lot about eternity admiring the victories of the saints in conquering the eternal glory and repeated constantly: **"Enjoy God for always, always, always."** At 14 years old, she takes the Virgen Mary as her mother when hers dies. At 15 years old, her father sends her to be educated at the Convent of Augustine's in Avila because he was worried about changes in her caused by bad books and company. A year and a half later, Teresa gets sick and her father brought her home. She began to think seriously about the religious life. Her father told her she would have to wait until he died to enter the convent. At 20 years old, she decided to stay at the Convent of the Incarnation without her Father knowing. Finally, her father accepted. Her prudence, kindness, and charity won the esteem of those around her. She spent much time receiving guests, disregarding prayer. Soon after her father's death she returned to prayer and never again stopped. God started to communicate with her in a special way. After 25 years, together with St. John of the Cross, they founded the Discalced Carmelites with strict cloister, silence, and poverty like the first hermits at Mount Carmel, who followed the example of the prophet Elijah. She also effected a reform of the original Carmelites. She died October 15, 1582 and was canonized in 1622.



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ANNUAL PARTY "ALL HALLOWS EVE"

LET'S FOLLOW OUR SAINTS



DAY: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST 2018
PLACE: ST. AGATHA CATHOLIC CHURCH
1111 SW 107 AVE, Miami, FL 33174
TIME: 6:00PM – 9:00PM

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(includes soda and pizza)
\$1 PER ADULT
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WALKING IN JESUS CHRIST LIGHT



OLD TESTAMENT STORY-JOSEPH, SON OF JACOB (Gen 37-50)



Joseph, his father's favorite, described his dream to his 11 brothers, where his brothers, the sun, and the moon adored him. His father gave him his beautiful multi-colored coat.

Out of envy, they threw him in a well then sold him as a slave to a caravan on its way to Egypt. They took his coat stained it with goat blood and gave it to their father saying he was eaten by a wild animal.

Since Joseph could interpret dreams, Pharaoh called him to interpret his dream. The 7 fat cows and wheat spikes with grain meant 7 years of abundance; the 7 skinny cows with 7 wheat spikes without grain were 7 years of drought and hunger. He advises him to name an administrator to plan for the drought.



Pharaoh names Joseph the administrator of Egypt. He set aside wheat for the drought years and Egypt was saved.

Jacob sends his sons to Egypt to buy wheat. Joseph recognizes them, but they don't recognize him. He orders them to bring their youngest brother, Benjamin, then accuses them of robbery. Seeing their anguish, he repents and crying from happiness, he hugs them and reveals who he is, and forgives them.

Joseph's family moved to Egypt.