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Dear Guides:

During the month of June we celebrate the great feasts of Pentecost, the Holy Rosary, and Corpus Christi. It is important to explain the significance of these feasts to our Church.

Special Dates of the Month:

June 01	St. Justin, martyr
June 05	St. Bonifacio, bishop and martyr
June 09	Solemnity of Pentecost
June 11	St. Bernard, apostle
June 13	St. Anthony of Padua, presbítero y doctor
June 16	Solemnity of the Holy Trinity
June 20	Solemnity of the Holy Trinity
June 21	St. Luis Gonzaga, religious
June 24	Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist
June 25	Virgin Mary Queen of Peace
June 28	Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 29	Solemnity of St. Peter and Paul, apostles; Immaculate Heart of Mary

Materials for the Month:

1. Calendar
2. Meditations and activities for the Sunday Gospel
3. Gifts of the Holy Spirit, activities
4. Fruits of the Holy Spirit, coloring
5. Symbols of the Holy Spirit, coloring
6. Eucharist-Sacred Food, explanation and coloring
7. Eucharist -Sacrifice, explanation and coloring
8. Eucharist -Real Presence of Jesus, explanation and coloring
9. Prayer of the Angel of Fatima, coloring
10. Sister Angela Ros S.T.J., coloring

God Bless You,

Committee Friends of Jesus and Mary



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 St. Justin, martyr
2 VII Sunday of Easter	3	4	5 St. Bonifacio, bishop and martyr	6	7	8
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7th Sunday of Easter, June 2, 2019

Acts 7,55-60; Psalm 96; Revelations 22,12-14; John 17,20-26

Jesus Prays for His Apostles

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am, they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them."

Reflection

Jesus prays for his apostles who will be pastors of His people. Who continues the work of the apostles? (the Pope, the bishops and the priests) In prayer, what does Jesus ask God for His apostles? (Unity with God and with each other) Why is unity important? (So the world may believe that God sent Jesus.) When we are in union with God, how do we behave? (with love, peace, obedience and joy) When we are apart from God, how do we behave? (fighting, angry, in disagreement) Who will you follow, those in union with God or those separated from God? Jesus promises that those who know God will have His love and Jesus Himself dwelling within them. Do we want to be witnesses of God's love? How?

Activity

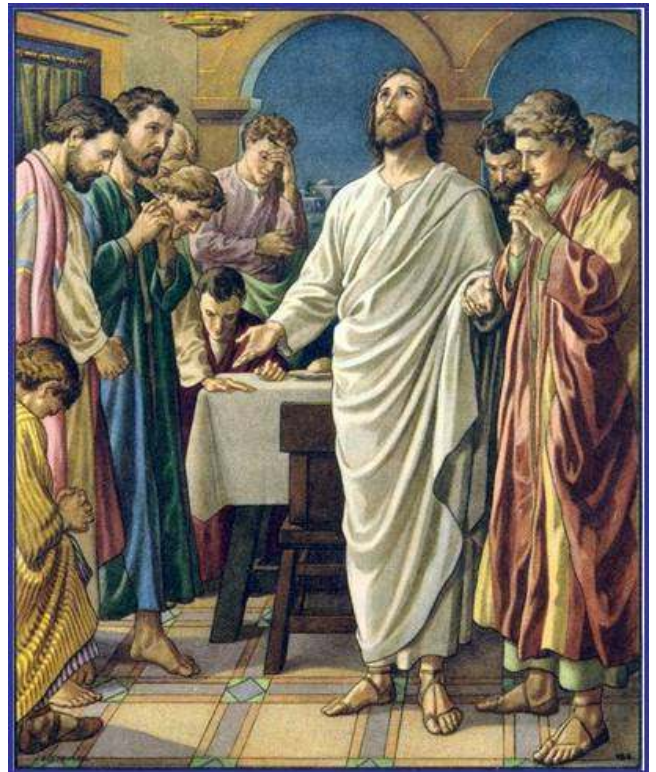
Speak about the work of the Apostles and the importance of our priests, their successors. Because of their ordination, they act in the person of Jesus (**In Persona Christi**), with His power, in certain occasions. Specifically, during the Consecration in the mass, when they repeat Jesus' words at the Last Supper, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus; and during the Sacrament of Reconciliation, through Jesus, they forgive our sins. In other sacraments, the priests act in the person of the minister (**Ex Persona Ministri**), "I baptize you...". On the following page, cut both panels to make a card for their priest. Color, write his name, and glue to construction paper folded in half. They can write a personal note on a blank page if they desire.

Prayer

Lord, we thank you for our priests. We pray that they will always be in union with You and with the Holy Church giving testimony of God's love for His people. Please send us many Holy priests. Amen.

Song: I'm in the Lord's Army, Heritage Kids

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**Thank you for serving God and our
community with your life.**

**Thank you for giving us Jesus in all
the Sacraments especially in the
Eucharist.**

**We pray that you will always
remain in union with God and the
Church so the world may believe in
Jesus and in God's great love for us.
We pray that God's love and Jesus
Himself remain always in your
heart.**

God Bless You Always,

From _____

FATHER _____



**PRAYING
FOR YOU**

**Hierarchy of
the Catholic
Church**



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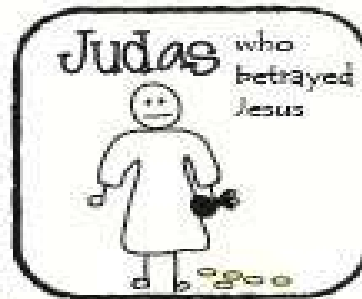
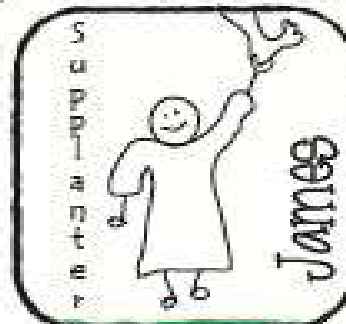
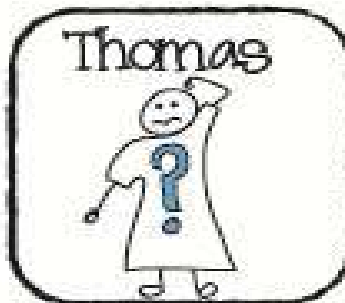
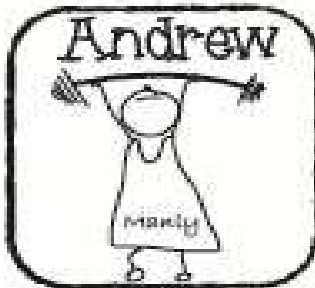
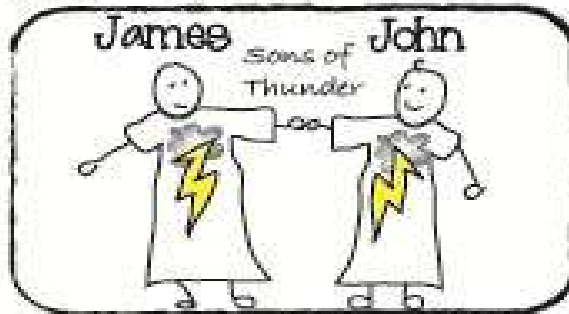
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The 12 Apostles

Mark 3:13-19



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Before the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, Matthias replaced Judas Iscariot to complete the number of twelve apostles. (Acts 1,26).

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Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019

Acts 2, 1-11; Psalm 103; Romans 8, 8-17; John 14, 15-16.23-26

Jesus Breathes the Holy Spirit over Them.

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Reflection

Where does Jesus appear to the apostles the night of His resurrection? Why were they hiding? What does Jesus say twice? When Jesus is with us, we have peace. What does this mean? (Even if bad things happen, we have confidence and peace in our heart because we know we are in God's hands.) Later Jesus breathes over them the Holy Spirit giving them the power to forgive sins. Who can forgive sins? (Only God and the priests, because of their ordination, acting in Christ, with His power-**In Persona Christi**. Who is the Holy Spirit? (God) How does the Holy Spirit help them? (Gives them courage, wisdom... to let go of their fear and proclaim to the world what Jesus did for us.)



Activity

On the following page, cut the flames, color, and attach to a ribbon. Ask them to close their eyes, make the noise of loud wind and tie the ribbons around their heads. Read each flame and pray for the gift for the child wearing it. Make a box and decorate with the symbols of the Holy Spirit (see 3rd following page). If possible, take representations of each symbol such as a pinwheel, a lighter, a spray bottle with water, a toy dove. Place cut outs of fruits of the spirit (pinned on Styrofoam balls, if possible) in the box and have the children pick one from the box and say how they will pray for this fruit during the week and how they will put it in action to help others.

Prayer

Come Holy Spirit, come and fill our hearts with Your love. In union with Mary, Our Mother, form Jesus in each of us so we may be like Him: good, compassionate, and full of love and mercy. Come Holy Spirit, come.

Song: Every Move I Make, C J and Friends

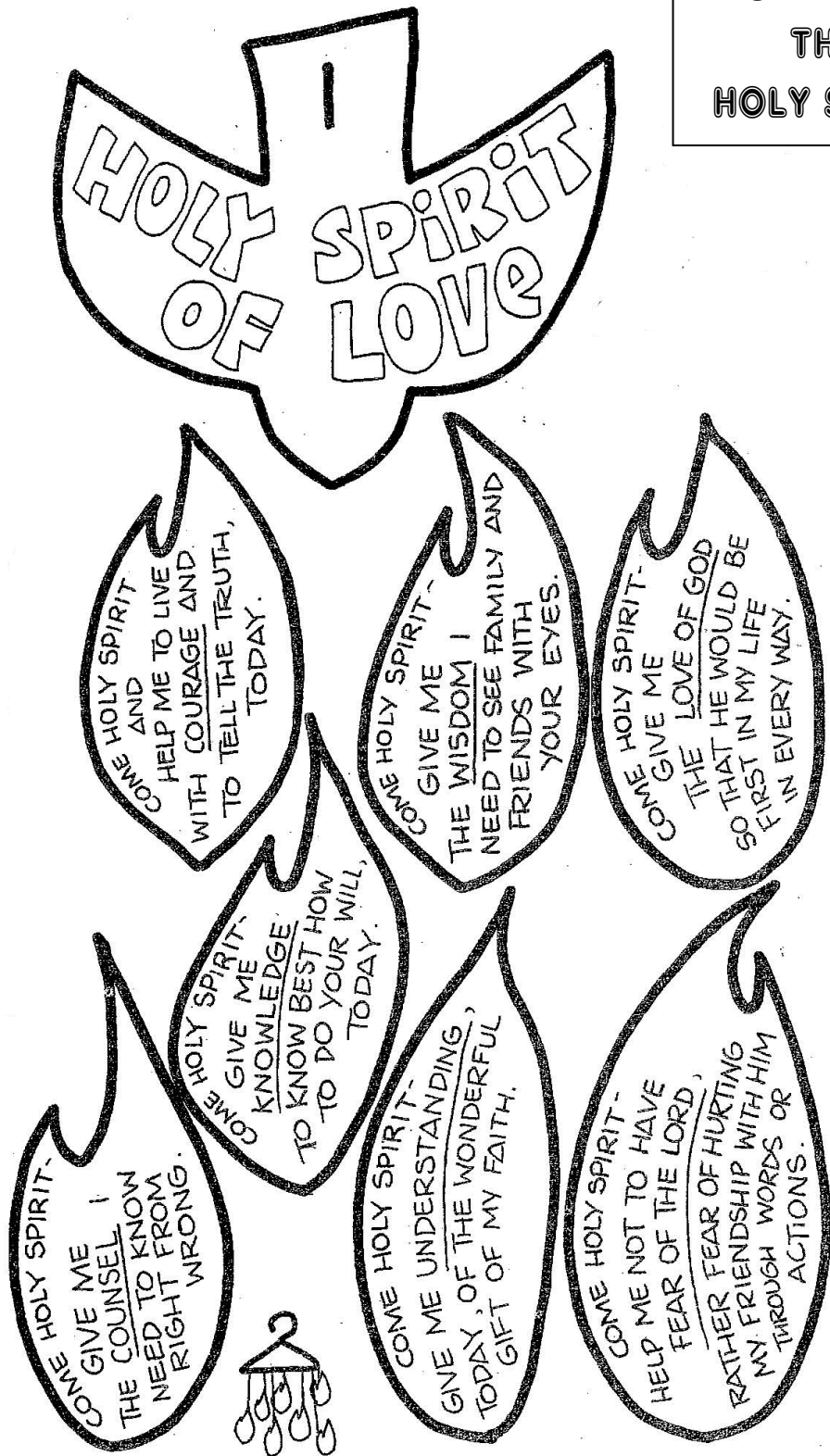
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GIFTS OF
THE
HOLY SPIRIT

“Drive Winds and
Tongues of Flame,
these are the ways the
Holy Spirit came!”

On each of the flames
is a prayer asking for
help to live out one of
the gifts of the Holy
Spirit. Write each word
that is underlined (gift)
on the other side of the
flame. Cut out and
color the flames. Pray
for a different gift
every day. You can
hang these flames, too,
as a mobile.



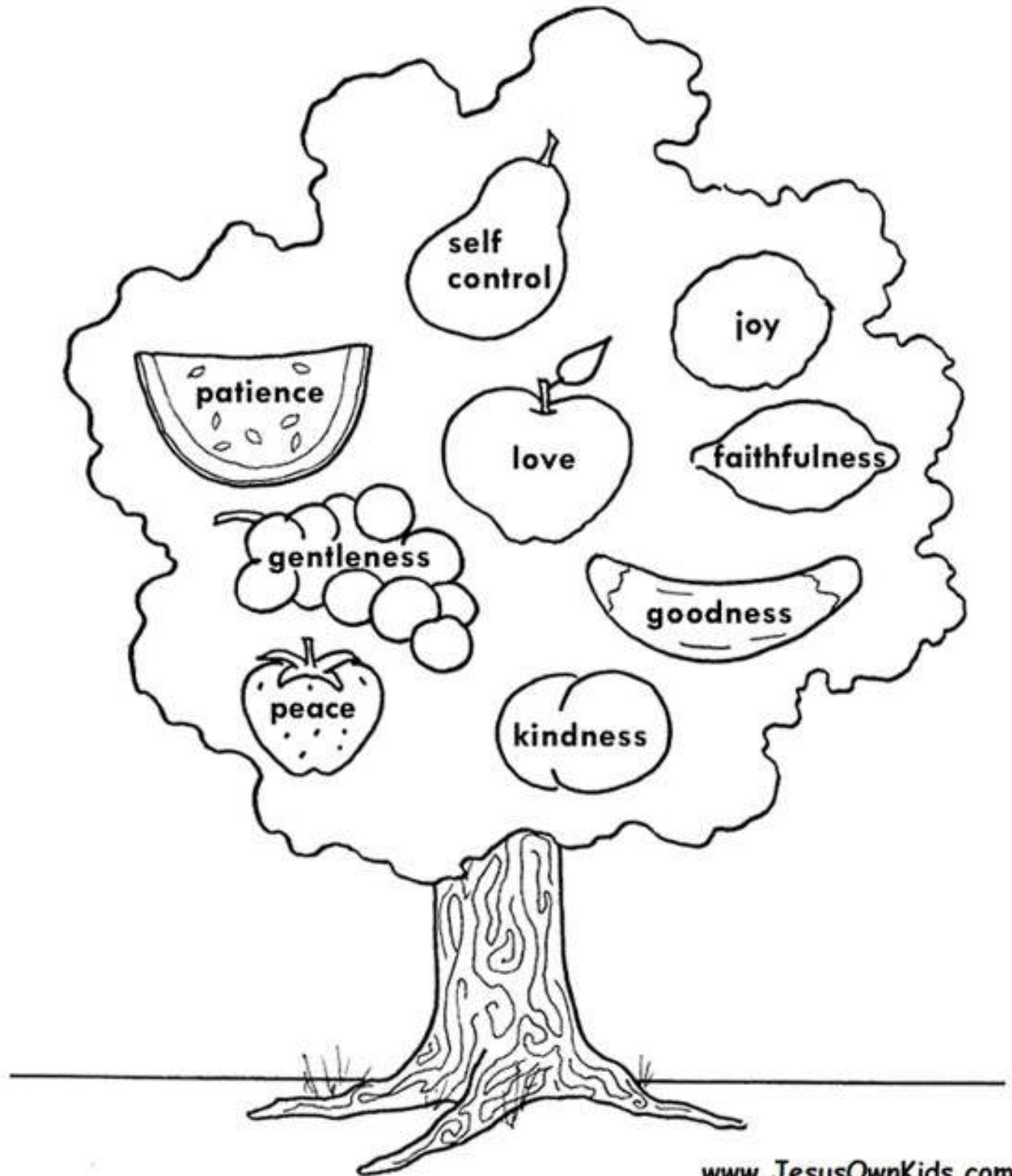


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FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



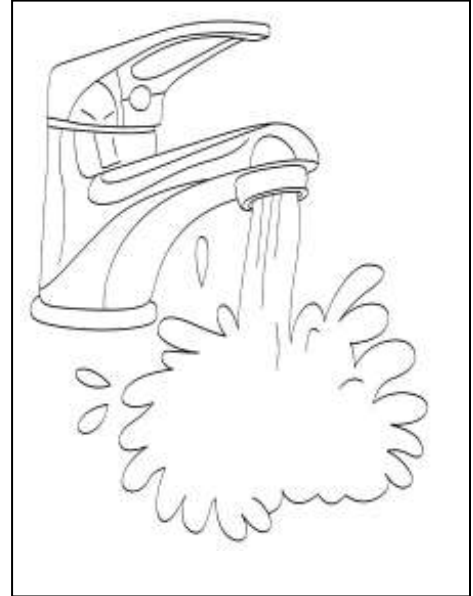
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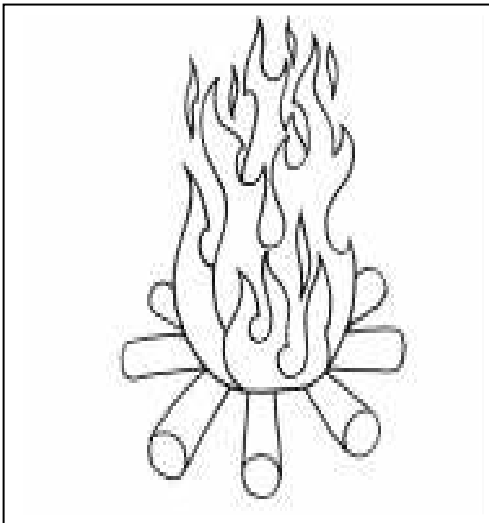
SYMBOLS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



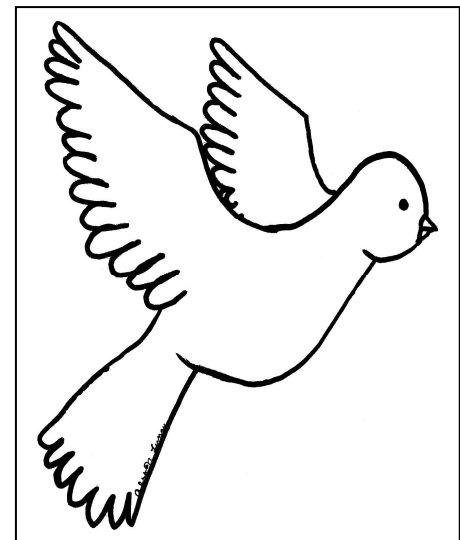
WIND-pushes to action



WATER- cleans and gives life



FIRE-purifies, heats, and gives light



DOVE-represents peace and purity



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Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 16, 2019

Acts 2, 1-11; Psalm 103; Romans 8, 8-17; John 14, 15-16.23-26

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason, I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

Reflection

Jesus says that by ourselves, we cannot understand God. Who does God send to help us understand? (The Spirit of Truth/the Holy Spirit) How does the Holy Spirit help us? (When we pray, the Holy Spirit leaves God's truths in our heart as inspirations.) Have you ever felt an inspiration of the Holy Spirit? From whom does the Holy Spirit receive inspiration? (from Jesus) From whom does Jesus receive inspiration? (from God the Father) The thoughts of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are the same because they are one God, but three persons. It is a mystery of our faith that we cannot understand, but we accept it because Jesus taught us this mystery of the Holy Trinity.



Activity

On the following page, cut, color, and glue the clover onto a colored construction paper. Punch a hole on top and put a ribbon through it for hanging. Glue the following prayer behind the clover. Compare a clover: 3 leaves, but still 1 clover, with the Holy Trinity: 1 God, but 3 persons.

Prayer

In the Name of the Father, in the Name of the Son, in the Name of the Holy Spirit
We are here to praise You, to Thank You, To Bless You, and to Adore You
We are at your service, Lord,
Triune God of Love.

Song: Trinity Song, Ryan Folken

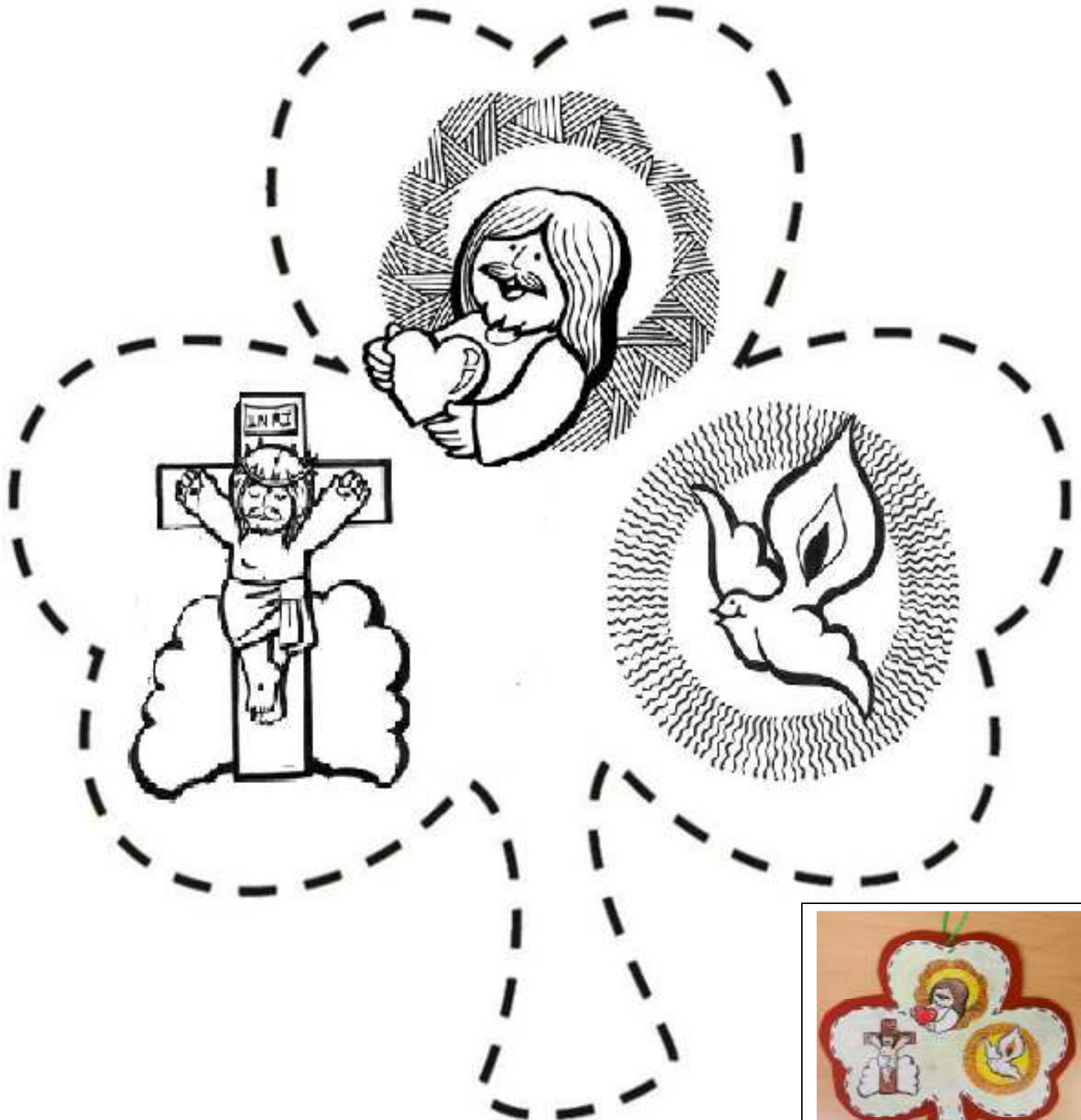
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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 23, 2019

Genesis 14, 18-20; Psalm 110; 1Cor 11, 23-26; Luke 9, 11-17

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here."

He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

Reflection

Jesus spoke to the crowd of the Kingdom of God and cured many sick. Do seeing these miracles help accept His message? Why? In the afternoon, Jesus tells the apostles to feed the 5000 persons present. What do the apostles say? (How is this possible?) What miracle does Jesus do? (He multiplies the bread and fish.) How? (He said a blessing over them, broke them and gave them to the disciples to give out.) Why does Jesus want to feed them? (Jesus loves them very much and is concerned about their needs.) During



mass, the priest, speaking in the person of Jesus, lifts up the bread and the wine offering it up to God and giving thanks repeats the words Jesus said at the Last Supper and God does a miracle (the Consecration): He changes the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus (Transubstantiation). What parallels do you see with the miracle Jesus did for the crowd and the miracle during mass? (In both He prays and then does a miracle; in both he feeds people) What are the differences? (The bread he multiplied on the mountain was nutrition for the body; the Body of Christ is nutrition for the soul and gives us eternal life.) The gospel says that 12 baskets were leftover. What does the number 12 signify? (The 12 apostles that, at the Last Supper, Jesus gives the power to do the miracle of the Eucharist to feed our soul and to accompany us in our journey to Heaven. Who continues this work? (the priests)

Activity

Cut and color the following pages and glue to construction paper to make a book about the Eucharist. Talk about Jesus in the Eucharist as Sacred Food, Sacrifice, and Real Presence while they color. Learn the prayer of the Angel of Fatima with hand movements and with coloring page.

Prayer

Lord, thank you for all you suffered to save us from our sins. Thank you for opening the gates of Heaven for us. Thank you for remaining in the Eucharist to feed our soul and to guide us to eternity with You. Amen.

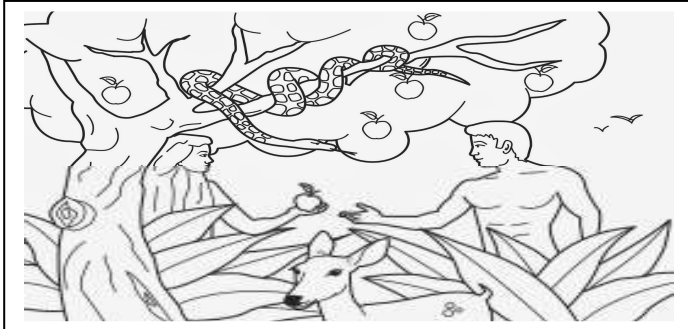
Song: The E-U-C-H-A-R-I-S-T Song, CollinsSusan

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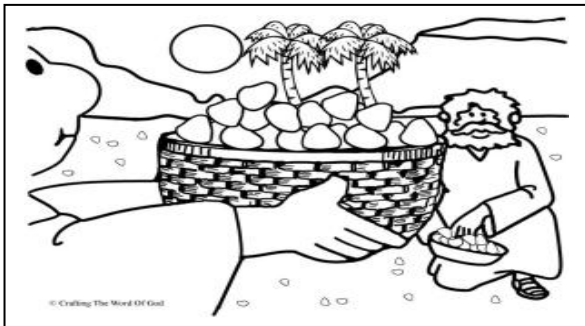
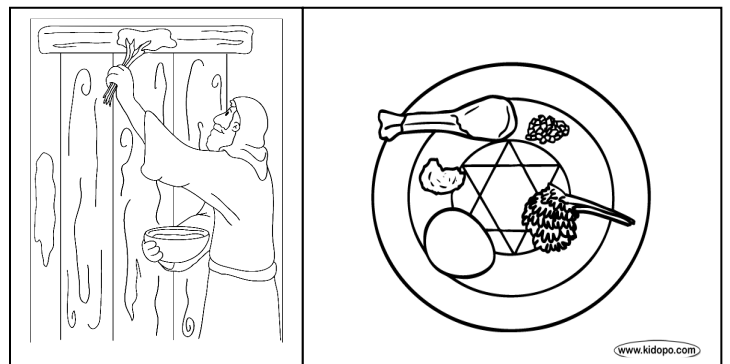
THE EUCHARIST IS SACRED FOOD

SACRED FOOD WHICH RETORES COMMUNION WITH GOD LOST BY ORIGINAL SIN.



1. God nourishes Adam and Eve with fruits and seeds from the trees in the Garden of Eden. They eat from the forbidden tree and God must exile them from His presence and from the eternal banquet.

2. God chooses Israel to reconcile Himself with humankind. The Passover Meal is the center of their identity, recalling when God saved them from slavery in Egypt.



3. God nourishes Israel in the desert with bread from Heaven.

4. God becomes man and first sleeps in a manger where the animals eat. He becomes food for us.



5. Jesus multiplies the bread and fish and feeds the crowd.

6. Jesus said: "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will not hunger, he who believes in me will never thirst." (John 6, 35)





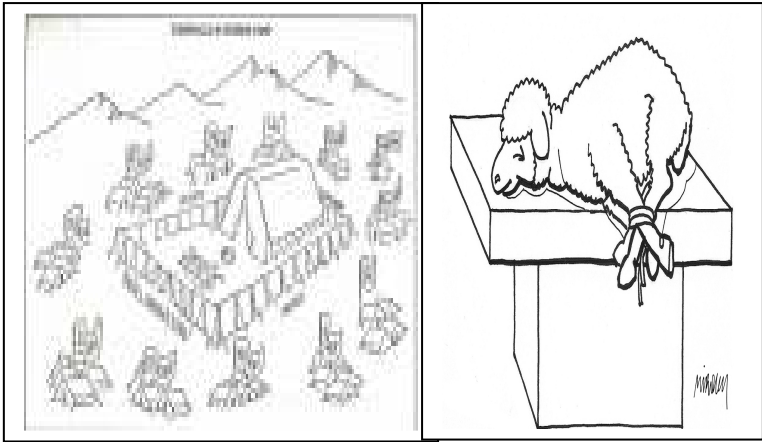
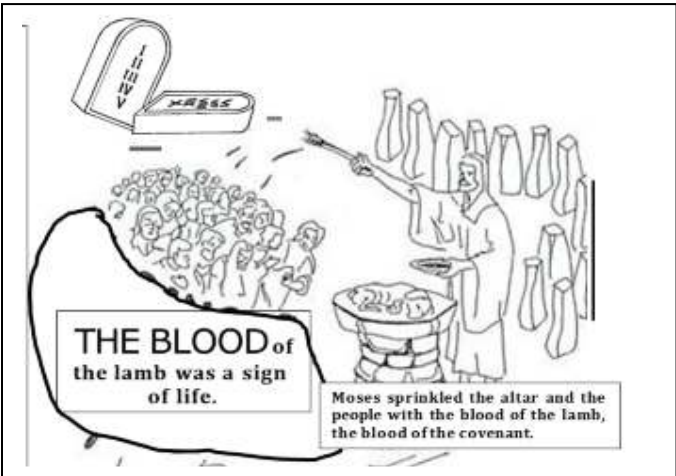
THE EUCHARIST IS A SACRIFICE

**EVERY COVENANT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT IS ACCOMPANIED WITH A SACRIFICE;
BUT ONLY JESUS' SACRIFICE FOR US RESTORES COMMUNION WITH GOD**



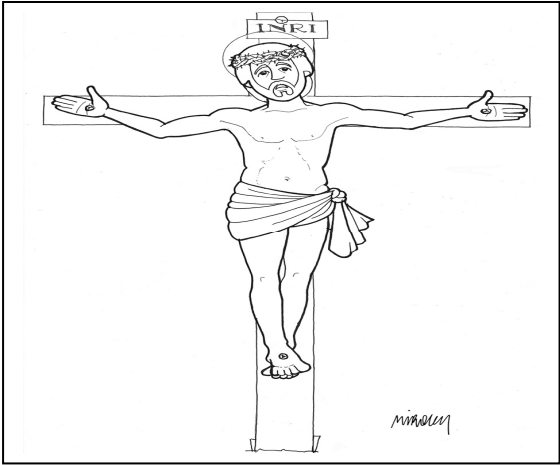
1. God's rescue of humankind begins with Abraham. God asks him to leave his home then to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. Because of his faith, God promises him descendants more numerous than the stars in the sky and that in him all families would be blessed.

2. After freeing His people from slavery in Egypt, God establishes a covenant with them promising loyalty and protection in exchange for obedience to the 10 commandments. To seal the alliance, Moses sacrifices a calf sprinkling His people and the 12 stones with the blood of the calf. The stones are symbolic of the 12 tribes of Israel.



3. While they journeyed through the desert and later in the temple in Jerusalem, God's people offered Him animal sacrifices to praise, thank, petition Him, or to make reparation for sin; but communion with Him could not be restored.

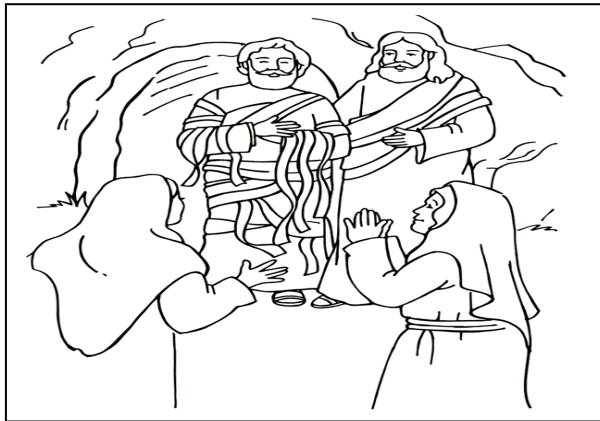
4. With the sacrifice of His Son Jesus, the Lamb of God, God seals the New Covenant with humanity which Jesus establishes at the Last Supper. His sacrifice restores communion with God lost by sin in the Garden of Eden and restores eternal life.





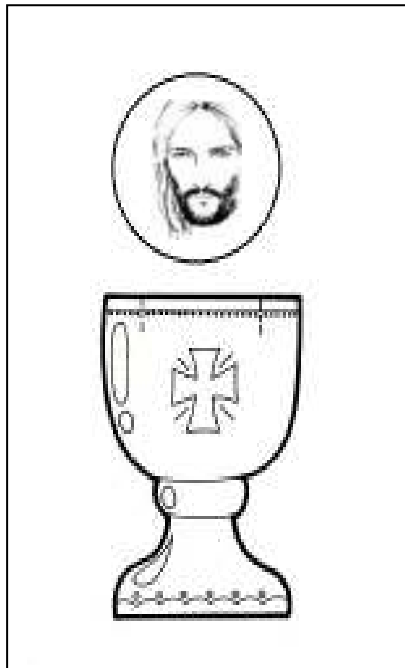
THE EUCHARIST IS THE REAL PRESENCIA OF JESUS

**1. The Word of God creates the world.
His Word has power.**



**2. Jesus is God. His Word also has power to heal,
forgive, and create as seen in the gospels: the blind
man sees, the paralytic walks, Lazarus rises from the
dead.**

**3. The Words of Jesus at the Last Supper change
the bread and wine to the Body, Blood, Soul and
Divinity of Jesus.**



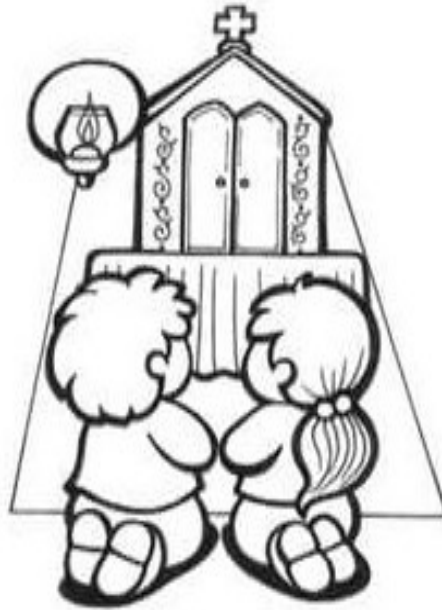
**4. During Mass, we eat and drink the Body and Blood of
Jesus. We enter in communion with Jesus and form part
of the mystical Body of Christ. Heaven opens up and we
worship God together with the Saints, the Angels, and
the Sacred Family.**



PRAYER OF THE ANGEL OF FATIMA



MY GOD, I BELIEVE



I ADORE



I TRUST



AND I LOVE YOU.



**I BEG PARDON FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE,
DO NOT ADORE AND
DO NOT TRUST YOU.**



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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 30, 2019

1 Kings 19, 16b. 19-21; Psalm 15; Gal 5, 1. 13-18; Luke 9, 51-62

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village. As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

Reflection

Why did Jesus go to Jerusalem? (to suffer and die for us)
Why didn't the Samaritans want to help Jesus? (Animosity existed between them because the Samaritans practiced idolatry and worshiped at Mount Gerazim; the Israelites worshiped God in Jerusalem) Why did Jesus reprimand James and John? (Jesus had taught them to love and forgive their enemies, not punish them.) Jesus gives messages for those who want to follow Him. What do His followers need to do? (Put Jesus first before personal comfort, family, and work.) How do we put God first in our life? (prayer, obedience, forgiveness, the holy mass...)

Activity

On the following page, cut cards, color and glue blank prayer page on back. Punch holes in both top corners and tie together with ribbons. Share how to put Jesus first in our lives. Give instructions that during the week they should write prayers behind cards when they experience this situation.

Prayer

Jesus, we want to place You first in our life and follow You. You know what we need most and always provide in Your time. Help us to love You more and to trust You more each day. We want everyone to see Your light shining in us. Amen

Song: I have Decided, Lifetreekids

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HOW DO WE PUT JESUS FIRST IN OUR LIFE?



Talk to Jesus when we wake up and before going to sleep.



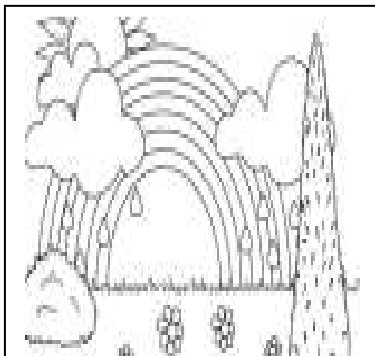
Ask Jesus to clear something up that is confusing to us.



Ask Jesus for help when we can't do something.



Give thanks to God when we are happy.



Praise God when we see his majesty and power in the world.



Ask for comfort when we feel sad or afraid.



Obey our parents and all of God's commandments.



Adore Jesus during mass on Sunday or in the Blessed Sacrament.

JESUS _____

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**Sister Maria of the Angels of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus Ros Bello,
S.T.J.
(January 9, 1923 – April 29, 2019)**



Sister Angela Ros S.T.J. was born in Manzanillo, Cuba to Ricardo Ros Romagosa and Serafina Bello Carbonell, the eldest of three other siblings (Luis, Serafina, and Ricardo). She entered the Society of St. Teresa of Jesus on March 25, 1951 and made her first profession on October 14, 1953. She served in Managua, Nicaragua; in Metairie, Louisiana; and in San Antonio, Texas before serving in Miami for 6 years. Her deep love for Jesus and His Holiest Mother Mary, prompted her to become one of the founders of the Florida Center for Peace starting prayer groups for adults, Mary Queen of Peace, and for children, Ministry Friends of Jesus and Mary. She visited different countries giving workshops for new prayer group guides helping to spread Friends of Jesus and Mary to 18 countries throughout Latin America, the Caribbean, the United States and Europe. She died peacefully in St. Francis Nursing Home in San Antonio, Texas amidst her Teresian community. She is survived by her brother Ricardo and many nieces and nephews. The FLORIDA CENTER FOR PEACE will always remember her with the words of St. Paul:

“I BELIEVED, THEREFORE I HAVE SPOKEN.” (2Cor 4,13).

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