



Friends of Jesus and Mary

Cycle A – XX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56, 1. 6-7; Psalm 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8; Romans 11, 13-15. 29-32; Mathew 15, 21-28

Jesus cures the Canaanite Woman's daughter.

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

Reflection

A woman from Canaan asks Jesus to cure her daughter. The Jews frowned upon the Canaanites for their worshipping of other gods and their bad behavior. Jesus ignores her but the disciples plead with Him to stop her screaming. **How does Jesus respond?** Jesus firsts says He only came for the lost sheep of Israel and it is wrong to give the food of the children to the dogs. **Does this sound like something Jesus, the God of Love, would say to someone?** No, He wants to teach us something. **How does the woman answer?** "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." **What does the woman reveal with this response?** She reveals her extreme humility, perseverance, and faith in Jesus. **What does Jesus answer her?** "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." **Why did Jesus refuse her in such an insulting way?** Jesus wanted to show the apostles and us the importance of humility, perseverance, and faith when we pray; and He wanted to show us He came for everyone, not just the Jews.



Activity

On the following pages, choose an activity to talk about the great humility and faith of the woman in the Gospel. How can we grow in humility and faith?

Prayer

Jesus, you are my God; You can do anything. Help me to grow in humility. Help me to grow in faith. Help me to persevere in prayer. Amen.

Song: I Am Healed-Song by Kids on the Move, (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/70jREo9Ke9M>
Magnificat - Mary's Song (with lyrics) https://youtu.be/6_iixWJo-7k

PPT: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/17AZnHpvd-hvCyhNG4CkkHaZBeho8yvQB/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=115268475267556305384&rtpof=true&sd=true



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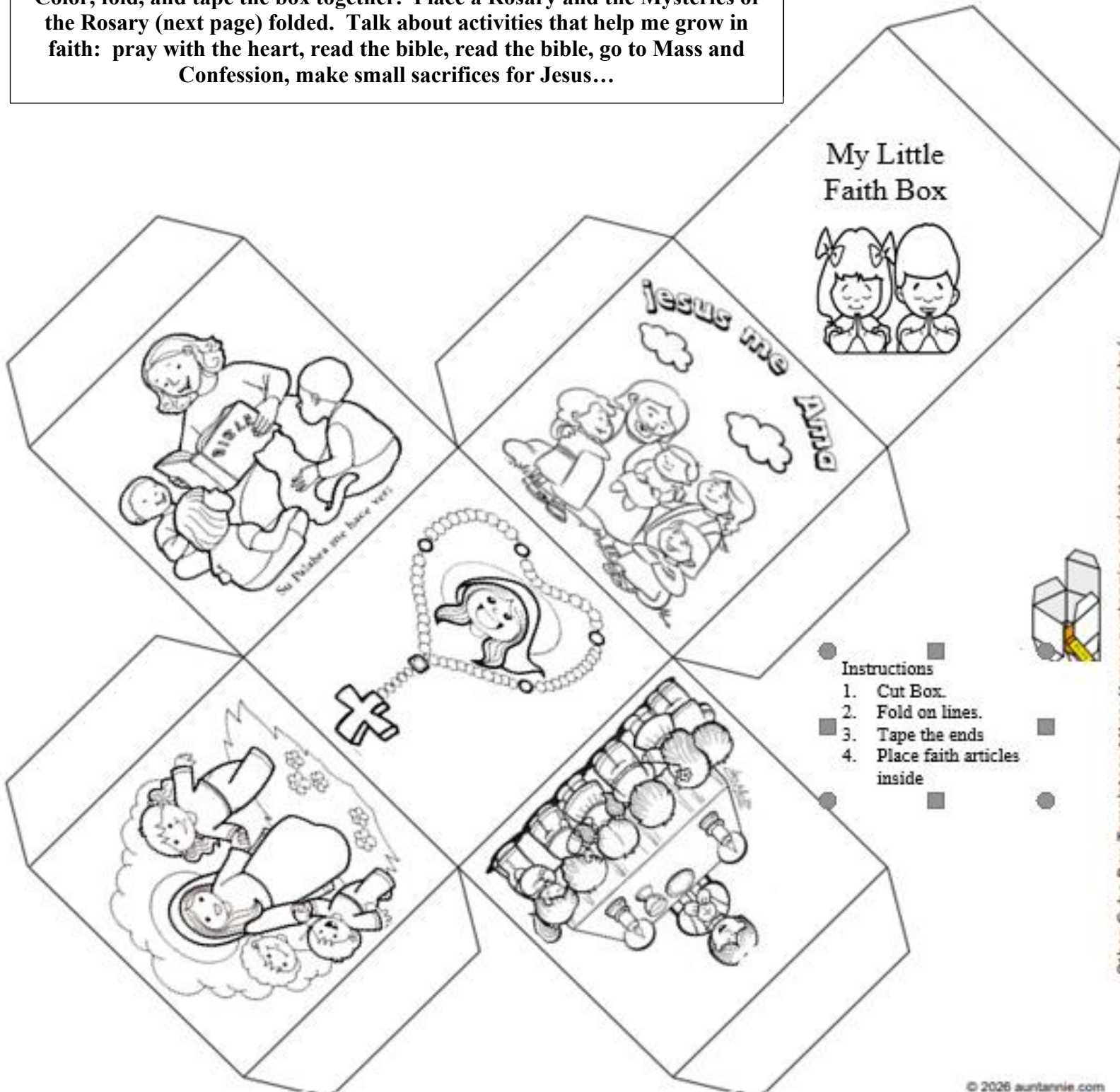
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My Little Faith Box

Color, fold, and tape the box together. Place a Rosary and the Mysteries of the Rosary (next page) folded. Talk about activities that help me grow in faith: pray with the heart, read the bible, read the bible, go to Mass and Confession, make small sacrifices for Jesus...



Instructions

1. Cut Box.
2. Fold on lines.
3. Tape the ends
4. Place faith articles inside



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The Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation

He came to her and said, 'Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!' Lk 1:28



The Visitation

When Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the child leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!' Lk 1:41-42



The Nativity

Mary gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger.' Lk 2:7



The Presentation

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.' Lk 2:22



The Finding in the Temple

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. Lk 2:46-47



The Mysteries of Light

The Baptism of the Lord

When Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and behold, a voice from heaven, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.' Mt 3:16-17



The Wedding Feast at Cana

His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Jn 2:5

The Preaching of the Kingdom
The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. Mk 1:15



The Transfiguration

He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light. Mt 17:2

The Institution of the Eucharist
[Jesus] took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them, and said, 'Take; this is my body.' [Jesus] took a chalice, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. Mk 14:22-23



The Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection

Entering the tomb, they saw a young man and they were amazed. And he said to them, 'Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here.' Mk 16:5-6



The Ascension

So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. Mk 16:19

The Descent of the Holy Spirit
There appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. Acts 2:3



The Assumption

My beloved speaks...to me: 'Arise, my love, my dove, my fair one, and come away for behold the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.' Song 2:10-11



The Crowning of Mary

A great sign appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. Rev 12:1

The Sorrowful Mysteries

The Agony in the Garden

Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. Mt 26:41



The Scourging at the Pillar

Pilate said 'I am innocent of this righteous man's blood...and having scourged Jesus delivered him to be crucified.' Mt 27:24, 26

The Crowning with Thorns
They stripped him and put a scarlet robe upon him, and plaiting a crown of thorns they put it on his head, and put a reed in his right hand. Mt 27:28-29



The Carrying of the Cross

So they took Jesus, and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called the place of a skull. Jn 19:17

The Crucifixion
But standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. Jn 19:25



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Humble or Proud?

(Circle the H for Humble or the P for Proud.)

- He never congratulates me for how well I play basketball. H or P
- I play basketball the best I can, even if I'm not the best. H or P
- I hope they will pick me first. H or P
- I do not need to go first. H or P
- If you had consulted with me, it would have gone better for you. H or P
- Consult with Ed also, he knows a lot. H or P
- I will not sign up to help; they always take advantage of us us. H or P
- I will help in all that I can. H or P
- I do not sing in the choir because they will make fun of me. H or P
- I want to sing in the choir even if my voice is not the best. H or P
- I will not pray at lunch because they will humiliate me. H or P
- I will pray at lunch even if they humiliate me. H or P

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HUMILITY PRAYER

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, **Hear me**
From the desire of being praised, **Save me Oh Lord.**

From the desire of being preferred by others,
Save me Oh Lord.

From the desire of being consulted, **Save me Oh Lord.**

From the fear of being humiliated, **Save me Oh Lord.**

From the fear of being hated, **Save me Oh Lord.**

From the fear of being forgotten, **Save me Oh Lord.**

From the fear of being ridiculed, **Save me Oh Lord.**

From the fear of being taken advantage of,
Save me Oh Lord.