



Friends of Jesus and Mary
Amigos de Jesús y María



Florida Center for Peace

*June 2008
Miami, Florida*

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Let us emphasize on the importance of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Let us motivate the children to visit Jesus in the tabernacle or to take them to the "Adoration Chapel" for a short adoration, depending on the children's age. Let Jesus be their **"BEST FRIEND!"**

June 03 Carlos Lwanga and companions
June 13 St Anthony of **Padua**
June 14 Eucharistic Retreat
June 15 Father's Day
June 24 Birth of St. John the Baptist
June 25 Our Lady of Queen of Peace

Enclosed Material:

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

Activities:

- * Do you build on rock or sand?
- * Rules have everything to do with love
- * Jesus invites us to follow Him
- * Saint John Baptist
- * Saint Paul
- * Jesus needs our help
- * Life of Saint Peter

Suggested Videos: (All available in the video club)

- * Sacred Heart Series I (SHKC)
- * Eucharistic Series I (SHKC)
- * Eucharistic Series II (SHKC)
- * Resurrection Celebration
- * St.. Patrick
- * The Miracles of the Eucharist
- * The Father's Gift

Our next meeting will be Saturday **June 28 at St Louis Church at 9:30 am room "Hospitality C"** there you will have your materials for summer because in July we will not have workshop We meet again Monday August 25 in Saint Agatha at 7:00 pm

We are planning the V Congress of the Friends of Jesus and Mary for July 03 to July 06 2008 in Panama. We invite all to make plans to attend. You will find more information in our webpage

On June 14 we will have our Eucharist retreat it will be in Saint Louis Catholic Church 7270 S.W. 120 St. at 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM Please try to attend

May God Bless You Always, Friends of Jesus and Mary



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June 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9 Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt. 11,18.26-28.32 Ps 30 Rm 3,21-25.28 Mt 7, 21-27	2 S.S Marcellinus y Peter 2Pe 1,1-7 Ps 90 Mk 12,1-2	3 S Charles Lwanga & Companions 2Pe 3,12-15,17-18 Ps 89 Mk 12,13-17	4 2Tim 1,1-3.6-12 Ps 122 Mk 12,38-34	5 S Boniface 2Tim 2,8-15 Ps 24 Mk 12,28-34	6 S Norbert 2Tim 3,10-17 Ps 118 Mk 12,35-37	7 2Tim 4,1-8 Ps 70 Mk 12,38-44
8 10 Sunday in Ordinary Time Ho 6,3-6 Ps 49 Rm 4,18-25 Mt 9,9-13	9 S Ephraim 1K 17,1-6 Ps 120 Mt 5,1-12	10 1K 17,7-16 Ps 4 Mt 5,13-16	11 S Barbanas Apostle 1K 17,1-6 Ps 120 Mt 5,1-12	12 1K 18,41-46 Ps 64 Mt 5,20-26	13 S Anthony of Padua 1K 19,9.11-16 Ps 26 Mt 5,27-32	14 1K 19,19-21 Ps 15 Mt 5,33-37
15 11 Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 19,2-6 Ps 99 Rm 5,6-11 Mt 9,36-10,8 Father's Day	16 1K 21,1-16 Ps 5 Mt 5,38-42	17 1K 21,17-29 Ps 50 Mt 5,43-48	18 2K 2,1.6-14 Ps 30 Mt 6,1.6.16-18	19 S Romuald Sir 48,1-15 Ps 96 Mt 6,7-15	20 2K 11,1-4.9-18.20 Ps 131 Mt 6,19-23	21 S Aloysius Gonzaga 2Ch24,17-25 Ps 88 Mt 6,24-34
22 12 Sunday in Ordinary Time Santo Tomas Moro Jr 20,10-13 Ps 68 Rm 5,12-15 Mt 10,26-33	23 2K 17,5-8.13-15.18 Ps 59 Mt 7, 1-5	24 Nativity of S John The Baptist Is 49, 1-16 Ps 138 Hch 13,22-26 Lk 1,57-66.80	25 2K 22,8-13;23,1-3 Ps 118 Mt 7,15-20	26 2K 24,8-17 Ps 78 Mt 7,21-29	27 S Cyril of Alexandria 2K 25,1-12 Ps 136 Mt 8,1-4	28 S Irenaeus Lam 2,2.10-14.18-19 Ps 73 Mt 8,5-17
29 SS Peter & Paul (Apostles) Acts 12,1-11 Ps 33 2Tim 4,6-8 Mt 16,13-19	30 1st Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Am 2,6-10.13-16 Ps 49 Mt 8,18-22					



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9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 1, 2008

Readings: Deuteronomy 11,18,26-28,32; Psalm 30; Romans 3,21-25,28; Matthew 7,21-27

The True Disciple...

Not, everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord', will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.

Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name? Did we not do mighty deeds in your name?' Then I will declare to them solemnly,

I never knew you
Depart from me, you
evildoers.



Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain fell, the floods came and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse, it had been set solidly in rock.



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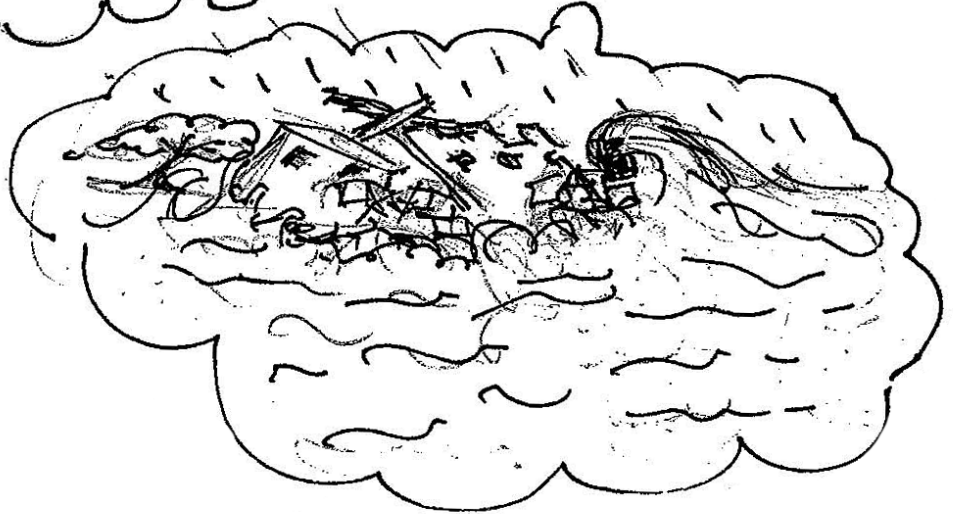
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... And everyone who listens to these words of mine but does not act on them will be like a fool who built his house on sand. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. And it collapsed and was completely ruined."



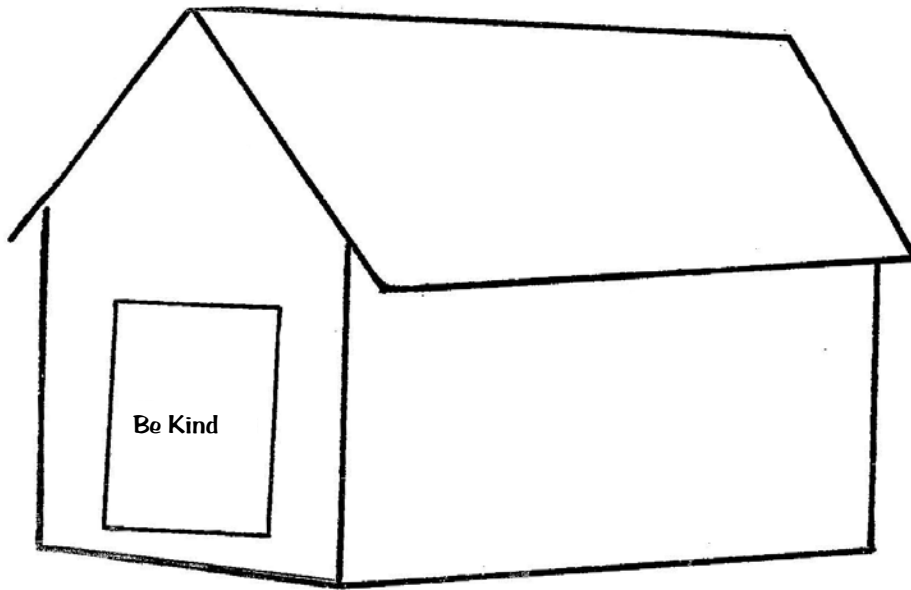
And You?

Do you put into practice what you hear in the Sunday Gospel, or do you just hear but do not do what Jesus asks you to do? Pray and ask Jesus to help you live, love and think like him.

Do you build or on sand?

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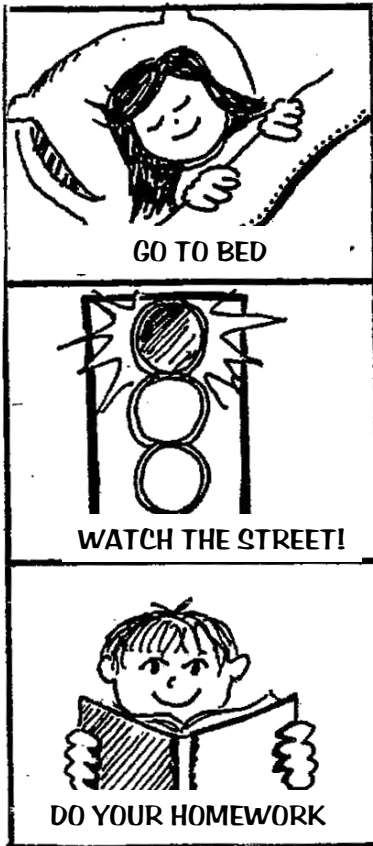
Based on Matthew 7:21-27



Jesus says that your faith must be solid o it doesn't fall apart when you have problems or difficulties. We must ask him to make our heart strong so that we don't lose faith and continue doing good things even when we have difficult times

Here you have some bricks. Some have good actions and some bad actions. Choose the actions you think strong people take so their home, which also their heart, does not fall apart. Cut them and paste them on the house. You have and example in the house.

<i>Help Others</i>	<i>Don't answer back to your parents</i>	<i>Help your grandparents</i>	<i>Fight</i>
<i>Study</i>	<i>Visit to Sick</i>	<i>Lie</i>	<i>Say bad words</i>
<i>Forgive</i>	<i>Pray</i>	<i>Obey</i>	<i>Persevere at work</i>



Rules Have Everything To Do With Love!

Roger discovered that the rules his-parents made up were signs of their love for him. Draw lines to connect the pictures on the left with the sentences on the right that fit them.

- ♥ We don't want you to get hurt
- ♥ We hope you will have a good life when you grow up.
- ♥ We love you and don't want you to feel tired.

It is easy to love those who love us, to do good to those who are good to us and hurt those who hurt us. The Heart of Jesus is open to everyone, even to those who hurt Him. Let us ask Him in the song below to teach us how to love like He does.



Jesus,
 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
 I Love you!
 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Teach me to love with an open heart
 I know you love me, and I
 want to grow in my love for you
 I know You love me, and I want to grow in my love
 for you
 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
 I love you! I love you! I Love you!





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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 8, 2008

Readings: Hosea 6,3-6; Psalm 49; Romans 4,18-25; Matthew 9,9-13

The call of Matthew...

As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him

"Follow me!"

And he got up and follow him.



While Jesus was at the table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat with him and his disciples. The Pharisees saw this and said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" He heard this and said.



Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but the sinners.

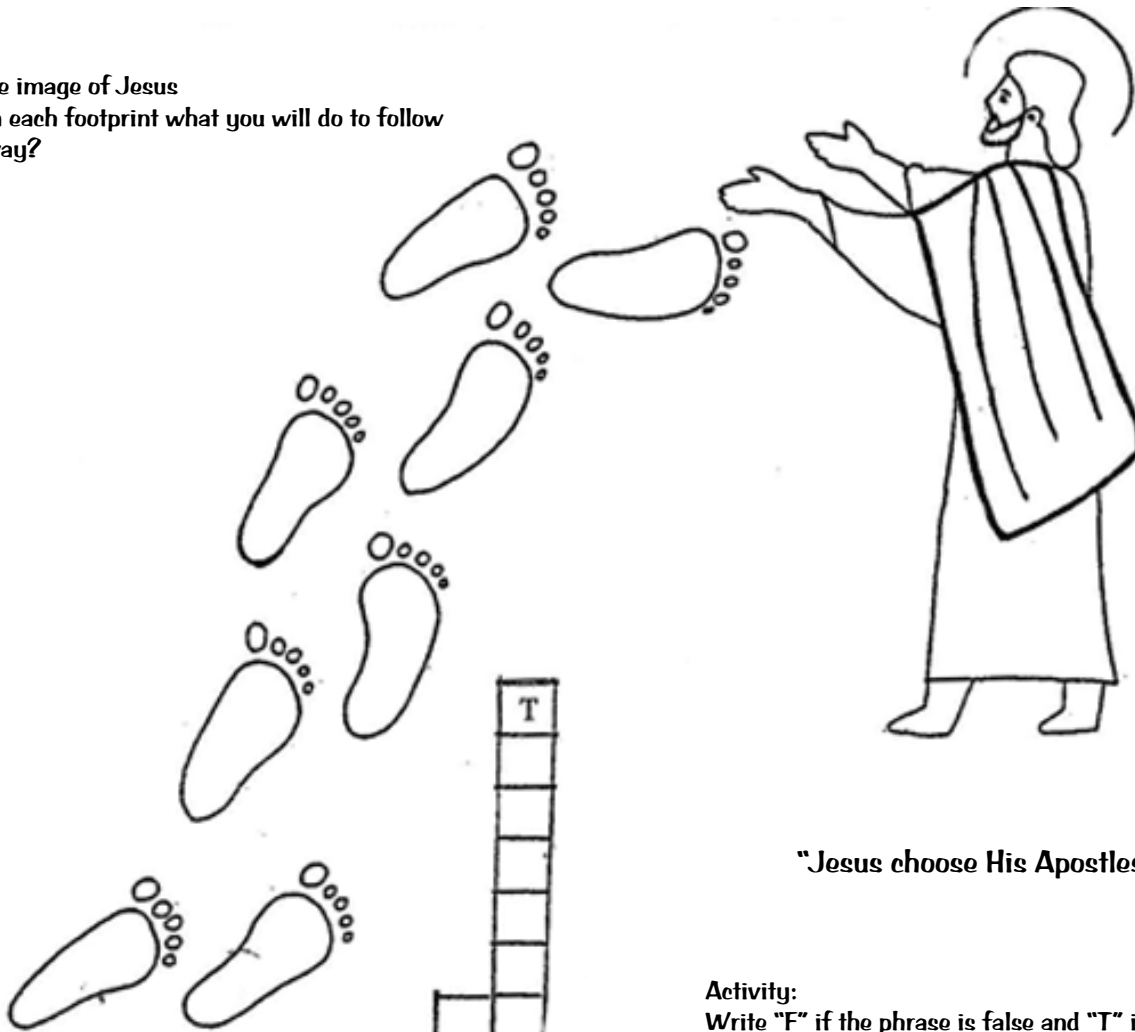
And You?

Are you forgiving and patient with other people's faults, or do you judge them hardly. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you your own faults and help you pray for others that need God in their life!

*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 disciple s. 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 |



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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 15, 2008

Readings: Exodus 19,2-6; Psalm 99; Romans 5,6-11; Matthew 9,36-10,8

The Compassion of Jesus . . .

At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples,

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; So ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.



The Mission of the Twelve.

Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these:



first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew, James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Cananean, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.



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The Mission of the Twelve...

"Cure the sick, raise the dead,
cleanse lepers, drive out demons.
Without cost you have received;
without cost you are to give.



And You?

Do you pray for priests? Do you ask God to send us men and women willing to live their lives only to serve God as priests, nuns, deacons, brothers, etc.?

Do you talk to others about God's love? Do you help those whom he places around you?

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you the way God wants you to serve him. To show you what are the gifts he has giving you to serve him in this life: nursing? medicine? education? motherhood? fatherhood? priesthood? religious life? Only God knows what will make you really happy. Ask for his help and trust him!

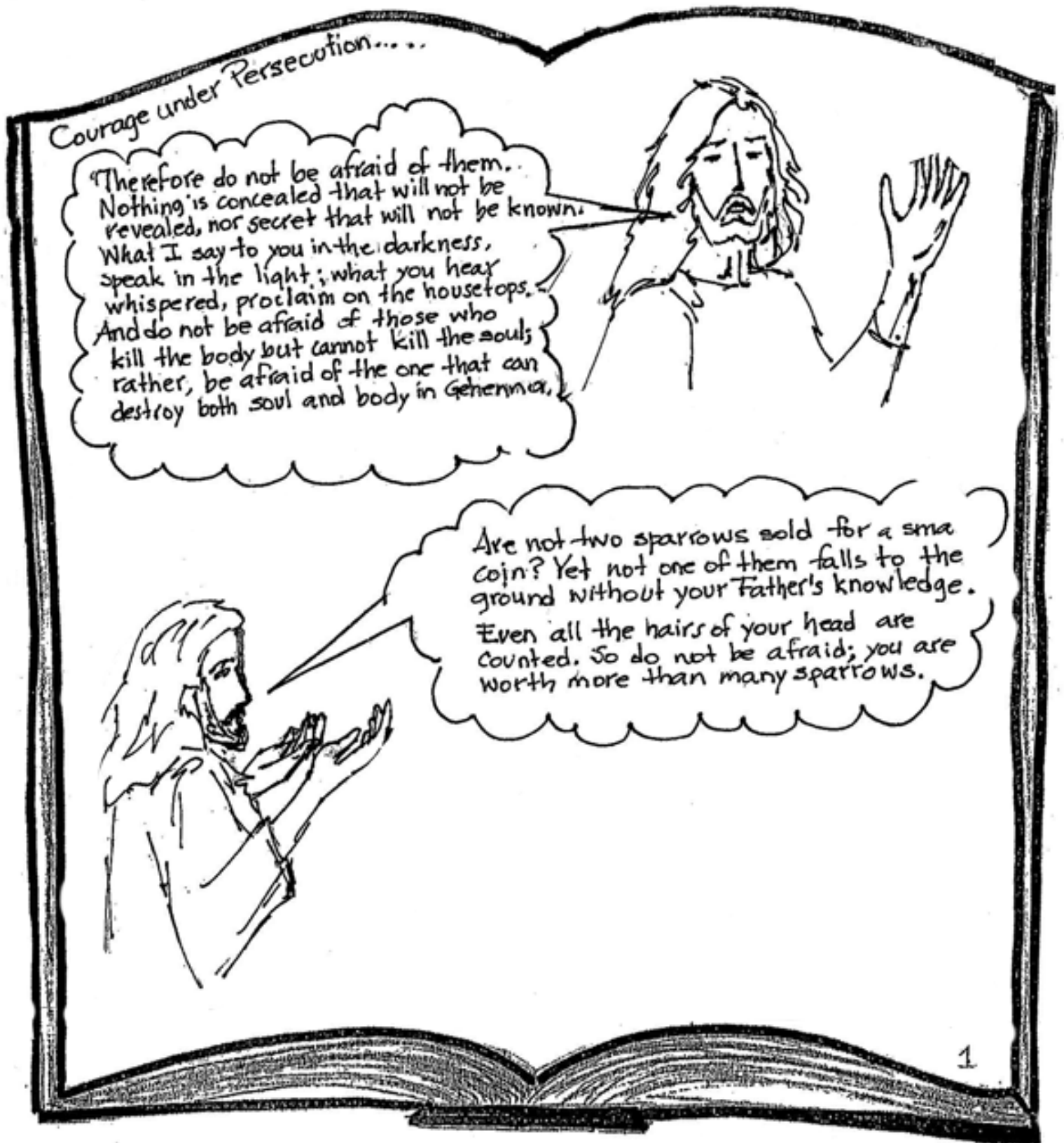


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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 22, 2008

Readings: Jeremiah 20,10-13; Psalm 68; Romans 5,12-15; Matthew 10,26-33



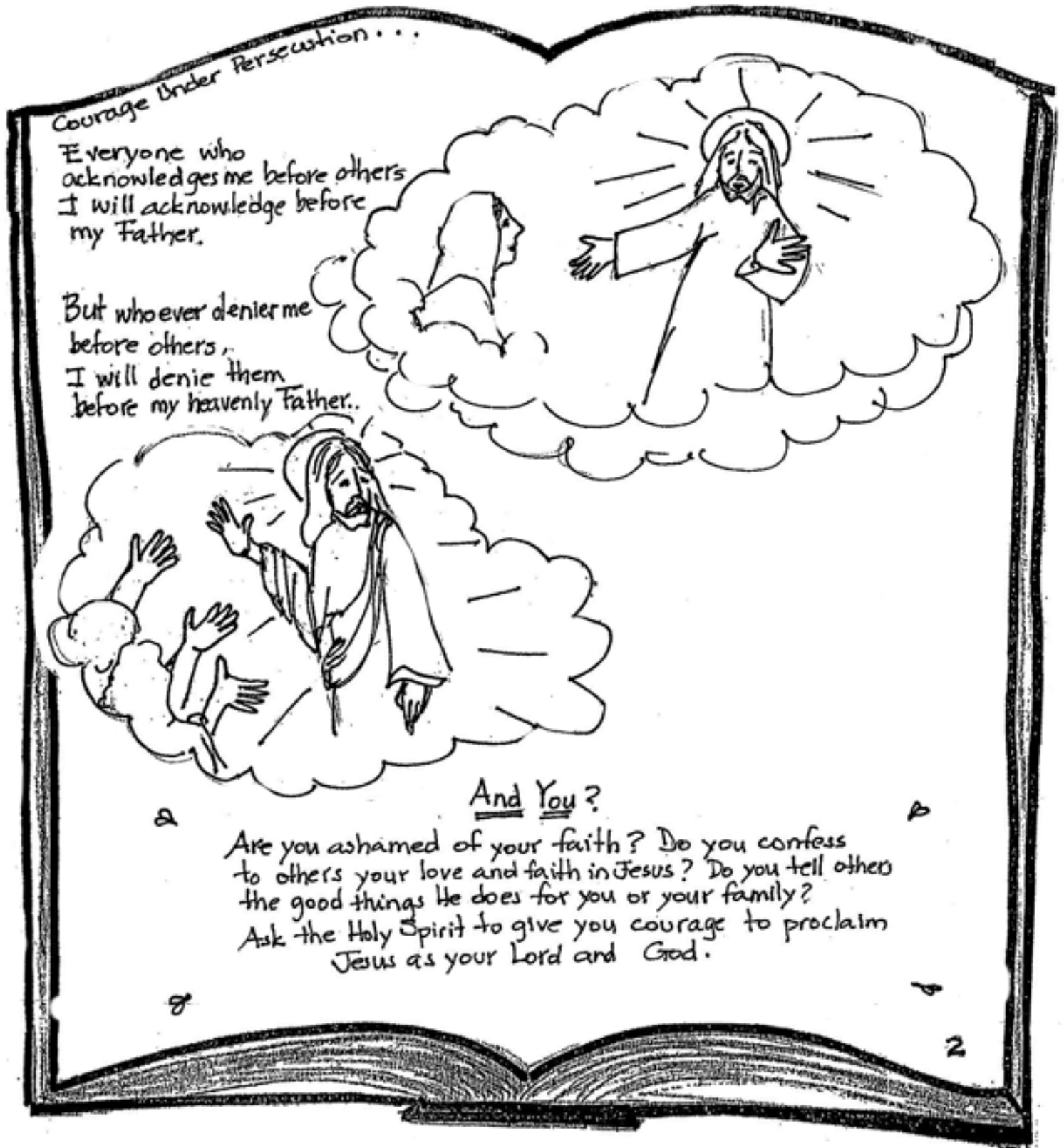


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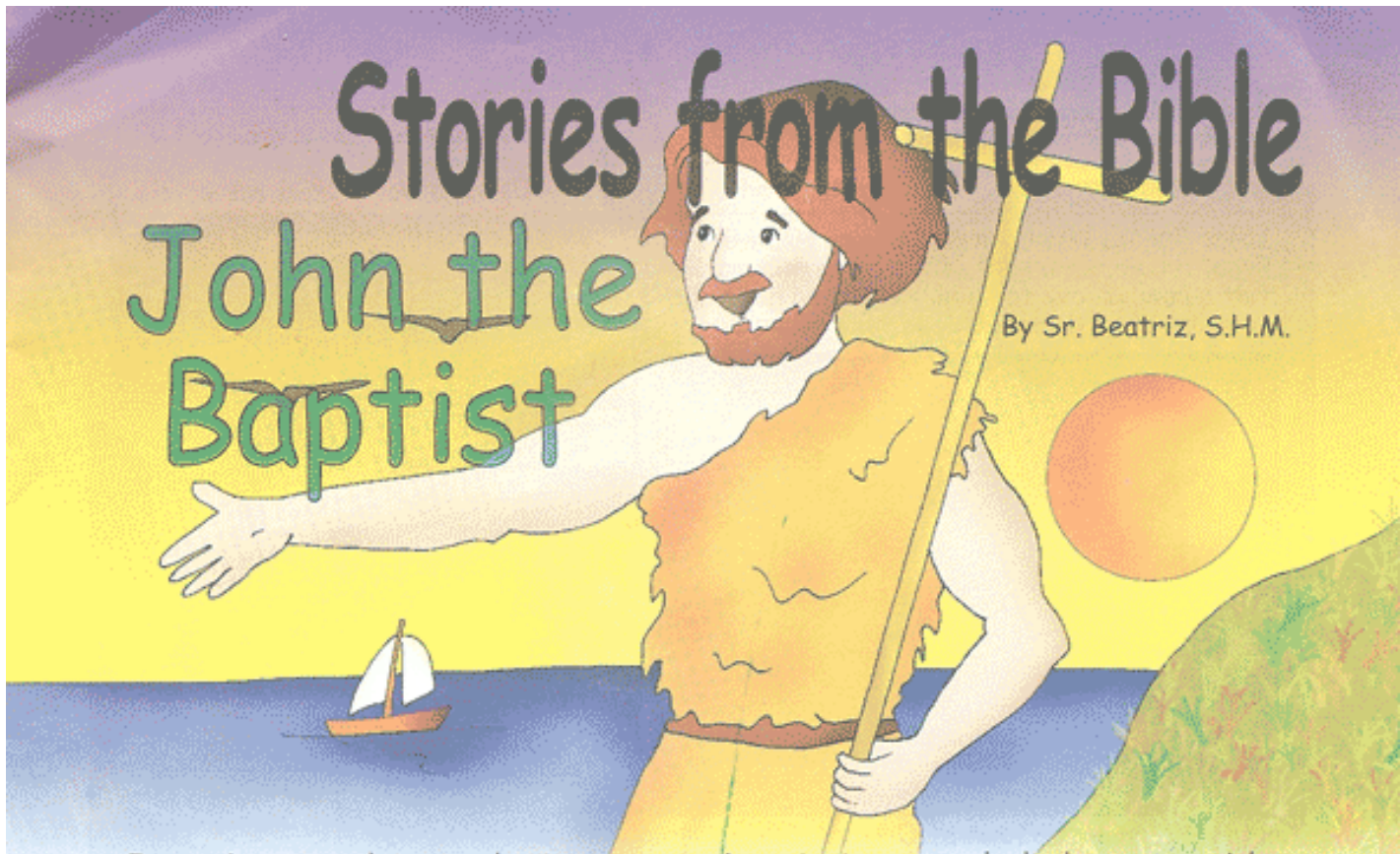
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Stories from the Bible

John the Baptist

By Sr. Beatriz, S.H.M.



I am going to speak to you about a very, very important person, who had a very special mission. His name was John, but they all knew him as the Baptist. He was the son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, who was a cousin of Our Lady. His birth was very special, truly miraculous, because his parents were very old and had already lost the hope of having children.

When he grew up he went to live in the desert. He wore a garment of camel's hair and his food was wild honey and some insects that he found in the desert.

He began to preach by the Jordan River, calling all to conversion. His word impressed those who went to hear him and they recognized that he was a prophet sent by God. Many asked him if they could be baptized, as a sign that they wanted to abandon their life of sin and purify their heart.

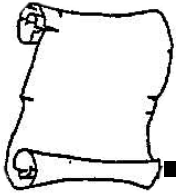
When they asked him who he was, he said, "I baptize with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is greater than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to untie; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."

He spoke about Jesus, because his mission was to prepare the way for Jesus to begin His preaching.

The people loved him very much because he spoke the truth. However, Herod the king was angry with John. Why? Because in addition to many other evils, Herod had taken Herodias as his wife and Herodias was already his brother's wife. John told them that he couldn't do that and that he should convert.

Herod put John in prison so that he would stop bothering him. During a feast, Salome, Herodias' daughter, danced. Herod was so pleased that he promised with an oath that he would give her whatever she wanted. Herodias said to her daughter, "Ask for the head of John the Baptist." The girl did so and since Herod had made the promise before all the guests he didn't dare to say no.

John died to give testimony to the Truth. He carried out his mission which was to prepare the people for Jesus' coming. And he taught us something very important: we should be faithful to the Truth, no matter what it costs us.



Saint Paul

Spreading Gos'd Word

Acts: 12-14

Memory Verse

The Word of God ...spread.
Acts 12:24 (NIV)

For the Teacher

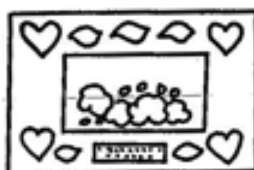
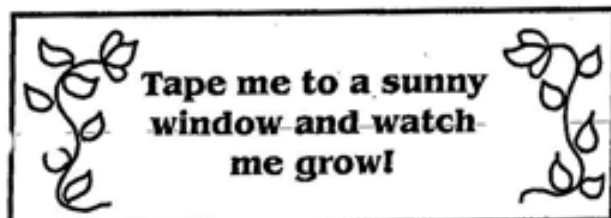
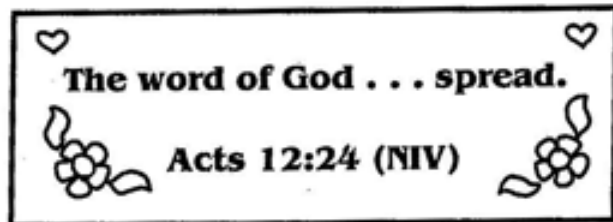
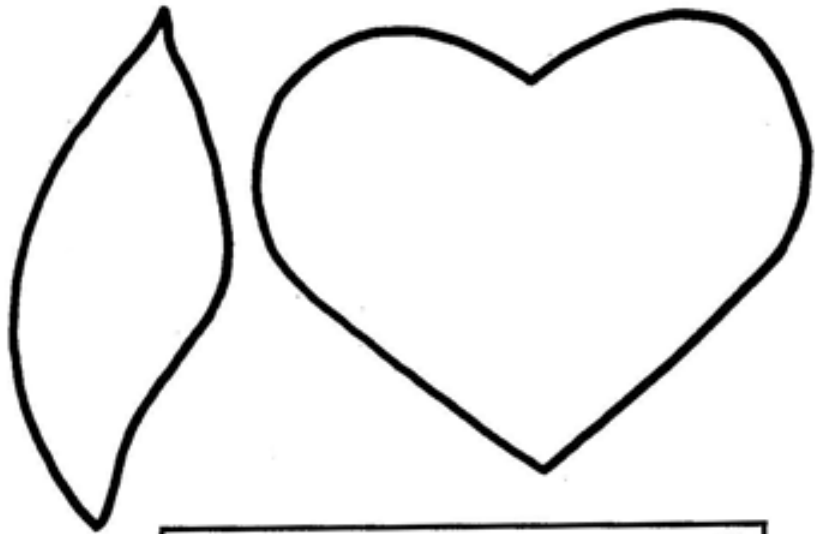
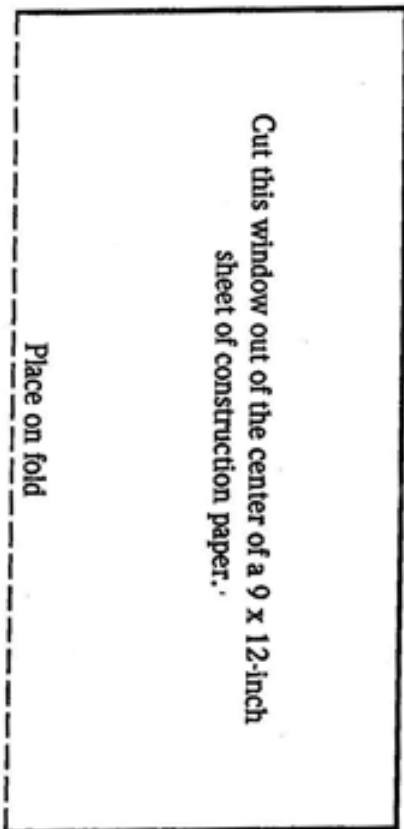
Duplicate the instructions and verse boxes for each child. Cut a window from the center of each 9 x 12-inch piece of construction paper: fold the paper in half, place the rectangle on the fold, and cut around it. Open the construction paper to form a frame. For each child, provide a self closing plastic sandwich bag, seeds, cotton balls, and paper hearts and leaves.

Introduction

Saul, whose name was changed to Paul, did many things to spread the Word of God. He traveled to different cities and told the people about Jesus. He wrote letters to various churches and explained how Jesus wanted the people to live. Every time he talked about Jesus, it was as if he planted a seed. The seeds of faith grew in people's hearts.

The Garden of Faith

Decorate the paper frame. Glue the memory verse on it. Glue hearts and leaves around the edges. Tape the instructions to the back of the frame. Pick out some seeds and drop them into the sandwich bag. Add several moist cotton balls. Your teacher will close your bag and staple it to the frame. Put tape over the staples to prevent scratching. Take your garden home and tape it to a sunny window.



Completed Garden



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Saints Peter and Paul (Apostles)

June 29, 2008

Readings: Acts 12,1-11; Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 4,6-8,17-18; Matthew 16,13-19

Peter's Confession about Jesus...

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples,

Who do people say that the son of man is?

They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets!" He said to them,



But who do you say that I am?

Simon Peter said in reply,

You are the Messiah, the son of the living God.



Jesus said to him in reply,



"Blessed are you Simon son of Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Messiah.

And You?

Do you believe that Jesus truly is the son of God? Do you love the Church He found? Do you keep and respect the teachings of the church? Are you faithful to the Pope? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you love and defend the Church Christ left us!

Jesus Traveled to Tell the People About God and His Love for Everyone.



Wherever we live, there are people like the ones Jesus met. They need to be loved, to be cared for and to be noticed. Can you help him?

	HOW DID IT FEEL?	WHO HELPED YOU?
Have you ever been sick?		
Have you ever been lonely?		
Have you ever not had money?		
Have you ever moved?		
Have you ever been afraid?		
Have you ever been really hungry?		

Jesus needs your help to love, care for and notice his people. Will you follow Jesus? Choose one of the ideas above and write how you would help someone you know who feels that way.

LIFE OF SAINT PETER

FEAST JUNE 29

1. There was a fisherman named Simon (Mark 1,16)



2. Simon is sad because he has not been able to catch any fish all night (Luke 5,5)



3. Simon meets Jesus, who ask him to let down the net again (Luke 5,4)



4. They caught such a large number of fish that the nets were about to break. (Luke 5,6)



5. And so I tell you Peter: you are a rock and on this rock foundation I will build my church (Matthew 16,18)



6. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 16,19)



7. Peter follows Jesus wherever He goes (The four gospels)



8. Peter walks on the water to meet Jesus (Matthew 14, 28)



9. Peter spoke up and said to Jesus: "I will never leave you, even though all the rest do!" (Matthew 26,33)



LIFE OF SAINT PETER

FEAST JUNE 29

10. Peter denied Jesus three times the night. He was arrested. (Matthew 26,69)



11. Peter and the rest of the disciples begin to preach the coming of the kingdom of God (Acts 2,14)



12. Peter cures a man who has been lame all his life (Act 3,2)



13. Peter said "Tabitha, get up!" She open her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up (Acts 9,40) (Luke 5,5)



14. Peter comes to Rome to preach the gospel (Tradition)



15. Peter is arrested and put to jail (Tradition)



16. Finally he dies crucified, head down (Tradition)



Saint Peter was the first Pope. He ask to be crucified with his head down since he was not worthy to suffer as Jesus had. He was martyred on Vatican Hill. It was around the year 67. Emperor Constantine built a large church over that sacred location in the fourth century.

We can learn from St. Peter that when we make Jesus the center of our hearts and our lives everything else will work out.