

Friends of Jesus and Mary  
Amigos de Jesús y María



June 2017

Miami, Florida

Dear Brothers and Sister:

In this month of June, we celebrate important feast. Pentecost, the Most Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi and Peter & Paul, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Immaculate Heart of Mary. Motivate the children to visit the Blessed Sacrament and ask God for peace in the world.

**Enclosed you will find some Feast and Saints of the month:**

June	04	Pentecost
June	11	Holy Trinity
June	18	Corpus Christi
June	22	Sacred Heart of Mary
June	23	Sacred Heart of Jesus
June	29	St. Peter & Paul

**Enclosed material and activities:**

- 1) Calendar & Meditations on the Sunday Gospel
- 2) Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- 3) Celebrations are for Sharing
- 4) Sacred Heart
- 5) Mary Queen of Peace

**Suggest dvd's:**

- 1 Divine Mercy
2. The Merciful of Jesus
3. The Eucharist
4. St Peter & Paul

May God bless you,  
Friends of Jesus and Mary



# June 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1  Acts 22, 30;23 Psalm 15 John 17, 20-26	2  FIRST FRIDAY  Acts 25, 13-21 Psalm 102 John 21, 15-19	3  FIRST SATURDAY  Acts 28, 16-20.30-31 Psalm 10 John 21, 20-25
4  PENTECOST  Exodus 2, 1-11 Psalm 103 1Co 12, 3-7.12-13 John 20, 19-23	5  Tb 1, 3; 2, 1b-8 Psalm 111 Mk 12, 1-12	6  Tb 2, 9-14 Psalm 111 Mk 12, 13-17	7  Tb 3, 1-11a. 16-17 Psalm 24 Mk 12, 18-27	8  Tb 6, 10-11; 7, 1. 9-17 Psalm 127 Mk 12, 28-34	9  Tb 11, 5-17 Psalm 145 Mk 12, 35-37	10  Tb 12, 1. 5-15 Int/Tb 13, 2-8 Mk 12, 38-44
11  HOLY TRINITY  Exodus 34, 4-6. 8-9 Psalm/Dn 3 2Co 13, 11-13 John 3, 16-18	12  2 Co 1, 1-7 Psalm 33 Mt 5, 1-12	13  SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA  2Co 1, 18-22 Psalm 118 Mt 5, 13-16	14  2Co 3, 4-11 Psalm 98 Mt 5, 17-19	15  2Co 3, 15-4, 1.3-6 Psalm 84 Mt 5, 20-26	16  2Co 4, 7-15 Psalm 115 Mt 5, 27-32	17  2Co 5, 14-21 Psalm 102 Mt 5, 33-37
18  CORPUS CRISTI  Dt 8, 2-3. 14-16 Psalm 147 1Co 10, 16-17 John 6, 51-58	19  2Co 6, 1-10 Psalm 97 Mt 5, 38-42	20  2Co 8, 1-9 Psalm 145 Mt 5, 43-48	21  2Co 9, 6-11 Psalm 111 Mt 6, 1-6.16-18	22  SACRED HEART OF MARY  Isaiah 52, 13-53, 12 Psalm 39 Lk 22, 14-20	23  SACRED HEART OF JESUS  Dt 7, 6-11 Psalm 102 1Jn 4, 7-16 Mt 11, 25-30	24  ST JOHN THE BAPTIST  Isaiah 49, 1-6 Psalm 138 Acts 13, 22-26 Lk 1, 57-66
25  12 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  Jeremiah 20, 10-13 Psalm 68 Ro 5, 12-15 Mt 10, 26-33	26  Gn 12, 1-9 Psalm 32 Mt 7, 1-5	27  Gn 13, 2. 5-18 Psalm 14 Mt 7, 6. 12-14	28  Gn 15, 1-12 Psalm 104 Mt 7, 15-20	29  ST PETER & PAUL  Acts 12, 1-11 Psalm 33 2Ti 4, 6-8 Mt 16, 13-19	30  Gn 17, 1. 9-10. 15-22 Psalm 127 Mt 8, 1-4	

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***Sunday of Pentecost - June 4, 2017***

***Readings: Acts 2, 1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 12, 3-7; John 20, 19-23***

***Jesus appears to His disciples***

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." (John 20, 19-23)

***Reflection***

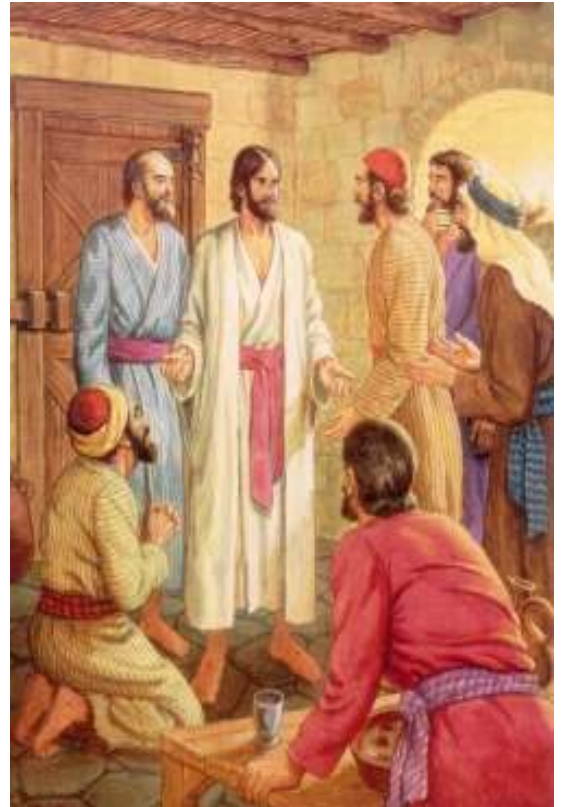
Have you ever heard people talk without understanding them? How was this situation solved? Is there peace, patience, joy and respect in our home? Families and communities are unable to communicate because of pride. How do we communicate in our families? Do we try to understand one another? The disciples were very afraid but when they received the Holy Spirit everything was changed. For the Holy Spirit, there are no foreign languages. Everyone can understand the language of love. The apostles received the special gifts of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We receive them at our Confirmation.

***Activity***

Read Acts 2, 1-11. Seat the children in a circle. Darken the room. Explain to them that we are going to pray like when Mary and the Apostles were gathered together. Prepare tongues of fire drawn on construction paper. Behind each tongue write one of the Fruits of the Spirit. Place them on the head of each child. When the prayer is finished, pray over each one for the gift they have received.

***Prayer***

Lord Jesus Christ, your peace is our greatest gift. Help us to treasure this gift and to know how to use all the gifts you have given us. Amen.





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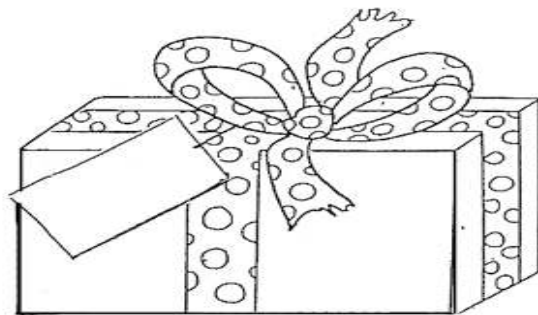
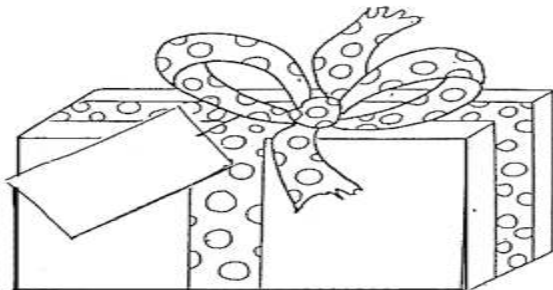
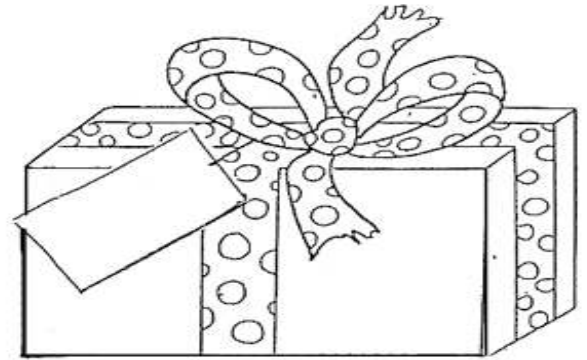
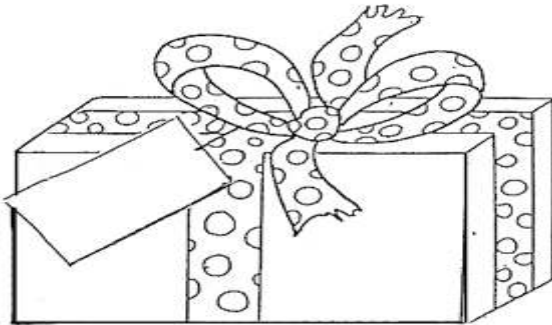
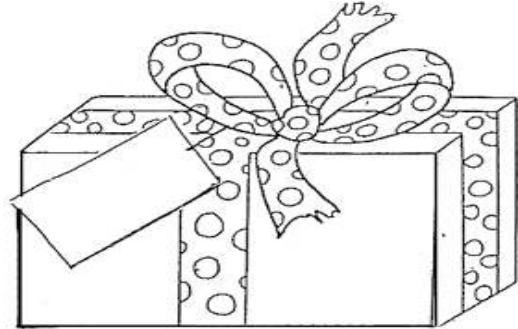
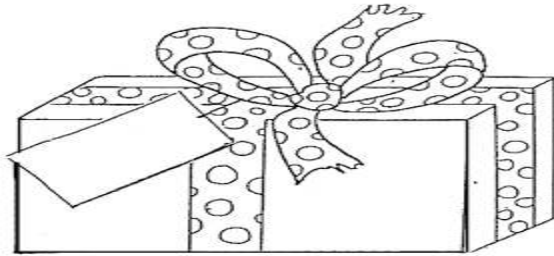


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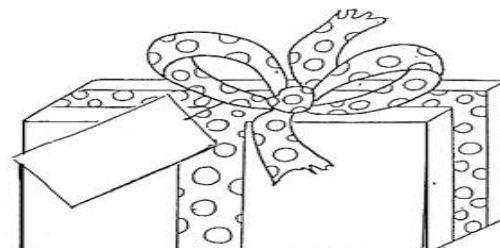
## DO YOU KNOW WHICH ARE THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

INSIDE OF THIS BOX YOU WILL FIND THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

In each card of the small gift boxes write the name of the gift. On the bottom, you will find a list of words, among them are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Can you find them?



<b>Fear of God</b>	<b>Knowledge</b>
<b>Eucharistic</b>	<b>Piety</b>
<b>Mass</b>	<b>Love</b>
<b>Fortitude</b>	<b>Gladness</b>
<b>Council</b>	<b>Marriage</b>
<b>Wisdom</b>	<b>Baptism</b>
<b>Penance</b>	<b>Love</b>



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## Prayer

### For the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

1-Spirit of **WISDOM**, help me seek God.

Make Him the center of my life.

Make my life pleasing to Him, so that love and peace will  
always be in my soul.

2-Spirit of **UNDERSTANDING**, give light to my mind,  
that I may know and love the truths of faith and make  
them truly my own.

3-Spirit of **COUNSEL**, give me light and guide me in all  
my ways, that I may always know and do Your holy will.

4-Spirit of **FORTITUDE**, give strength to my soul in every  
time of trouble or danger. Let me never offend God by  
willful sin. Strengthen me against temptation.

5-Spirit of **KNOWLEDGE**, help me to know good from  
evil. Teach me to do what is right in the sight of God.

6-Spirit of **PIETY**, live in my heart, draw it to true faith in  
You, to a holy love of You, My God.

Make me seek You with my whole soul, and find You, my  
best and truest Friend.

7-Spirit of **HOLY FEAR**. Make me always remember Your  
presence in my soul.

Keep me from sin and give me great reverence for God  
and for all people.





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***Most Holy Trinity - June 11, 2017***

***Readings: Exodus 34, 4-6, 8-9; Psalm Daniel 3; 2Corinthians 13, 11-13; John 3, 16-18***

***God's Love for the world***

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. (John 3, 16-18)

***Reflection***

Do you know what a mystery is? It's something that's very difficult to understand, right? That's the Most Holy Trinity, God himself, Father, Son and Holy spirit, three different persons and one true God. The most important thing for understanding this mystery is not the reason but the faith.

***Activity***

Light a candle. Show the flame, the wax and the wick. It has three different parts but one candle. In God, there are three different persons Father, Son and Holy Spirit but one true God.

***Prayer***

Each child can give thanks for his family and for being part of the family of God. All respond: Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.





## ***Friends of Jesus and Mary*** ***Corpus Christi - June 18, 2017***

***Readings: Deuteronomy 8, 2-3.14a; Psalm 147; 1Corinthians 10, 16-17; John 6, 51-58***

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." (John 6, 51-58)

### ***Reflection***

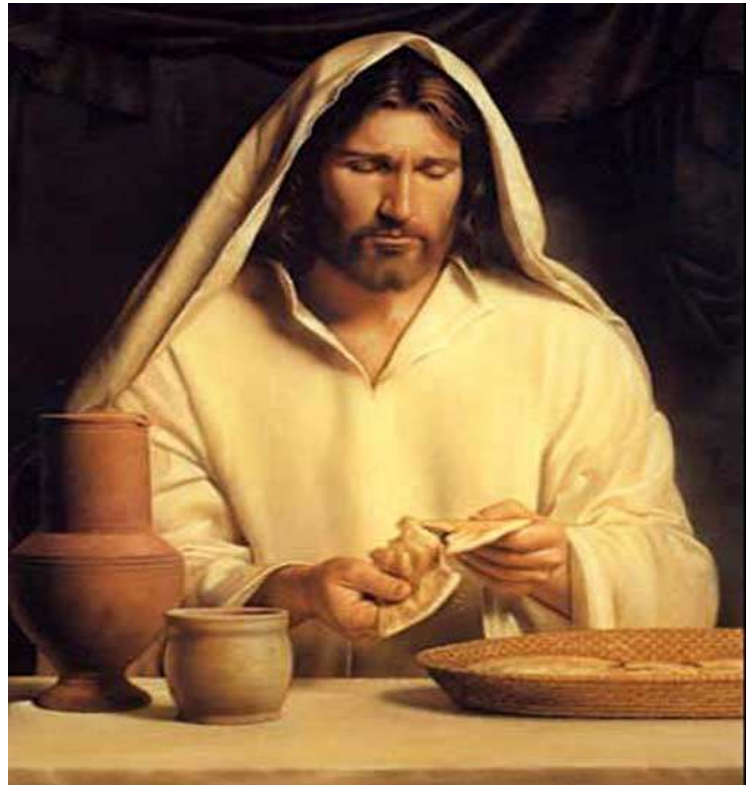
Talk with the children about being hungry. Can they imagine how many children suffer because they don't have anything to eat? Besides food, what other things can we be hungry for? What would we really like for people to do for us? What do our moms, grandparents, and friends want us to do for them? How do we do it? Share.

### ***Activity***

Prepare an invitation for a friend or relative who does not go to Mass. Tell him you will wait for him next Sunday. Make a place in your heart for Jesus doing something special for someone this week. Try to visit Jesus at church.

### ***Prayer***

You are our bread, Lord. You give us strength to continue walking in this life. You call us to fill the hungers of our brothers and sisters. Make us bread of compassion, affection, respect and love for one another. Amen.









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

***12th Sunday in Ordinary Time / June 25, 2017***

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

### ***Whom shall we fear?***

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So, do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father." (Matthew 10, 26-33)

### ***Reflection***

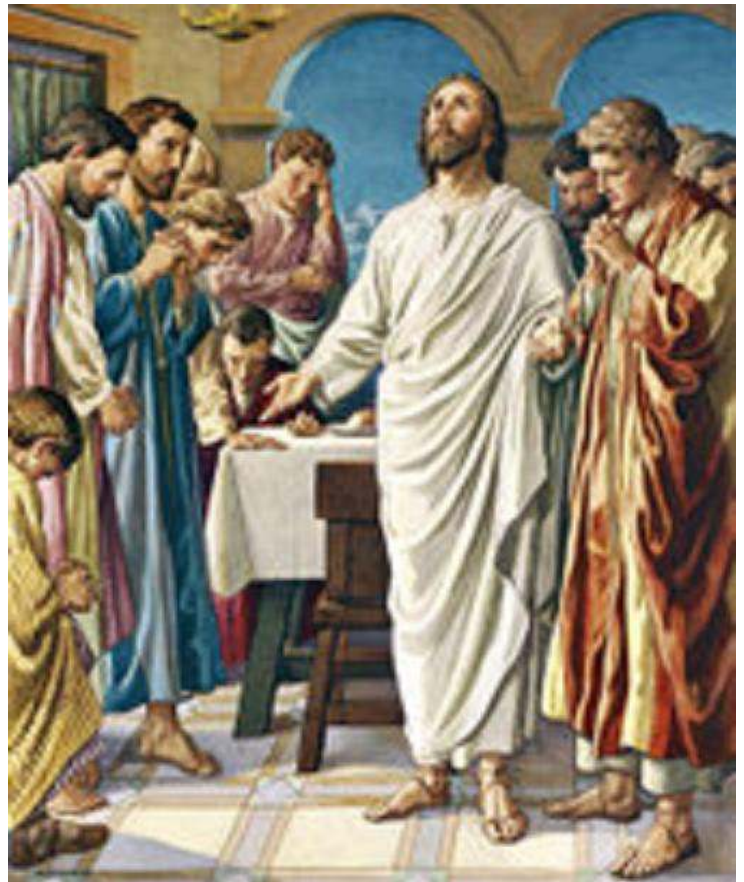
Talk with the children about some things they fear. Of what are they most afraid (darkness, animals, monsters, or a person)? With whom do they feel more secure? Who makes them feel important? Who is more important for them? Do they sometimes feel like making fun of them because they behave properly? Are they sometimes afraid to do the right thing because they will make fun of them? Jesus said that we must proclaim his message of love, although some persons don't like it. Share.

### ***Activity***

Motivate the children to do something special this week. Example: Behave in class, although the classmates make fun of them. Give thanks for all older people for doing something for them. Give them a blank piece of paper. On one side make a drawing of them. Cut it. On the back write "I AM IMPORTANT FOR GOD".

### ***Prayer***

Jesus, please protect me when I am afraid. I thank you for taking care of me. Thank you, because you consider me more valuable than the birds. Help me to understand and proclaim your message of love to others although sometimes they do not like it. Amen.





## 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 in the left and how it expresses the Love of Jesus



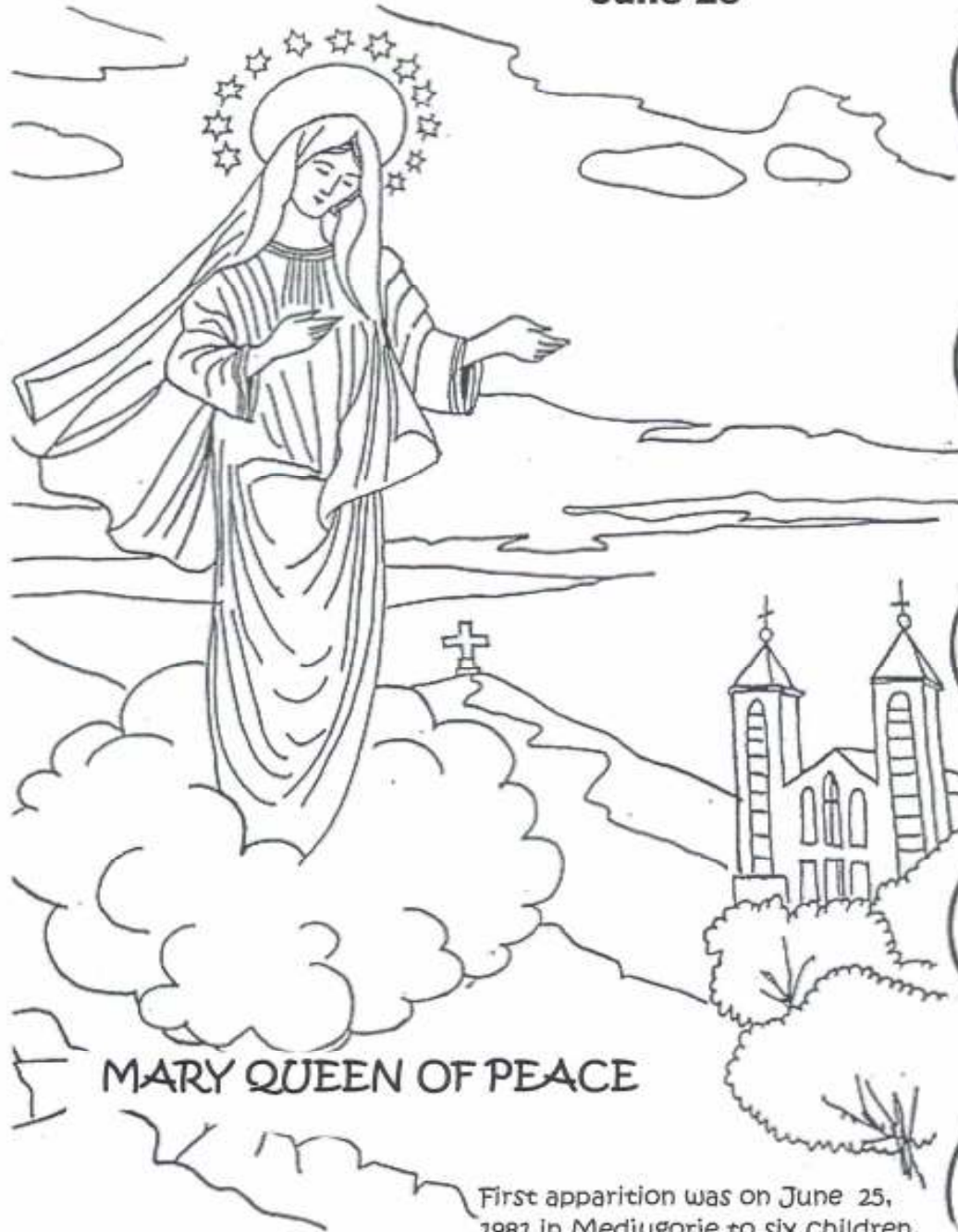
Write into the second column, next to each picture below, what comes to your mind when you see that symbol. Then look up the Scripture references in your Bible one by one, and write into the fourth column briefly how Jesus showed that one quality of His Heart at those times. The reference numbers are 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
		Luke 23:3-43 Luke 6: -6-11 John 10: 11-15	
		Mathew 19: 13-15 Mathew 26:14-16 Mark 1:40-42	
		Mark 4:35-41 Mark 6:30-34 Mark 10:17 -22	
		Mark 12:13-17 Mark 14:10 John 10:22-39	
		John 18:19-24 John 19:1-3 John 19: 25-30	

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June 25



MARY QUEEN OF PEACE

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

Prayer



Eucharist



Bible



Fast



Monthly Confession

