



Friends of Jesus and Mary

Cycle A – XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

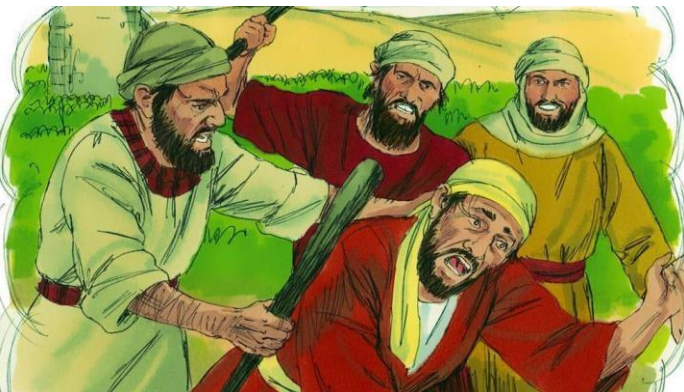
Isaiah 5, 1-7; Psalm 79; Philippians 4, 6-9; Mathew 21, 33-43

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again, he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Reflection

Jesus directs a parable (a story with a moral) to the high priests and elders of the Jewish faith. They guided the people with laws, but did not have God in their hearts. **Who does the landowner represent?** God. **Who do the tenants represent?** The same high priests and elders. **What does the vineyard represent?** God's people. **What did the tenant's do when the landowner sent his servants to collect his produce?** They mistreated them, stoned them and killed them so they could keep the vineyard. **Who do the servants represent?** God's prophets. **Finally, the landowner sent his son thinking they would respect him, but they killed him too. Who does the son represent?** Jesus. **What is Jesus telling the high priests**



and elders? They were not guiding His people well; they had not listened to His prophets, nor did they listen to God's son; therefore, God was going to take away their authority over His people and give it to others who would be good shepherds. **Who is the stone rejected by the builders that became the cornerstone?** Jesus. **The cornerstone is the one that takes all the weight of a building; likewise, Jesus is the center and the strength of God's people because He is God. The elders did not recognize Jesus because of the sin in their hearts. How can we recognize Him in our life?** Cleansing our heart and staying close to Him through prayer and the Sacraments, reading the bible, obeying His commandments and the Church, praying the Rosary, and serving our neighbor. In this way, He will be in our heart, loving and guiding us.

Activity

On the following pages, choose an activity to explain the meaning of the Gospel.

Prayer

Jesus, help me to always see you in the love of people around me, in the beauty of nature that you created, and in the events of my life. I always want to see you. . Amen.

Song: Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord, idcm kids, <https://youtu.be/LVoQR9Vj0Zg?si=dRRmjFlpB4GiZnt0> (3-7 yrs.)

Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord, <https://youtu.be/-OwXh9qgxz8?si=QOmDQVZzSwlxqPyh> .(8+ yrs.)

PPT: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1qDMmZh0A7hR1bHuEMdqkqRFRWpvpTUtB/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=115268475267556305384&rtpof=true&sd=true



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Make a Mobile: 1- Cut out the 2 rectangles and the 2 hearts and color them. Cut a strip of cardstock the same shape as the first one but 1 1/2 inches wider, and another heart 1/2 inch wider. Glue the strips and the hearts, one on each side of the cardstock strips. Make holes in the middle of the shapes above and below and thread ribbons to connect them and hang the mobile.

JESUS CLEANS MY HEART

If we confess our sins,
He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

MY HEART WITHOUT JESUS



MY HEART WITH JESUS



HOW DO I CLEAN MY HEART?

1. I RECOGNIZE
MY MISTAKES



2. I ASK
GOD TO FORGIVE ME



3. GOD FORGIVES
ME



4. I TRY TO
DO BETTER



GOD HELPS ME
TO START
AGAIN!



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What is the **SACRAMENT** of **RECONCILIATION**?

It is the sacrament in which **God** forgives our sins and reconciles us with Him and with the Church.

Jesus offers us His **FORGIVENESS** and gives us His **GRACE** to start again.

STEPS FOR A GOOD CONFESSION

- 1 Examination of Conscience**
I calmly think about what I have done wrong and remember my sins.
- 2 Sorrow for my sins**
I feel sad in my heart for having offended God because I love Him.
- 3 Purpose of Amendment**
With God's help, I decide not to sin again and to try to be a better person.
- 4 Tell my sins to the priest**
With trust, I tell the priest all my sins.
- 5 Receive absolution and do the penance**
The priest, in the name of Jesus, gives me God's forgiveness and gives me a penance to repair my sin and improve.

God always waits for us to forgive us!

"Those who are forgiven their sins are made right with God."
(Jn 20:23)



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PARABLE OF THE MURDEROUS TENANTS



A man planted a vineyard,
leased it to some tenants and left
on a trip...

After a while...

The landowner sent his
servants to reclaim his part
of the fruits.

But the tenants beat the
servants and sent them
away empty handed...

The landowner said:

What should I do? I will send
my beloved son. Maybe they
will respect him...



Upon seeing them
the tenants said...



This is the heir. Let's kill
him and keep his
inheritance.



And so they
did!
They grabbed the
landowner's
son, threw
him out of the
vineyard,
and killed him.

What will the landowner do to them?

He will come, do justice with these
tenants and give the vineyard to
others.

Tomado: El rincón de las Mellis.



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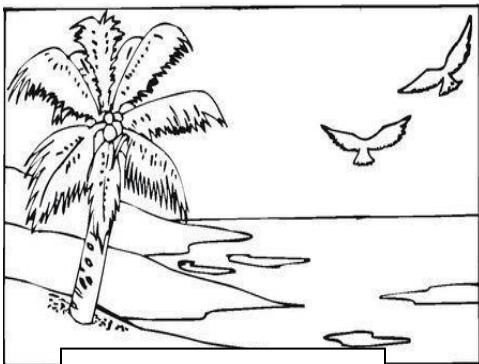
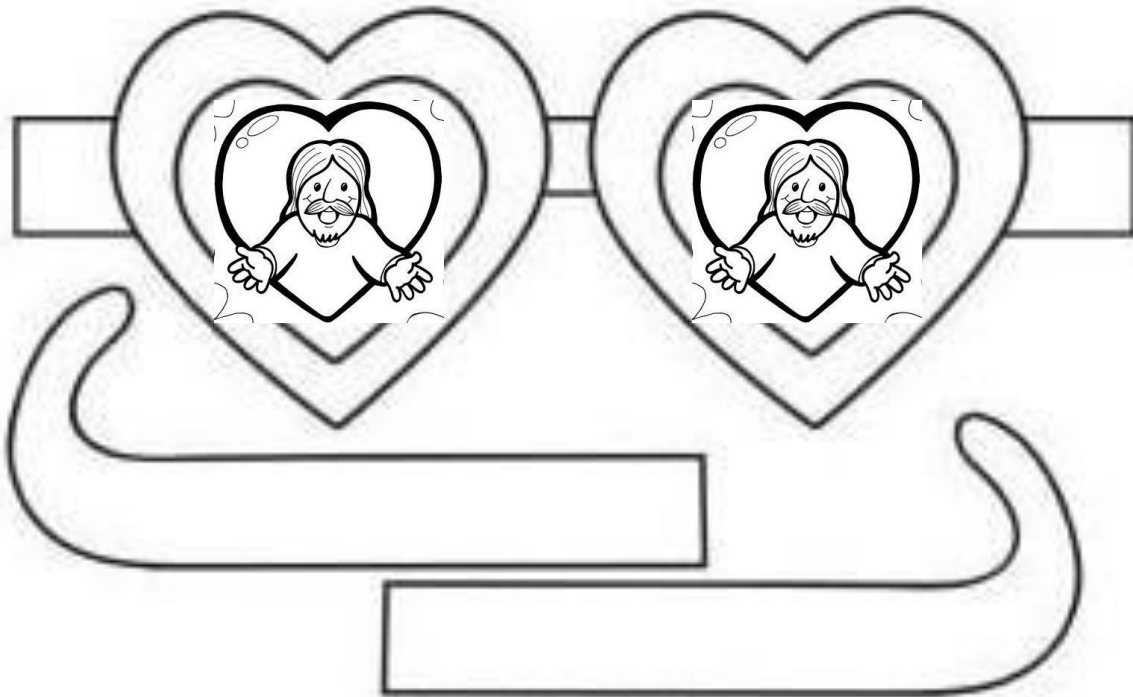


In the Bible

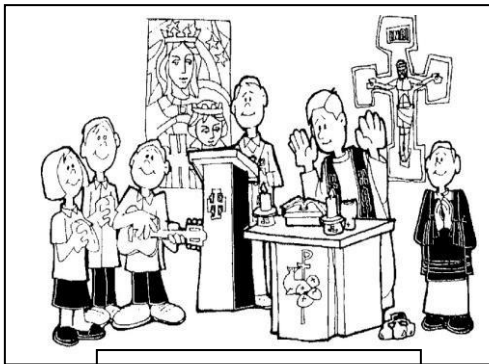
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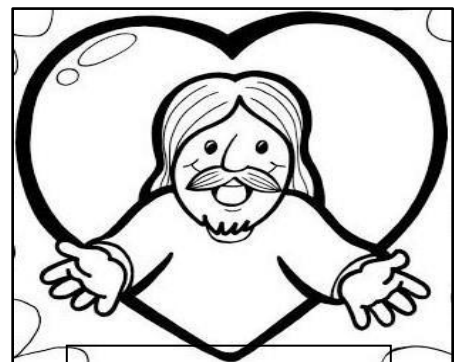
In my Neighbor



In Your Creation



The Mass



In my Heart

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