



Friends of Jesus and Mary

Cycle B - XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7: 7-11; Psalm 89; Hebrews 4: 12-13; Mark 10: 17-27

A rich man speaks with Jesus

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: *You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.*" He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

Reflection

A man kneels before Jesus and asks Him an important question. What did he ask?

(Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?)

What does Jesus answer?

(First, He tests him asking, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.")

Did the man know that Jesus was God? (No, he called Him teacher.)

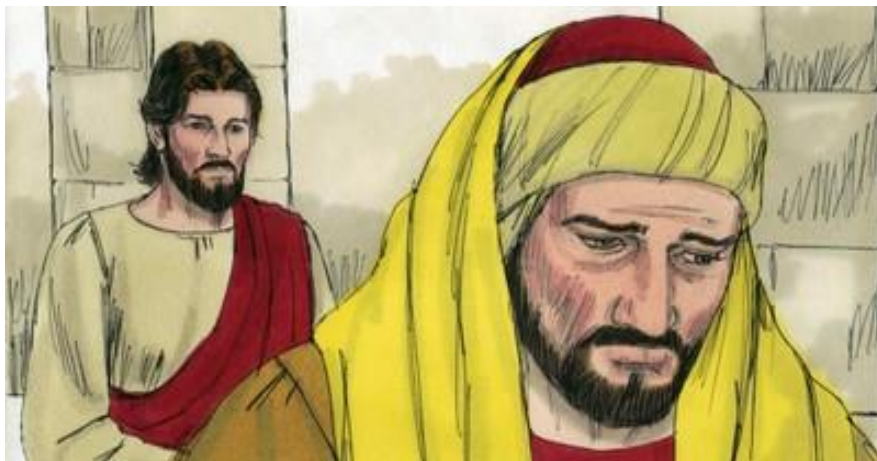
Then Jesus tells him to follow the commandments. What does the man say?

(He had followed them since he was young.)

Then Jesus asks him for more. What was that?

(Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.)

What did the man do? (He went away sad, for he had many possessions he didn't want to sell.) **Jesus said, that it is difficult for a rich man to get to Heaven; however, all is possible with God. With God's help, we can trust God. Jesus does not want us to trust in riches. Why?** (Wealth does not give us true happiness nor eternal life.) **What gives us true happiness and eternal life?** (Only God fills our heart with true happiness. He asks us to trust completely in His love for us so we may share eternal happiness with Him.)



Activities

On the following page, complete the Word find and color the image. Choose an activity from the last two pages.

Prayer

Lord, help me to trust completely in you. Teach me to share what I have and am. Help me to understand that generosity opens my heart to your love and many gifts. Amen.

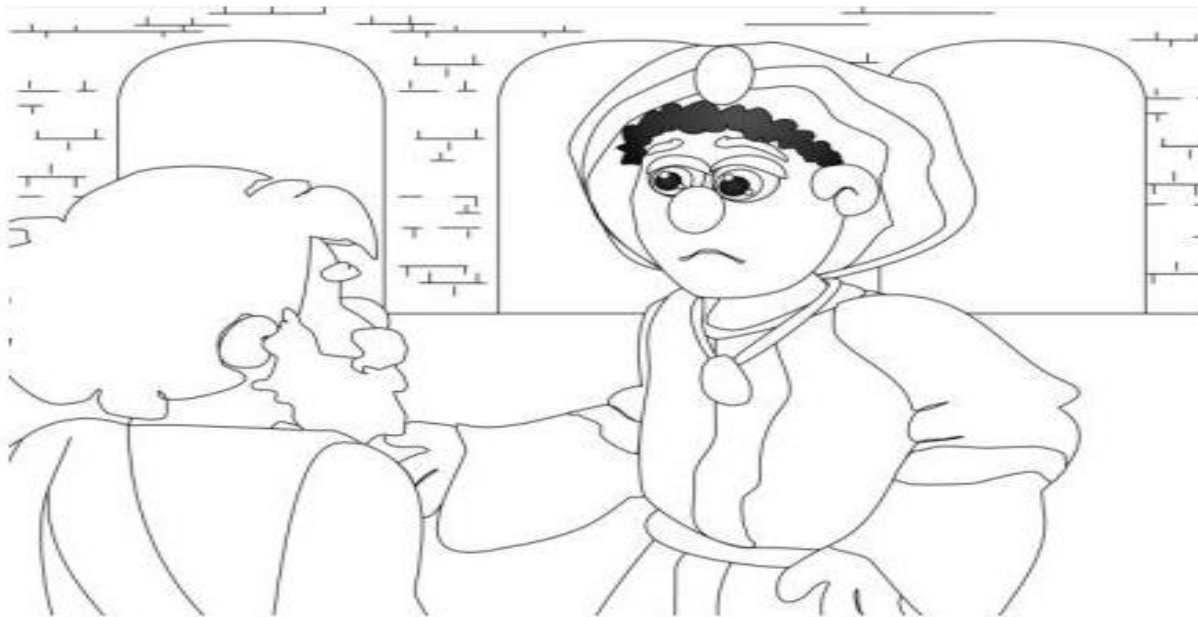
Songs: I've got the joy, joy... Apple Crisol (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/LylgwOEI7AY> (2-6 yrs.)

I've got joy, Parent Cue (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/6OMHBK1qSTs> (7+ yrs.)

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THE RICH MAN, MARK 10, 17-27



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Instructions:

Cut and color. Write on the other side what you want to share this week with family, friends, or those in need. (From you time, talent, or treasure.)

**JESUS,
I TRUST IN YOU.**

You
love
me.

You
protect
me.

You
guide
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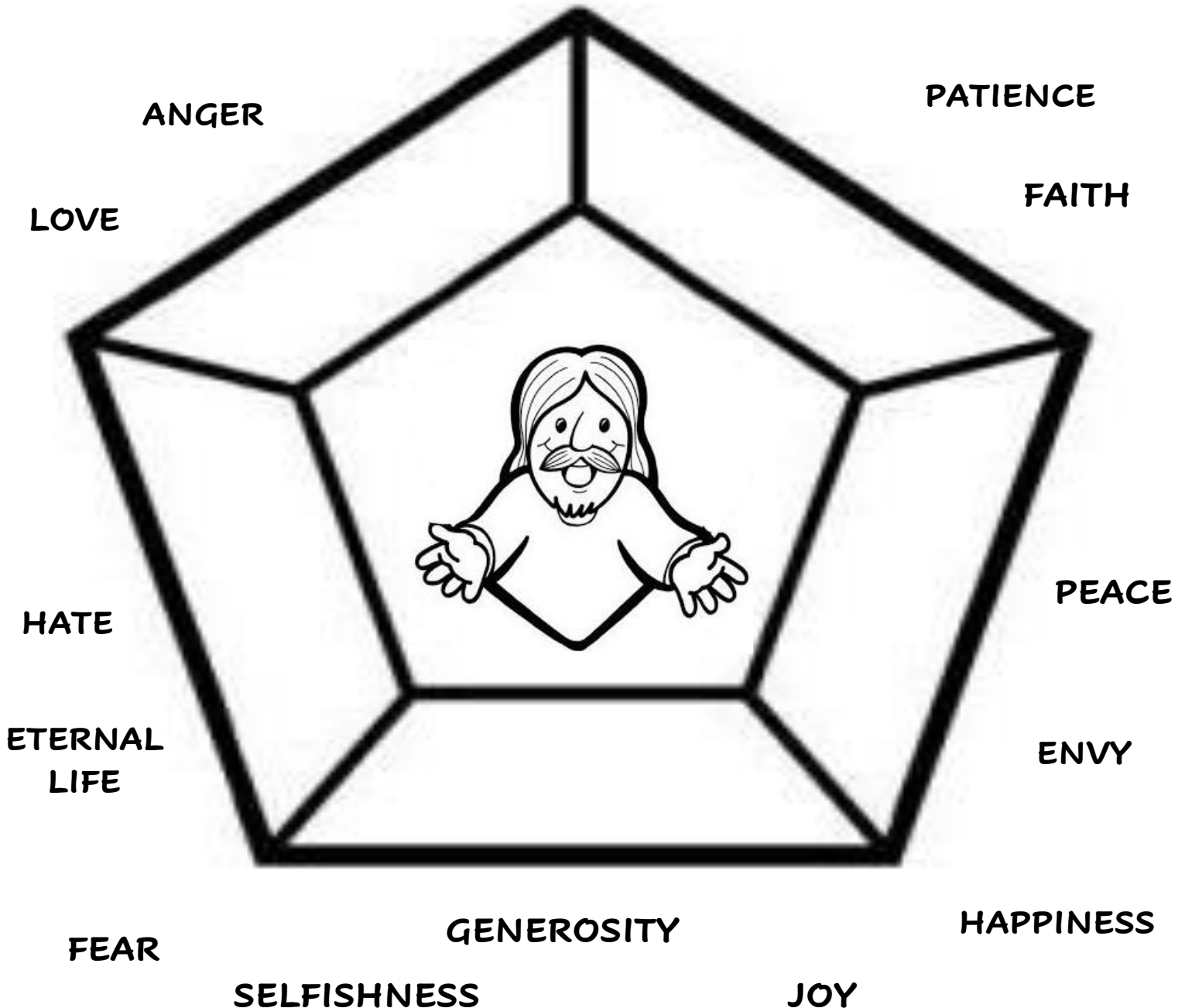


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WHICH ARE JESUS' GIFTS

Instructions:

Choose the gifts Jesus gives us when we follow Him; write or glue them in the diamond. Color.



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