



Friends of Jesus and Mary

Cycle B - XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53: 10-11; Psalm 32; Hebrews 4: 14-16; Mark 10: 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Reflection

Why did James and John ask to sit next to Jesus in Heaven? (They wanted to be recognized as the most important apostles.) **Jesus responds, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"** To what cup and baptism was Jesus referring? (His passion and death on the cross.) **Jesus is worried about their desire to be the most important. To whom does He compare them.** (The rulers over the Gentiles who lord their authority over them.) **How does Jesus want them to be with each other?** (Whoever wishes to be great should be the servant; whoever wishes to be first should be the slave of all.) **Jesus wants them to imitate Him. Why did He come?** (He came to serve and to give his life to pay for our sins so we may enter Heaven.) **Jesus explains that the greatest in Heaven is the one who serves and gives his/her life for others.**

Activities

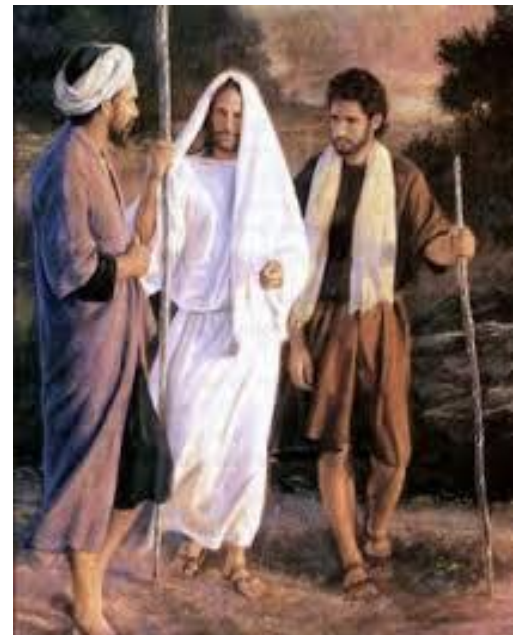
On the following page, fill in the blanks with the words of the Virgin Mary. Choose an activity from the next two pages and talk about how we can serve and about those we see serving others.

Prayer

Jesus, I want to imitate you. Help me to want to serve my family and my community with love. Teach us to be your light in this world. Amen

Song: Make me a Servant, Assidors kids, https://youtu.be/zw_FNbF1LrU?si=uBsUIeGAoZGHvjI5 (3-7 yrs.)
The Servant Song (Ctrl Clck) <https://youtu.be/kdmgpMfnjdU> (8+ yrs.)

PPT: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1bDKfl4KFe5N8HWK958BbSPCRkiw27r/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115268475267556305384&rtpof=true&sd=true>





The Prayer Of Mary

My soul proclaims the _____ of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly _____.
From this day all generations will call me _____:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and _____ is his Name.
He has _____ on those who fear him
in every generation.
He has shown the _____ of his arm,
he has scattered the _____ in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has _____ up the lowly.
He has _____ the hungry with _____ things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the _____ of his servant Israel
for he remembered his _____ of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children _____.

Instructions: Fill in the blanks with the following words:

proud lifted help mercy blessed holy
forever promise good servant strength filled
greatness



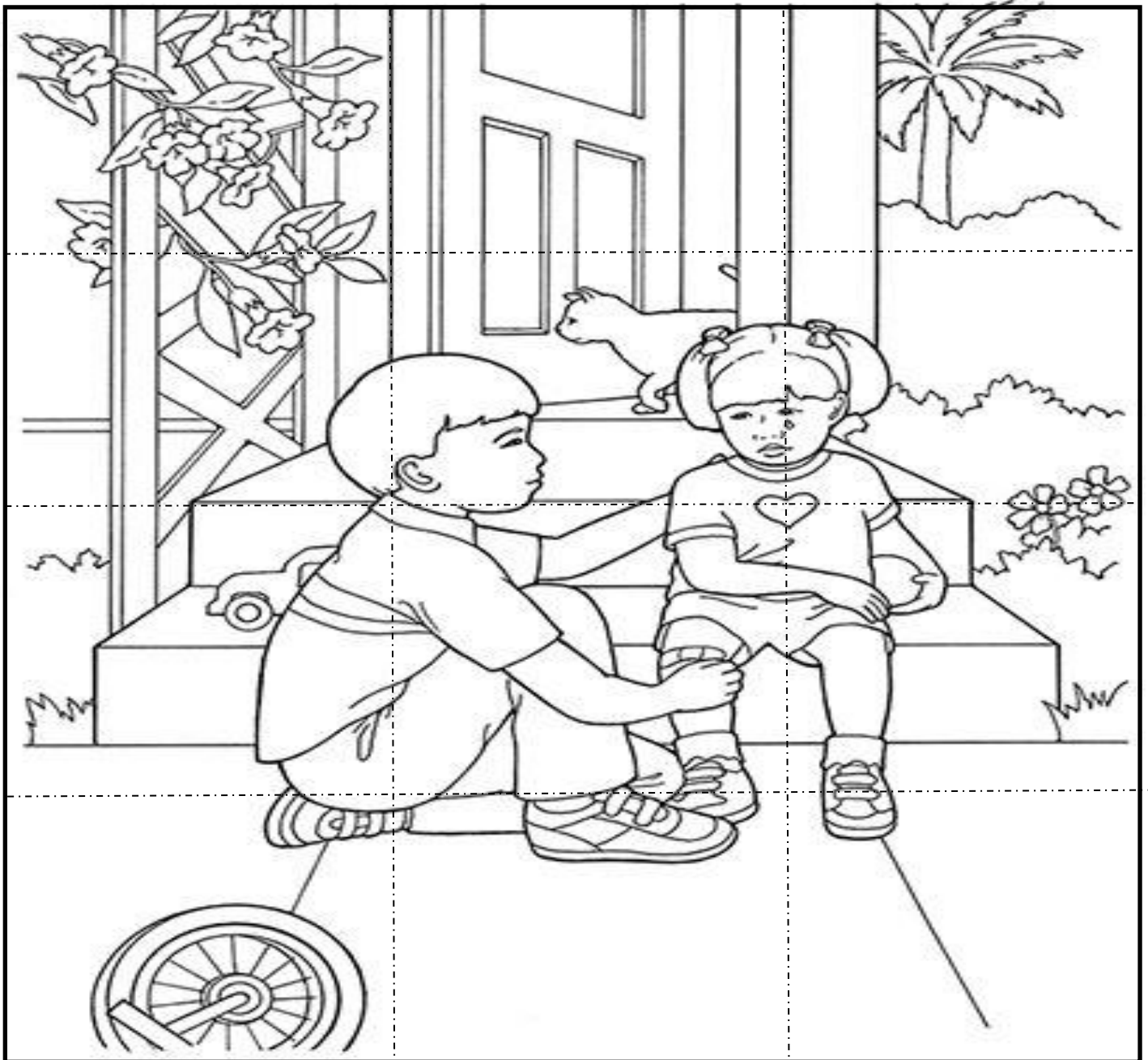
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PUZZLE OF SERVICE

Instructions: Cut around the picture and color. After, cut on the dotted lines and make the puzzle. Talk about other ways to help others.



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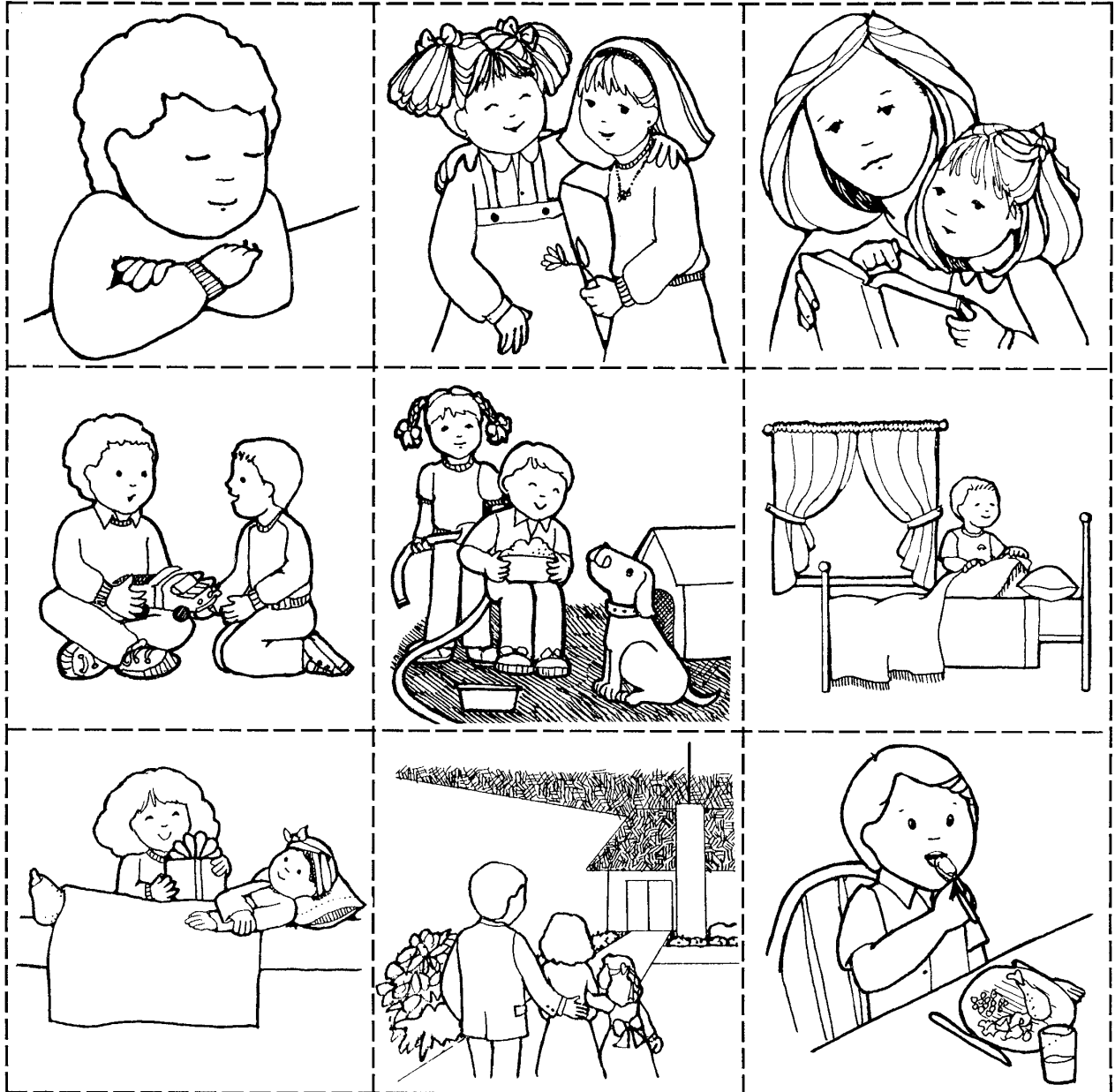


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