



Friends of Jesus and Mary

XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

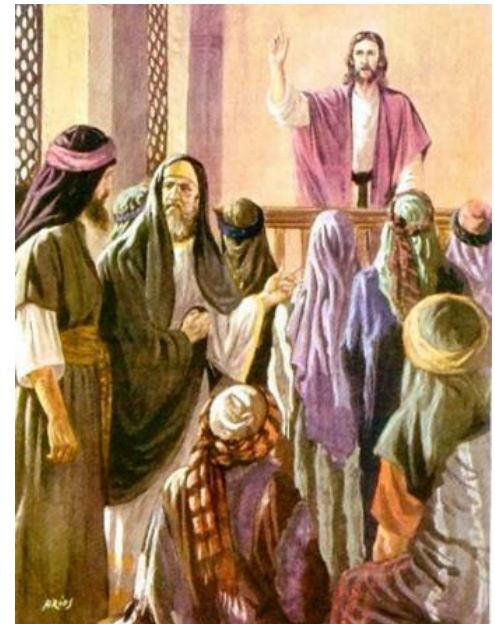
Ezekiel 2, 2-5; Psalm 122; 2Co 12, 7-10; Mark 6, 1-6

Jesus is rejected at Nazareth

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and John and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So, he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Reflection

Jesus went to his home town with his disciples to teach in the synagogue. Where was Jesus raised? (In Nazareth of Galilee.) Why were they astonished at His wisdom and His power to do miracles? (They knew Him since He was a child as the son of Joseph, the carpenter, and Mary, a humble and loved family similar to their own.) He mentions His brothers, James, John, Judas and Simon and His sisters. Did Joseph and Mary have other children? (No. During that time and culture, close Friends and relatives were called brothers and sisters. The Virgin Mary conceived Jesus by the Holy Spirit and remained virgin her whole life. This is a Dogma of our faith.) Jesus said, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." Why does this happen? (They are so familiar to the people of their native town and home that they cannot understand that God gave them special gifts.) Why was Jesus not able to perform miracles there? (They did not believe He was sent by God. Jesus can do miracles in our life if we have faith in His power and love. He wants us to trust Him completely. Then He can perform miracles in our life.)



Activity

En la siguiente página, cortar el círculo, colorear y escribir o pintar en los espacios alrededor del corazón, donde pueden encontrar el amor de Dios. (Una sonrisa, un abrazo, ayuda de un amigo, la Biblia, la Eucaristía, los Sacramentos, una flor bella, corrección de un padre, una invitación a jugar, un atardecer, el cariño de una mascota...) Pegar a una cartulina cortada en un círculo $\frac{1}{4}$ "más grande. Después, escojan un dibujo y digan cómo así pueden compartir el amor de Dios con otros. En la otra página, cortar, colorear y pegar el círculo en el otro lado del círculo. Repasen los Sacramentos y contesten las preguntas en la última página.

Oración

Señor ayúdame a escucharte siempre. Ayúdame a crecer en fe todos los días y a ver el gran Amor que tienes por mí en todos los eventos de mi vida y en los Sacramentos de la Iglesia. **Amen**

Canción: Signos de Amor, Grupo Compasión (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/KI7oBM8CWQg>

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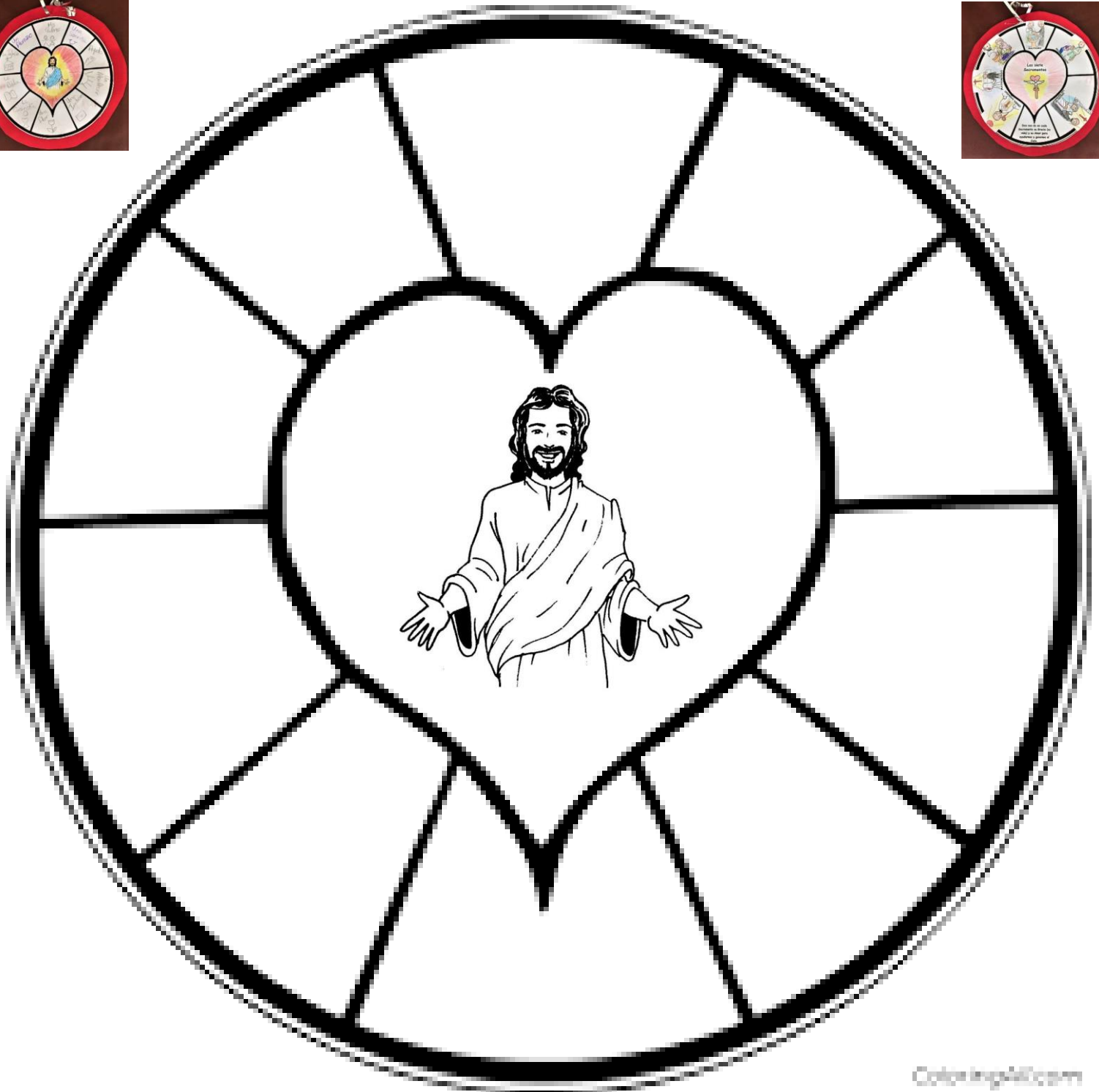


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INSTRUCTIONS: Cut the circle and glue to poster paper cut $\frac{1}{4}$ inch bigger. Write or draw in each space around the heart, where they can find God's love: a smile, a hug, help from a friend, the Bible, the Eucharist, the Sacraments, a beautiful flower, correction from a parent, an invitation to play, a sunset, the love of a pet...) Choose one and describe how you can share God's love with this.



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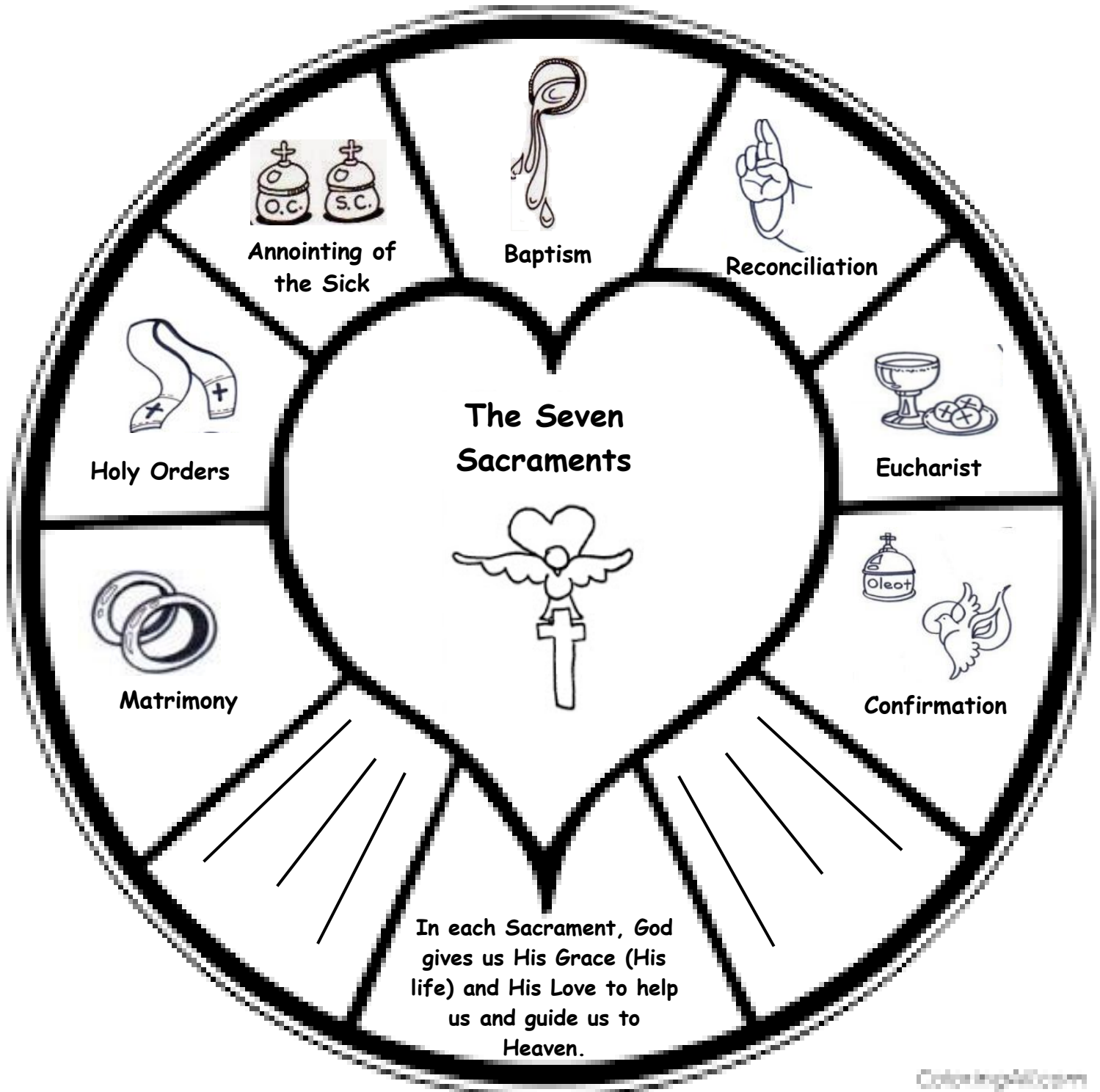
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The **Sacraments** are actions by God where He shows His love for His children. He created us **to give us His Grace**, His life in us that gives us the strength to fight against the difficulties of life.

Instructions: Cut, color, and glue to the other side of the poster. Punch a hole at the top and hang with a ribbon.





1. In which Sacrament does God's Love and Grace help married couples?
2. In which Sacrament does God's Love and Grace help Priests?
3. In which Sacrament does God's Love and Grace clean our soul of Original Sin and makes us part of God's family?
4. In which Sacrament does God's Love and Grace forgive our sins?
5. In which Sacrament does God's Love and Grace heal our sick body or our soul in preparation to receive us in Heaven?
6. In which Sacrament does Jesus become present in the bread and wine to share His Love and Grace with us to help us get to Heaven?
7. In which Sacrament does the Holy Spirit give us His Grace in a special way to strengthen us so we may complete our mission to live with Jesus and take His message of love to all the world?



Sacrament
of the Sick



Communion



Reconciliation



Confirmation



Baptism



Matrimony



Holy Orders