



Friends of Jesus and Mary

Cycle C - XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18, 6-9; Psalm 32; Hebrews 11, 1-2. 8-19; Luke 12, 35-40

Be Prepared

Jesus said to his disciples: "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have the servants recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Reflection

What happens if you get to class and realize you have a test you forgot about? (You get a bad grade.) **How do you prepare for a test?** (Attend class and study for the test.) **Jesus gives the example of the servant who stays awake late to open the door for his master. Who is the master?** (Jesus) **Who are the servants?** (We are.) **Jesus tells us, "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." For what do we need to be vigilant and ready?** (For the day our Father calls us home to Heaven or for the second coming of Jesus when He returns to take His beloved friends to live with Him for eternity.) **How do we get ready for that moment?** (We prepare our hearts loving God intensely and our neighbor as ourself: praying often, attending Mass, obeying God and our parents, forgiving those who hurt us, helping those in need...) **How does the master react when His servants are ready?** (He has the servants recline at the table, and proceeds to wait on them because he is so grateful. In the same way, God will reward us in Heaven for being a light on earth, taking souls to Jesus.) **Jesus also gives the example of the thief. What would you do if you knew a thief was coming to rob your house?** (Lock the doors and windows, turn all the lights on, call the police...) **No one knows when God will call us or when Jesus will return. We only know that Jesus loves us deeply and wants us to be prepared so He can spend eternity with us.**



Activity

On the following page, color the pictures and exchange the numbers for the corresponding letters to reveal Jesus' message. On the last page, cut and color the lamp. Write in the windows the names of people you want to love, forgive, help, and obey. Fold the Orange lines and tape the side, top, and bottom of lamp.

Prayer

Lord, thank you for loving us so much that with Your painful sacrifice, you opened the gates of Heaven for us. Help us to live each day in Your love so we may always be prepared and so we may be a light leading others to You. Amen

Song: This Little Light of Mine, Lifetree Kids, (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/ty9bZXN4uWA>

PPT: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1PesZwFq45iu_kH0i41708VtMCRRPqIcf/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115268475267556305384&rtprof=true&sd=true



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Instructions: Color the picture and replace the numbers with the corresponding letters to reveal the message.

4-B

1	8	3

7-T

3-U

2	3	5	7

8-O

11-A

4	9

6-P

9-E

10-R

12-D

2-M

5-S

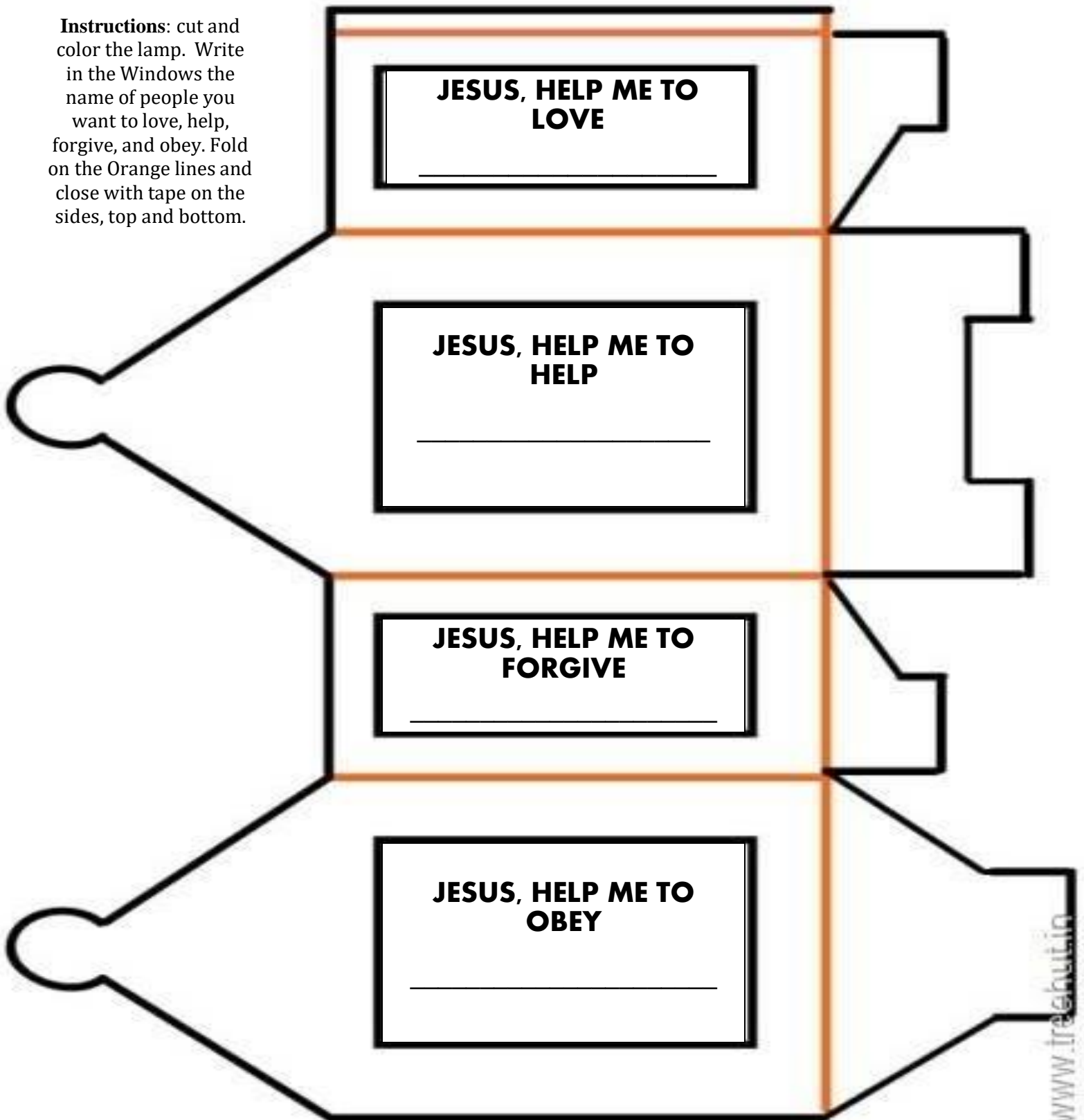
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6	10	9	6	11	10	9	12





Instructions: cut and color the lamp. Write in the Windows the name of people you want to love, help, forgive, and obey. Fold on the Orange lines and close with tape on the sides, top and bottom.



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