



Friends of Jesus and Mary

Ciclo C - XX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38, 4-6. 8-10; Psalm 39; Hebrews 12, 1-4; Luke 12, 49-53

I have come to set the earth on fire.

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

Reflection

What does fire do? (Fire burns, transforming the material, giving off light and heat in the process.)

What happens when we welcome Jesus into our heart? (He transforms our heart, cleaning out what separates us from Him: selfishness, hate, envy...)

How is Jesus a light for us? (His Word and Holy Spirit guide us to Heaven.) **How is the light of His fire reflected in our hearts?** (When we love and obey Jesus, our actions attract others to follow Him.)

How is the heat of His fire reflected in our hearts? (The love of Jesus in our heart compels us to love others with our words and actions and they feel the warmth of our love.) **How does a person act that shuts Jesus out of their heart?** (With selfishness, hate, envy, fights...) **Jesus says He came to bring division. What did He mean?** (God lets us choose to let Him into our heart or not. Saying no to God causes bad behavior and thus division with the people around.)



Activity

On the following page, color the flame below the pictures that reflect the fire of Jesus' love in their hearts. On the last page, make the Crown of Jesus' fire.

Prayer

Jesus, enter into my heart and transform it so I can be light and warmth for others. Transform the rebellious hearts so they may be open to You and reflect the fire of Your love in the world. Amen.

Song: The Mighty Name of Jesus, Brentwood Benson (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/b7-5mbq1tF0>

PPT:

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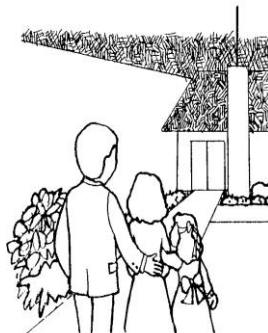
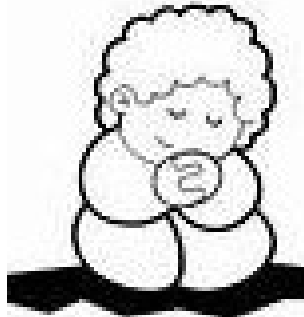
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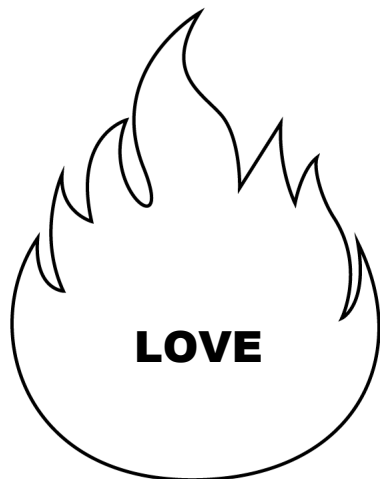
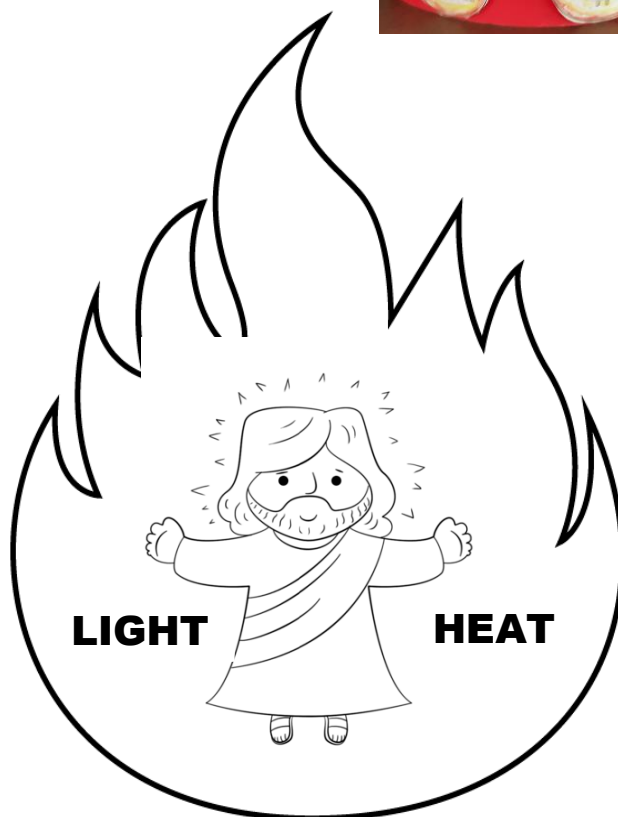
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THE FIRE OF JESUS



Instructions:
Crown: Cut a strip
of poster paper
2"x 23".
Cut, color, and
glue Jesus to the
middle and the
flames around.
Tape the ends
together to make
the Crown.

