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To my blessed two sons: Hegomain Fr. Marcous Elias Abdel Massih and Hegomain Fr. Tadros Yacoub Malaty.

Peace and love be with you.

Dr. Mahfouz has visited me and brought with him the suggested Sunday school curriculum for the land of immigration. I have studied with him the basic topics of the curriculum without getting into details. Although that I have pointed out some concerns on the doctrine and dogma curriculum, it is clear that the amount of work spent on preparing the curriculum is huge and worth thanking. Nonetheless, the Bible study part of the curriculum needs to be increased. God willing, I will also send you additional details on this curriculum.

May the Lord bless all the effort that our son Mahfouz has done in preparing the Sunday school curriculum, in collecting the relevant topics, and in performing the translation of subjects. May the Lord also bless all those who have joined him in preparing this project and those who revised the topics.

Let our goal be performing our best to try and arrive at perfection given what we have from abilities. Lastly, I would also suggest the addition of different recognized pictures according to our doctrine, dogma and history to the Sunday school curriculum.

May the Lord be with you. Be in peace.

Signed

Pope Shenouda III

22 August 1986

The feast of St. Mary

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INTRODUCTION

It is essential for our children and youth to think about what is being taught in the Sunday school classroom, meditate on it, and answer questions related to it. In this manner, they will be able to retain the material that is being taught for longer periods.

The purpose of these workbooks is to enhance the knowledge of our children and youth. This is achieved by providing them the opportunity to carefully analyse insightful questions accompanied by each lesson. Their knowledge is further developed by colouring pictures, singing songs, and memorizing verses, keywords, and prayers. Moreover, they can enjoy having a discussion with their parents regarding the lesson and its practical applications in their daily lives. It is also a great possibility for family time and family bonding.

What are the effects of these Workbooks?

The effects are many: deepening the faith, loving God, loving the Church, strengthening the unity in the family, and displaying true Christianity at its best.

May our Lord Jesus Christ make these Workbooks very beneficial for our children and youth, and a helpful guide for the parents and family unity, for the Glory of His Name through the intercession of our Holy Mother Saint Mary the Virgin, all the Saints and all the prayers of our beloved Father His Holiness Pope Shenouda the third.

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SEPTEMBER FIRST SUNDAY

THE STORY OF ZACCHAEUS

Luke 19:1-10

1 Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. 2 Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. 3 And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way.

5 And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." 6 So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully.

7 But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner."

8 Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold."

9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; 10 for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

QUESTIONS:

1. Was Zacchaeus short or tall?
2. What was Zacchaeus' job?
3. Is Lord Jesus God?
4. How did the Lord Jesus know Zacchaeus' name and his whereabouts?
5. Does the Lord Jesus know where we are?
6. What was the name of the city in which the Lord Jesus met Zacchaeus?
7. Did the Lord Jesus visit Zacchaeus in his house?
8. What did the Lord Jesus do in Zacchaeus' home?

Songs

O MY CHILDREN

“Let the little Children come to Me, and do not forbid them: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” (Mat 19:14)

O my little
You are so precious

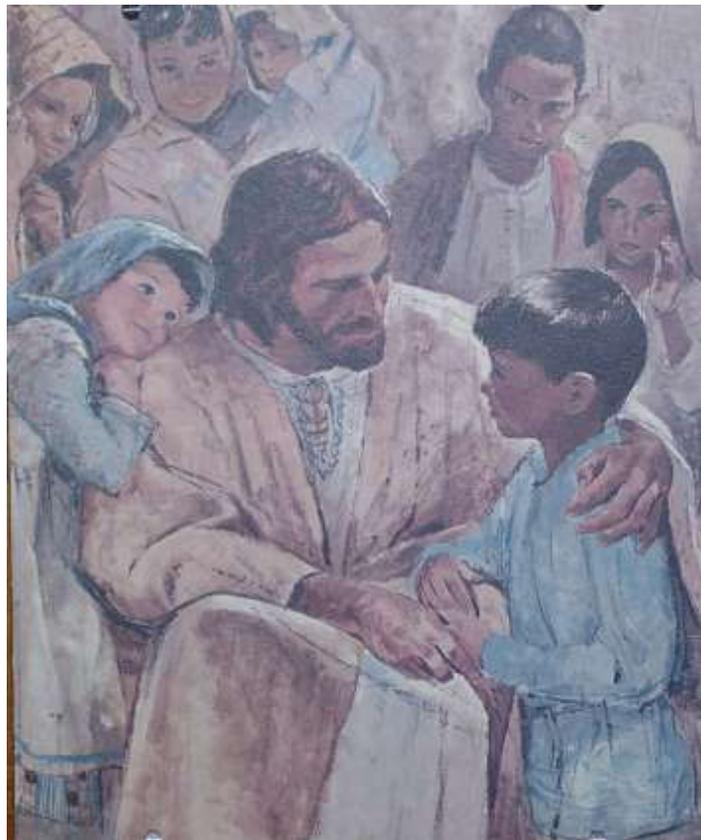
dear children
come to me.

Dear Lord Jesus
We love You and praise you

Our God
Our Lord.

I hear you praising
My eyes upon you

and bless you
all the time.



Please Join the dots

The Lord Jesus is God.

The Lord is God

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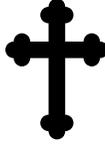
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ST. MENA



ST. BAKHOMIOS



SEPTEMBER SECOND SUNDAY

EL-NAYROUZ FEAST

FACTS

- ✝ El-Nayrouz Feast means the beginning of the Coptic year.
- ✝ When we celebrate the Coptic New Year, we remember the Saints who loved God more than anything else.
- ✝ The Coptic Year has 13 months. The Western Year has 12 months (January, February, March...)
- ✝ Let us become familiar with some of the saints: St. Mary, St. George, St. Mena, etc..
- ✝ The word Coptic means Egyptian. We have our mother church in Egypt.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- What is the name of the feast that we are celebrating these days?
- 2- How many months are in the Coptic year?
- 3- How many months are in the Western year?
- 4- How many days are in a Coptic month?
- 5- What is the meaning of the word Coptic?
- 6- Can you name some of the saints whom you know of?
- 7- Why do we love the saints?

Songs

O MY CHILDREN

“Let the little Children come to Me, and do not forbid them: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” (Mat 19:14)

O my little
You are so precious

dear children
come to me.

Dear Lord Jesus
We love You and praise you

Our God
Our Lord.

I hear you praising
My eyes upon you

and bless you
all the time.



✝ Let us say the following 10 times, while learning to put the sign of the Cross ourselves:

In the name of
the Father,
and the Son,
and
the Holy Spirit,
One God. Amen

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SEPTEMBER THIRD SUNDAY

THE LORD JESUS HELPS THE FISHERMEN

Luke 5:1-11

1 So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, 2 and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. 3 Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. 4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." 6 And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. 7 So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." 11 So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- What did the Lord Jesus borrow from St. Peter? To do what?
- 2- Did St. Peter get any fish before the Lord Jesus entered his boat?
- 3- What did the Lord tell St. Peter to do?
- 4- Was St. Peter obedient? And what was the result?
- 5- What should we do when we need something?
- 6- If we helped the poor or the sick people, what do we expect to happen to us?
- 7- Why did the disciples leave all the fish they got and followed Jesus?

Songs

PETER AND JAMES AND JOHN

“Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” (Mat4:19)

Peter and James and John and the fishermen (3)
Out in the deep blue sea.

They went fishing, they caught nothing (3)
Out in the deep blue sea.

Then came Jesus walking on the water (3)
Out in the deep blue sea.

Then the boat was filled with fish (3)
Out in the deep blue sea.



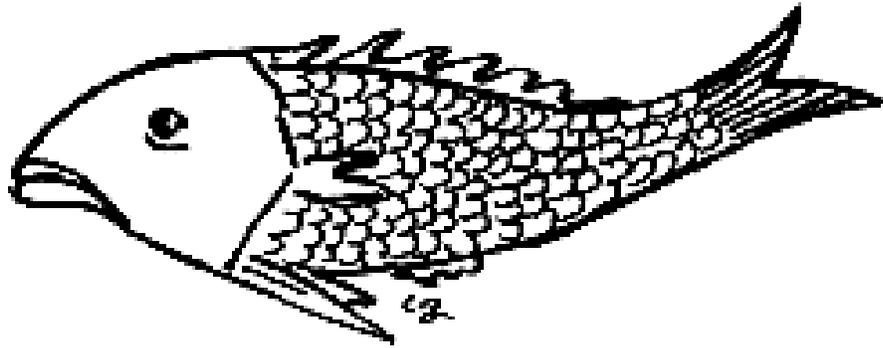
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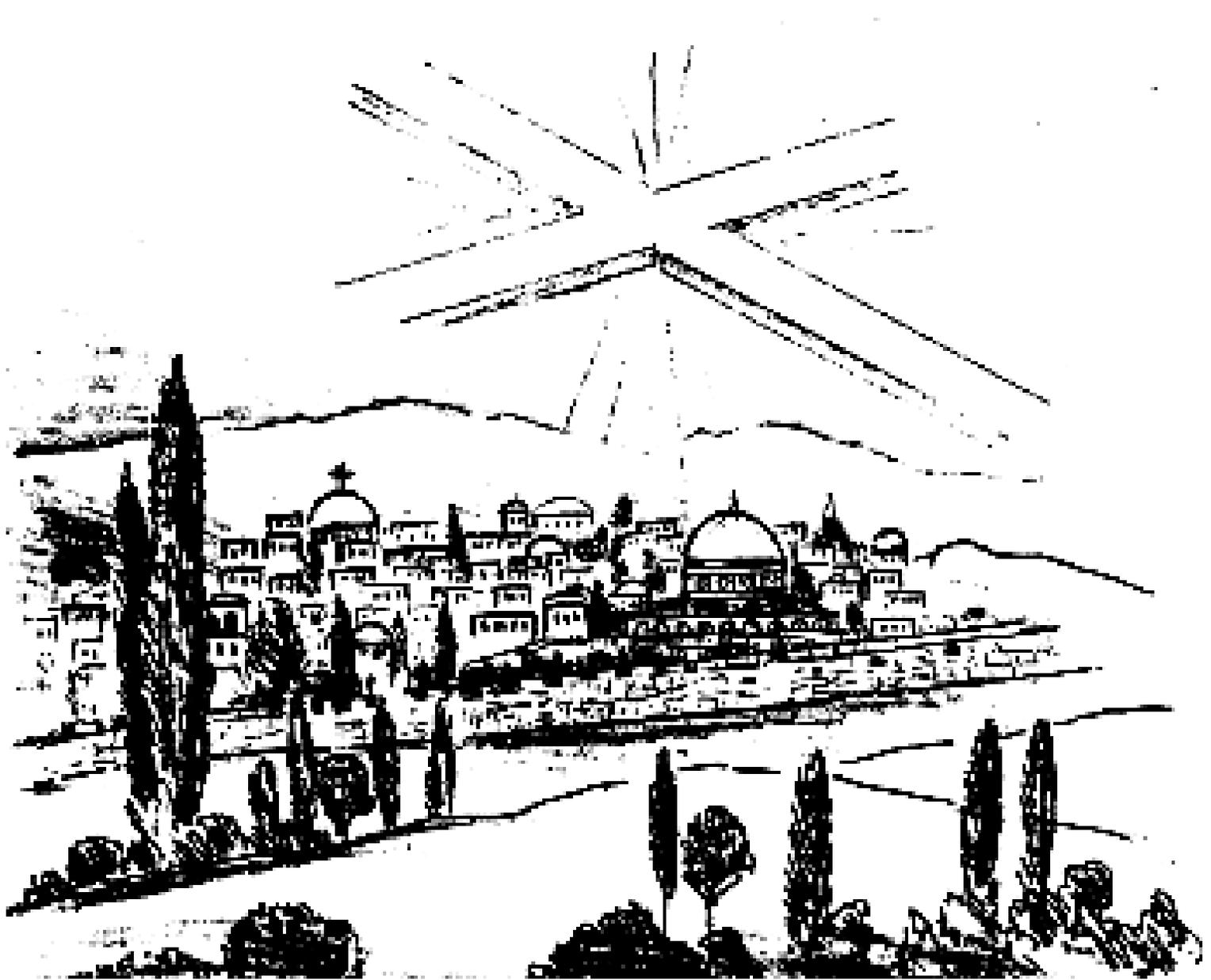
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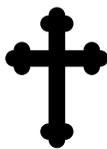
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SEPTEMBER FOURTH SUNDAY

THE DAY OF THE CROSS FEAST

FACTS

- † God Loves us.
- † God shows His love as He takes care of everyone. He created us. He gives us food, cloth, home, church... etc..
- † God Showed His utmost love on the Cross.
- † Crossing yourself makes you in company with the Lord Jesus. This means you become very strong.
- † You must Cross yourself many times during the day.
- † Saint Helene went to Jerusalem to look for the Cross of the Lord Jesus. When she found it she took it with great honour and built a church on that site.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Can you draw a Cross? Do you have a Cross in your home ?
- 2- Who was crucified on the Cross ?
- 3- What does God give us in our lives ?
- 4- Can you Cross yourself ?
- 5- How many Crosses inside your home ?
- 6- Who found the Cross on which the Lord Jesus was crucified ?
- 7- How did St. Helene find the Cross ?

Songs

MY CROSS

My Cross, my Cross
I place you on my bosom

my glory is in you!
and in my bedroom too.

REFRAIN

My Cross, my Cross
But in my heart, my Cross

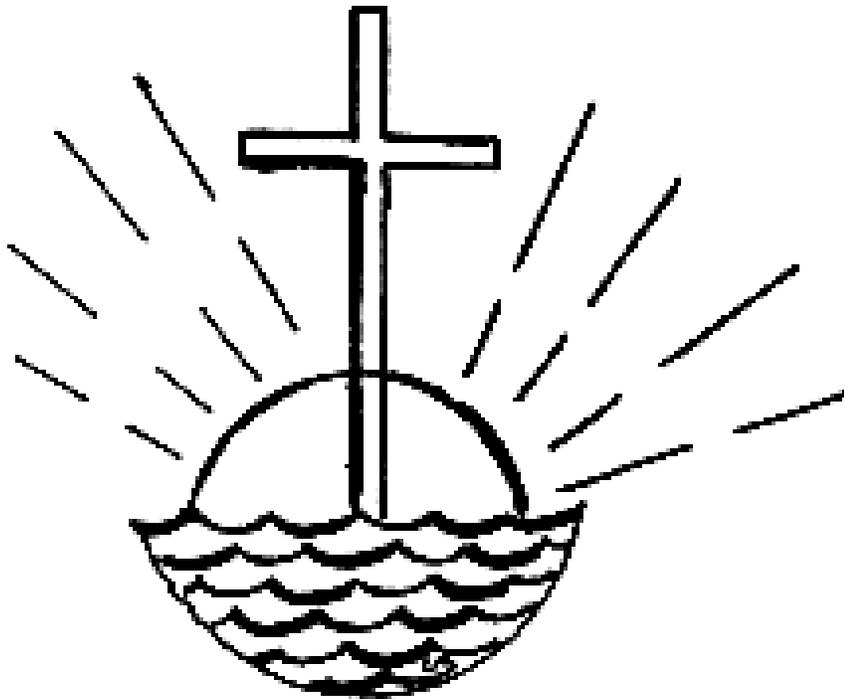
you're made of lowly wood
you're more precious than gold

My Cross, my Cross
I sign you every morning

is with me everywhere
and whenever I fear

My Cross, my Cross
the pledge of my success

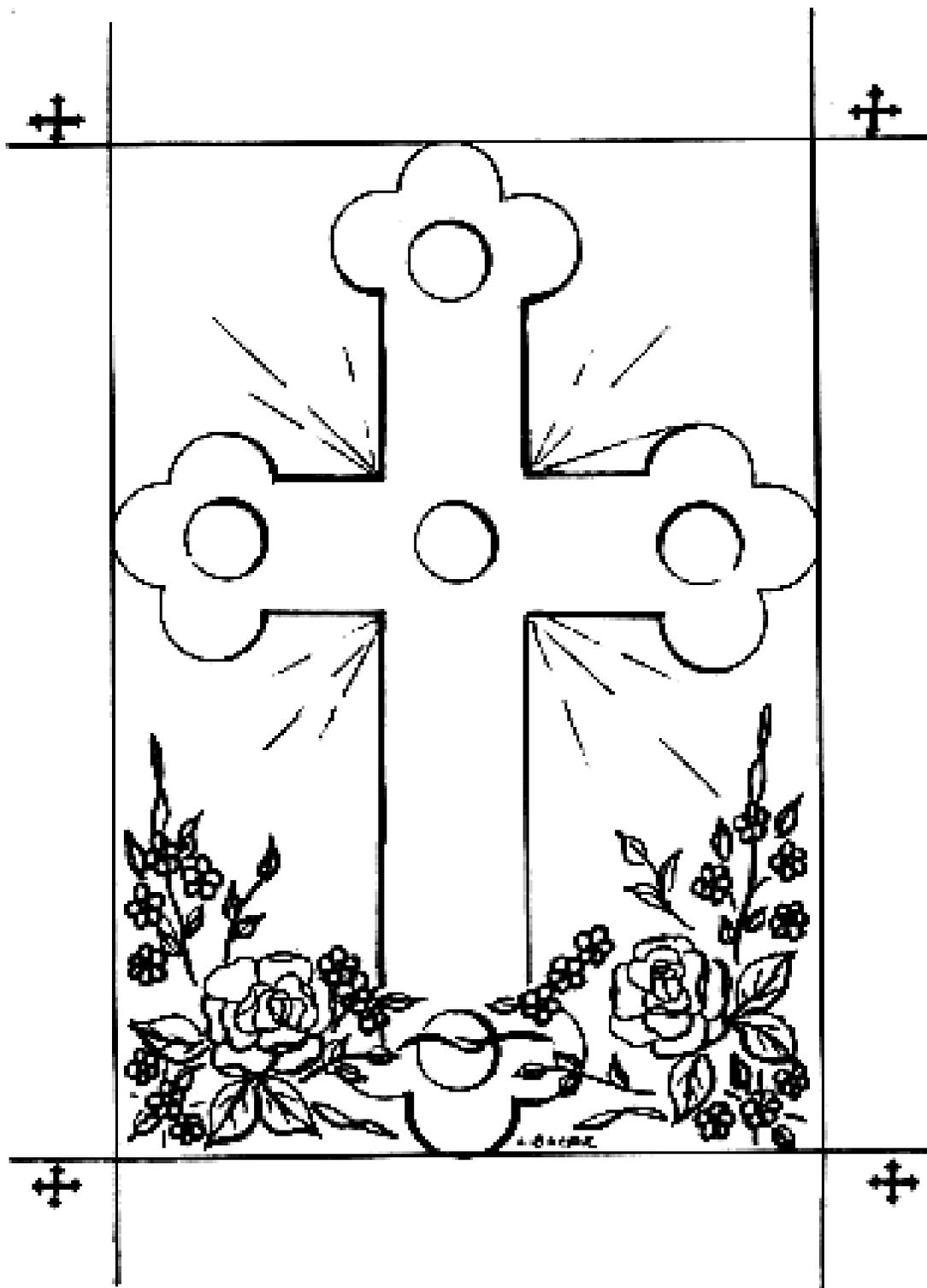
My victory's in you
in whatever I do



✝ Let us say the following 10 times, while learning to put the sign of the Cross ourselves:

In the name of
the Father,
and the Son,
and
the Holy Spirit,
One God. Amen

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Who do you see in this picture?







OCTOBER FIRST SUNDAY

LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER

1 John 4:7-10

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

2 Kings 4:8-11

8 Now it happened one day that Elisha went to Shunem, where there was a notable woman, and she persuaded him to eat some food. So it was, as often as he passed by, he would turn in there to eat some food. 9 And she said to her husband, "Look now, I know that this is a holy man of God, who passes by us regularly. 10 Please, let us make a small upper room on the wall; and let us put a bed for him there, and a table and a chair and a lampstand; so it will be, whenever he comes to us, he can turn in there." 11 And it happened one day that he came there, and he turned in to the upper room and lay down there.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- What was the name of Prophet Elijah's disciple?**
- 2- Why did Elisha go to the rich woman's house?**
- 3- Was Elisha a holy man? What does this mean?**
- 4- What did the woman build for Elisha? Did he thank her?**
- 5- What should you do when someone does something good for you?**
- 6- What do you do for your guests?**
- 7- Can you share your toys with someone else?**

Songs

CHRISTIAN LOVE

“And now abide faith, hope, love, these three, but the greatest of these is love.”
(1Cor 13:13)

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spell L-O-V-E.
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Love is patient, love is kind
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looks not for mistakes to find
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Does envy, never selfish
Is not jealous, is not rude

never proud nor snobbish
love rejoices in the truth.

Bears all things
Hopes all things
Now remains faith, hope and love

believes all things
endures all things
but the greatest of these is love.



✝ Let us say the following 10 times, while learning to put the sign of the Cross ourselves:

In the name of
the Father,
and the Son,
and
the Holy Spirit,
One God. Amen

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Who do you see in this picture?







**OCTOBER
SECOND SUNDAY**

THANKSGIVING TO GOD

Luke 17:11-19

11 Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. 12 Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. 13 And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. 15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, 16 and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. 17 So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? 18 Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19 And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Can we review the story of the ten lepers?
- 2- What did they say to the Lord?
- 3- Who healed the ten lepers?
- 4- How many of the ten lepers came back to thank the Lord?
- 5- How many times should we say "thank you" to God?
- 6- What should we thank God for?
- 7- Who can heal us when we get sick?



Songs

FATHER I ADORE YOU

“for there are three bear witness in heaven: the father, the word, and the holy spirit, and these three are one.” (1Jn 5:7)

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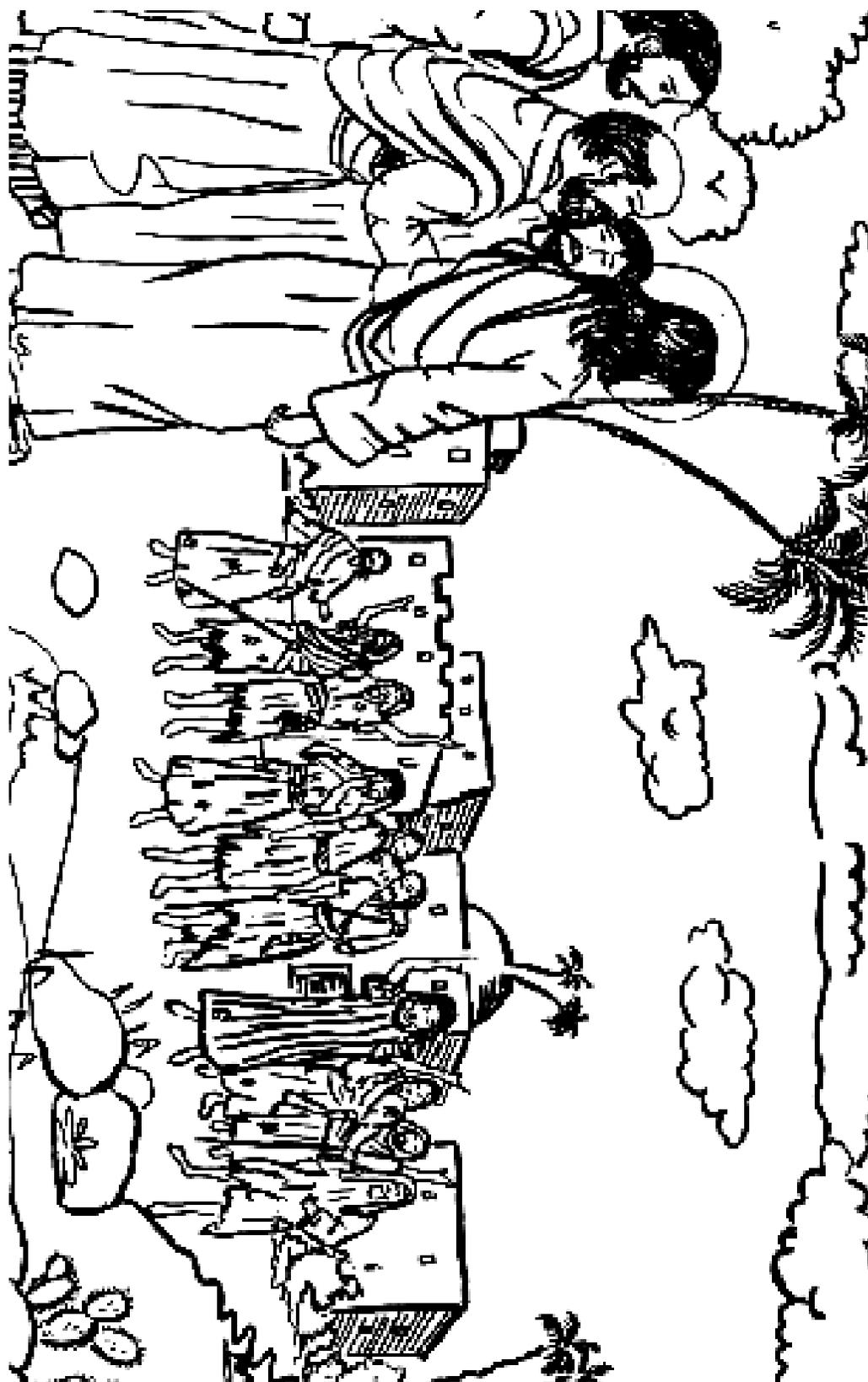


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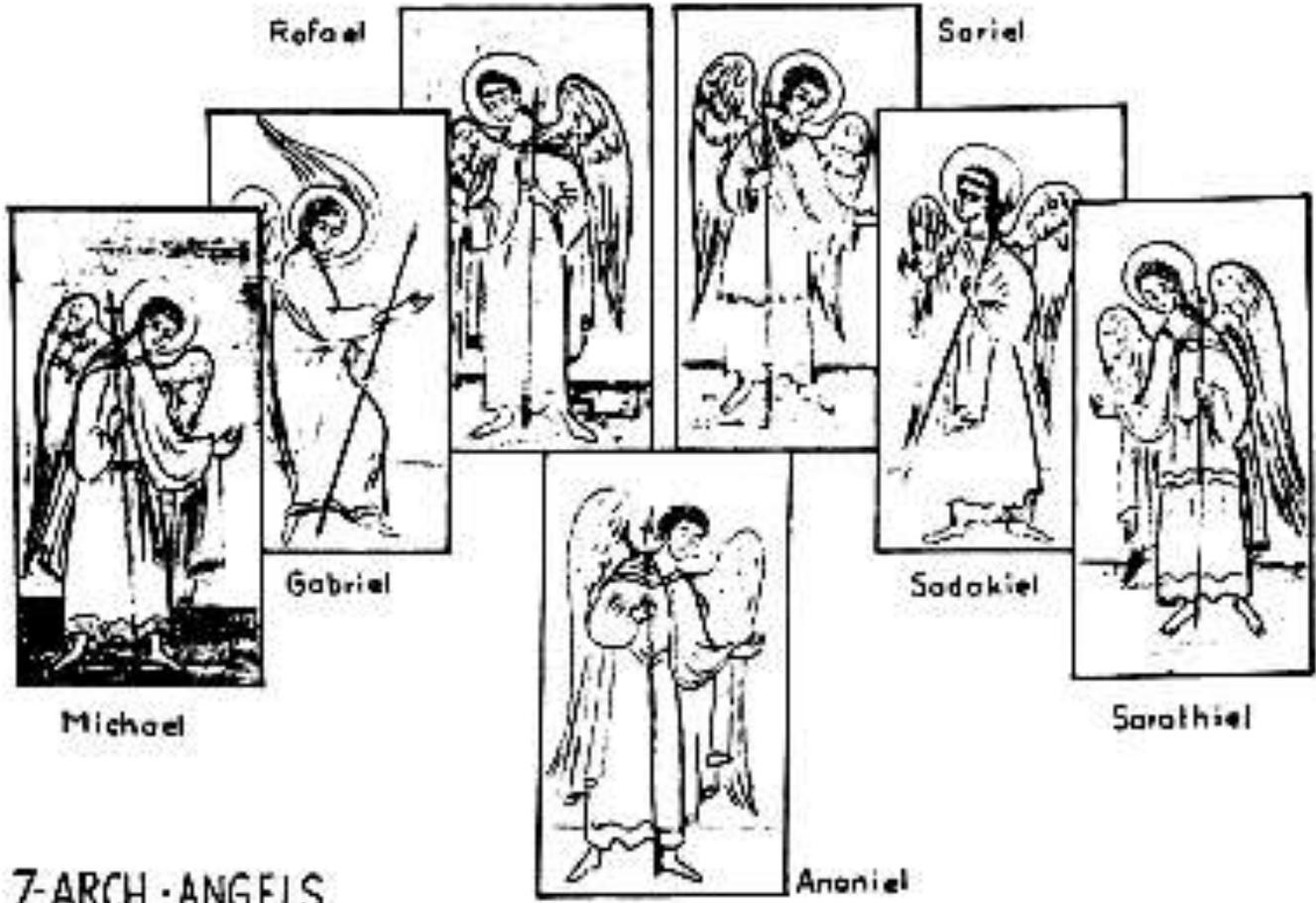
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7-ARCH-ANGELS



**OCTOBER
THIRD SUNDAY**

**THE ANGELS – I
JACOB WAS COMFORTED BY THE ANGELS**

Genesis 28:10-21

10 Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran. 11 So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep. 12 Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the Angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

13 And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: “I am the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants. 14 Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed. 15 Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you.”

16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.” 17 And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!”

18 Then Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put at his head, set it up as a pillar, and poured oil on top of it. 19 And he called the name of that place Bethel; but the name of that city had been Luz previously. 20 Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me, and keep me in this way that I am going, and give me bread to eat and clothing to put on, 21 so that I come back to my father’s house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Let us review the story of Jacob when he was comforted by the Angels.
- 2- What were the names mentioned in the story?
- 3- What is the colour of an angel?
- 4- Who does send the Angels?
- 5- What are the names of the seven archangels?
- 6- What did the Angels do to Jacob?
- 7- What can the Angels do for us?



Songs

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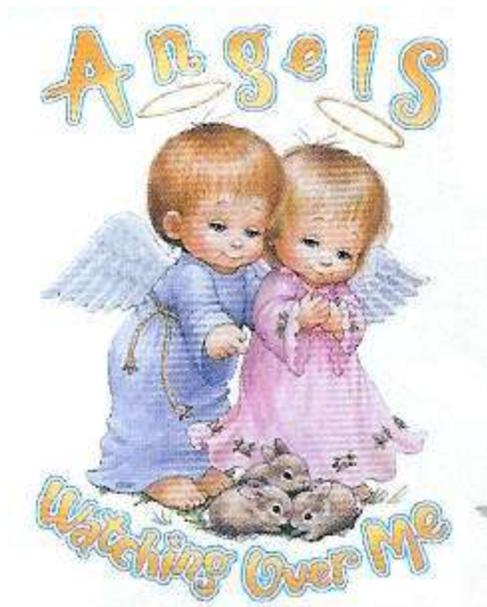
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**OCTOBER
FOURTH SUNDAY**

**THE ANGELS – II
THE GUARDIAN ANGELS**

Matthew 4:1-11

1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. 3 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.”

4 But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’”

5 Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, 6 and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: ‘He shall give His Angels charge over you,’ and, ‘In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.’”

7 Jesus said to him, “It is written again, ‘You shall not tempt the LORD your God.’”

8 Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to Him, “All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.”

10 Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.’”

11 Then the devil left Him, and behold, Angels came and ministered to Him.

QUESTIONS:

1- What are the names of the archangels?

2- Why does God send his Angels?

3- Can we review what happened with Jesus on the mountain?

4- How do you spell “ANGEL”?

5- Do you have a guardian angel?

6- Have you ever seen an angel?

7- What do we mean when we say “the church is a house of Angels”?

[Songs](#)

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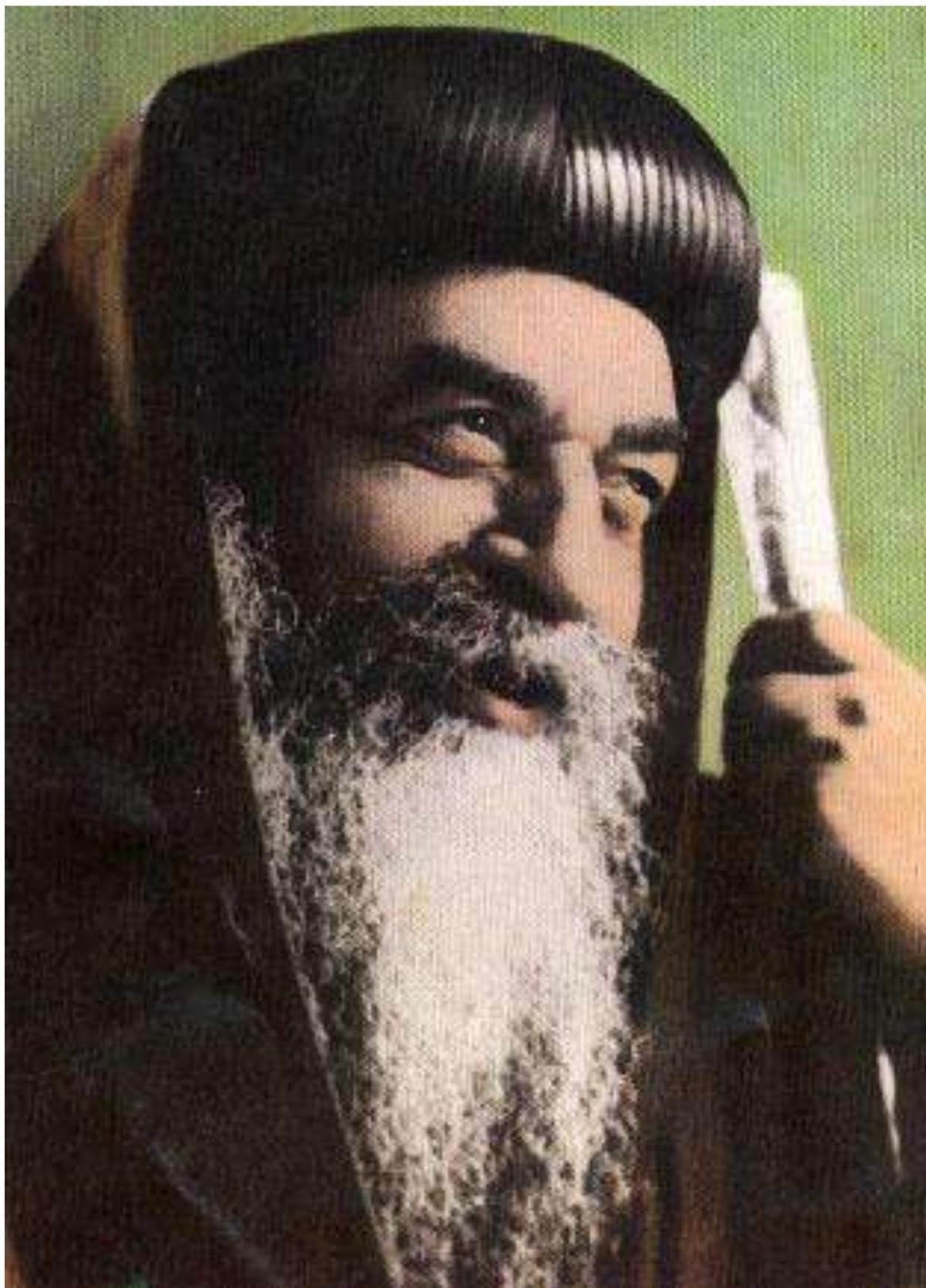
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Luke 16:19-31



OCTOBER FIFTH SUNDAY

THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

Luke 16:19-31

19 “There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. 20 But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, 21 desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the Angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. 24 “Then he cried and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.’ 25 But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. 26 And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.’ 27 “Then he said, ‘I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father’s house, 28 for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.’ 29 Abraham said to him, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ 30 And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ 31 But he said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.’”

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Can we review the story of the rich man and Lazarus?
- 2- Did the rich man believe in God?
- 3- Why did not the rich man help Lazarus?
- 4- Where do the good people go after they die?
- 5- Where do the bad people go after they die?

- 6- What can you do if you want to go to heaven?**
- 7- Was the rich man able to move from Hades to paradise?**
- 8- How can you help the poor people?**

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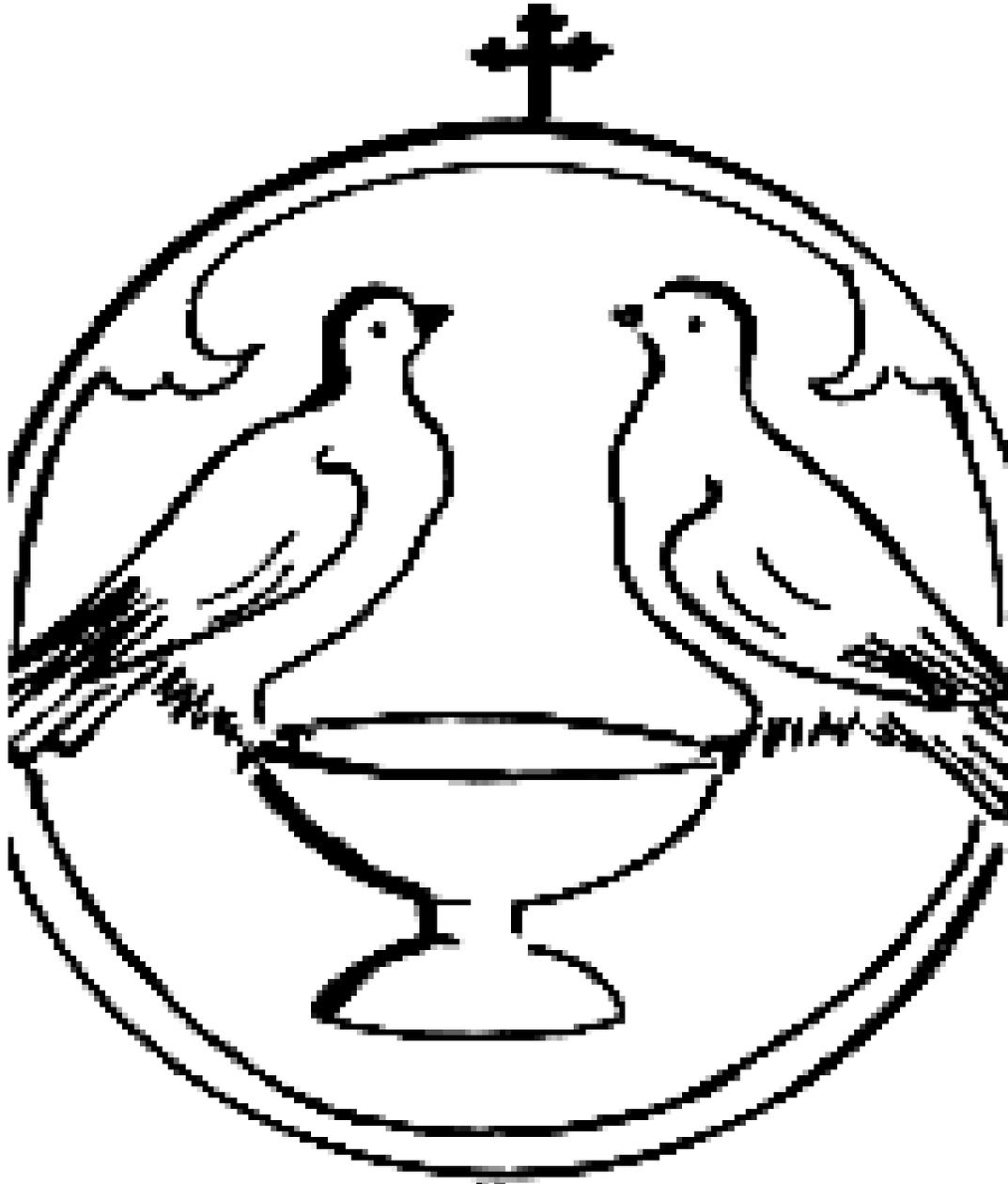
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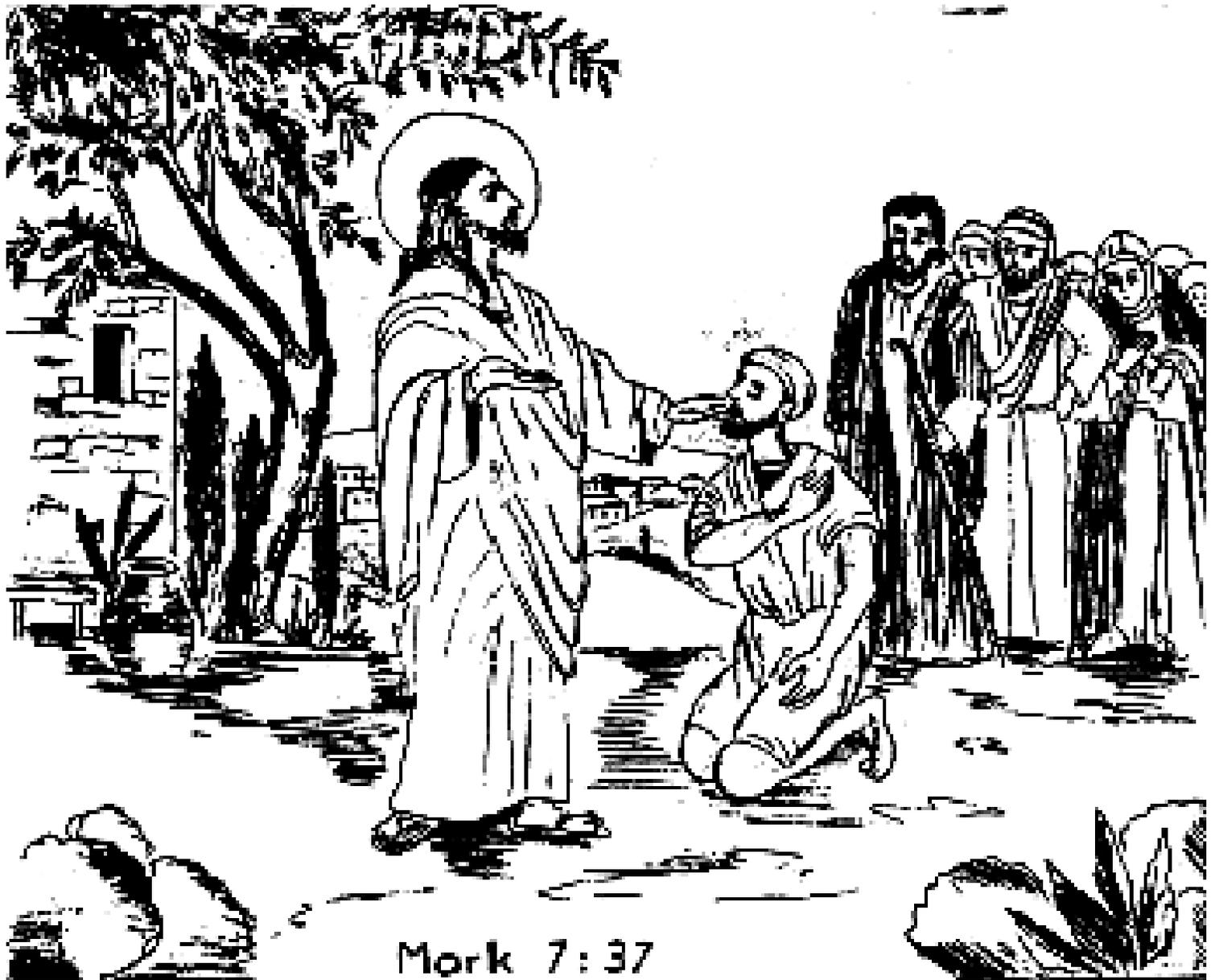
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Mark 7:37



**NOVEMBER
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JESUS HEALS A DEAF-MUTE

Mark 7:31-37

31 Again, departing from the region of Tyre and Sidon, He came through the midst of the region of Decapolis to the Sea of Galilee. 32 Then they brought to Him one who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech, and they begged Him to put His hand on him. 33 And He took him aside from the multitude, and put His fingers in his ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. 34 Then, looking up to heaven, He sighed, and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” 35 Immediately his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plainly. 36 Then He commanded them that they should tell no one; but the more He commanded them, the more widely they proclaimed it. 37 And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Can we review the miracle of healing a deaf-mute?
- 2- What was the deaf-mute suffering from?
- 3- Who healed the deaf-mute? How?
- 4- Why did the Lord command the people not to tell?
- 5- Can doctors heal anyone from any disease?
- 6- Who can heal anyone from any disease?
- 7- What should you do when you get sick?



[Songs](#)

O MY CHILDREN

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**NOVEMBER
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A SERVANT LEARNS GOD'S WAYS

FACTS

"Show me Your ways, O Lord" Psalm 25:4

Onesimus worked for a man named Philemon. Philemon loved the Lord, but Onesimus did not. He did not do things to please the Lord. One day, Onesimus saw some money left out that belonged to Philemon. How he wanted that money! No one was near, so he took it. Then he ran far away to a big city.

Later he met Paul in the city. Because Paul loved the Lord, he always told everyone about Jesus. And Paul told Onesimus about the Lord too. Onesimus could see that Paul was happy. Onesimus had not been happy since he took Philemon's money. Onesimus told Paul about taking the money. Paul told Onesimus that the Lord loved him and would forgive him if he were sorry that he had sinned. Onesimus was glad to hear this. He asked the Lord to forgive him.

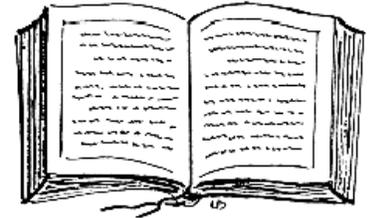
After that, Onesimus saw Paul often. One day Onesimus said, "I must go back to Philemon. The Lord has forgiven me for taking the money, and I want Philemon to forgive me too."

Paul said, "Do not be afraid. I will write a letter to Philemon for you. He will be glad that you have learned to love the Lord now."

So Paul wrote to Philemon to ask him to take Onesimus back again. Then Onesimus began the long journey back. He was afraid but he knew he was doing the right thing. The Lord would be with him.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- What are the names of the people mentioned in this story?**
- 2- Why did Onesimus have to run away from Philemon?**
- 3- Is stealing bad? Why?**
- 4- What should we do when we make a mistake?**
- 5- Why did St. Paul write a letter to Philemon?**
- 6- Did Philemon give Onesimus another chance? Would you do the same if one of your friends took a toy from you?**
- 7- If you did something very good, would tell everyone of what you did it? Why?**



Songs

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Show me your way, O Lord

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David and Jonathan



**NOVEMBER
THIRD SUNDAY**

BE A GOOD FRIEND LIKE DAVID AND JONATHAN

1 Samuel 18:1-5

1 Now when he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. 2 Saul took him that day, and would not let him go home to his father's house anymore. 3 Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul. 4 And Jonathan took off the robe that was on him and gave it to David, with his armor, even to his sword and his bow and his belt. 5 So David went out wherever Saul sent him, and behaved wisely. And Saul set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people and also in the sight of Saul's servants.

1 Samuel 19:1-7

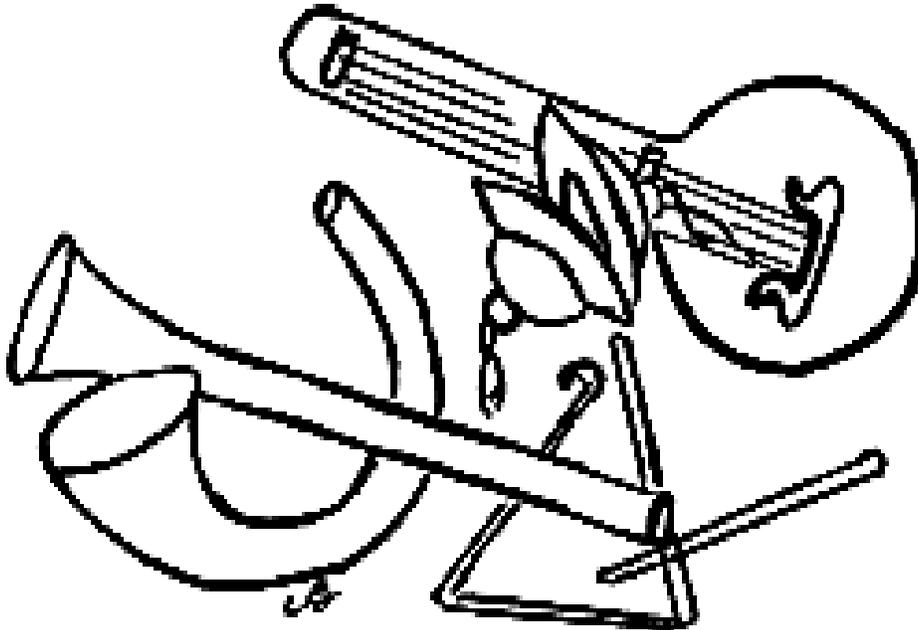
1 Now Saul spoke to Jonathan his son and to all his servants that they should kill David; but Jonathan, Saul's son, delighted greatly in David. 2 So Jonathan told David, saying, "My father Saul seeks to kill you. Therefore please be on your guard until morning, and stay in a secret place and hide. 3 And I will go out and stand beside my father in the field where you are, and I will speak with my father about you. Then what I observe, I will tell you." 4 Thus Jonathan spoke well of David to Saul his father, and said to him, "Let not the king sin against his servant, against David, because he has not sinned against you, and because his works have been very good toward you. 5 For he took his life in his hands and killed the Philistine, and the LORD brought about a great deliverance for all Israel. You saw it and rejoiced. Why then will you sin against innocent blood, to kill David without a cause?" 6 So Saul heeded the voice of Jonathan, and Saul swore, "As the LORD lives, he shall not be killed." 7 Then Jonathan called David, and Jonathan told him all these things. So Jonathan brought David to Saul, and he was in his presence as in times past.

1 Samuel 23:16-18

16 Then Jonathan, Saul's son, arose and went to David in the woods and strengthened his hand in God. 17 And he said to him, "Do not fear, for the hand of Saul my father shall not find you. You shall be king over Israel, and I shall be next to you. Even my father Saul knows that." 18 So the two of them made a covenant before the LORD. And David stayed in the woods, and Jonathan went to his own house.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- What are the names of the people who are mentioned in the story?
- 2- Who were good and who were not?
- 3- How did Jonathon show his love to David?
- 4- Was Jonathan honest to David? How did he show him that?
- 5- Why did King Saul want to kill David?
- 6- How can we choose our friends?
- 7- How should we treat our friends when they visit us?



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Be a Good Friend

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St. Mena.



**NOVEMBER
FOURTH SUNDAY**

ST. MENA THE MIRACLE-MAKER

“He left all, rose up, and followed Him” Luke 5:28

- ✝ Let us review the story of St. Mena.
- ✝ St. Mena is an Egyptian saint.
- ✝ He preferred to stay Christian and leave all the pleasure of the world.
- ✝ Many people became Christians when they saw what St. Mena did.
- ✝ When he wanted his body to be buried at a specific location, he made the two camels not to move.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Can we identify everything in the picture of St. Mena?
- 2- How many camels are in the picture?
- 3- Where was St. Mena from?
- 4- Why do we call St. Mena the Miracle-Maker?
- 5- What is your religion?
- 6- Are you ready to say that I am Christian to anyone?



Songs

GOD IS DWELLING IN MY HEART

*“ For our heart shall rejoice in Him because we have trusted in His holy name.’
(Ps 33:21)*

REFRAIN

God is dwelling in my heart
All His joy He gives to me

And with Jesus in my heart
For He is the Son of God

Christians who are baptized
The great mystery

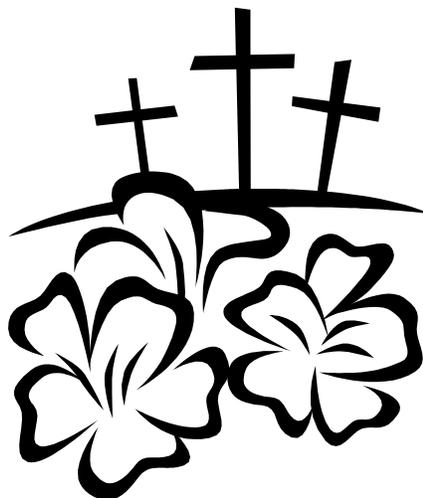
This joy God gave to you
Show them that God is love

He and I are one
through Christ his Son.

what have I to fear?
in my heart, He is near.

have you ever realized
God dwells in you and me.

share it then with others too
lift their hearts above.



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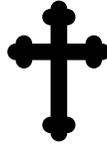
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Luke 1:5-25



**DECEMBER
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ZACHARIAS AND ELIZABETH

Luke 1:5-25

5 There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the division of Abijah. His wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. 6 And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless. 7 But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and they were both well advanced in years. 8 So it was, that while he was serving as priest before God in the order of his division, 9 according to the custom of the priesthood, his lot fell to burn incense when he went into the temple of the Lord. 10 And the whole multitude of the people was praying outside at the hour of incense. 11 Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing on the right side of the altar of incense. 12 And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him. 13 But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. 14 And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. 15 For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb. 16 And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. 17 He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.'" 18 And Zacharias said to the angel, "How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is well advanced in years." 19 And the angel answered and said to him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and was sent to speak to you and bring you these glad tidings. 20 But behold, you will be mute and not able to speak until the day these things take place, because you did not believe my words which will be fulfilled in their own time." 21 And the people waited for Zacharias, and marveled that he lingered so long in the temple. 22 But when he came out, he could not speak to them; and they perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple, for he beckoned to them and

remained speechless. 23 So it was, as soon as the days of his service were completed, that he departed to his own house. 24 Now after those days his wife Elizabeth conceived; and she hid herself five months, saying, 25 “Thus the Lord has dealt with me, in the days when He looked on me, to take away my reproach among people.”

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Can we review the story of Zacharias and Elizabeth?**
- 2- What was Zacharias doing in the altar?**
- 3- What did the angel tell Zacharias?**
- 4- What was the name of the angel?**
- 5- What happened to Zacharias after the angel left him?**
- 6- Would you promise something and not do it?**
- 7- Why did Zacharias not believe the angel?**
- 8- Do you trust God’s promises?**



Songs

King of Kings

“And His name will be called...Prince of Peace.” (Isa 9:6)

King of kings and Lord of Lords
Glory, Alleluia.

Jesus, Prince of Peace
Glory, Alleluia.



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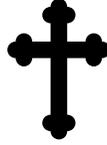
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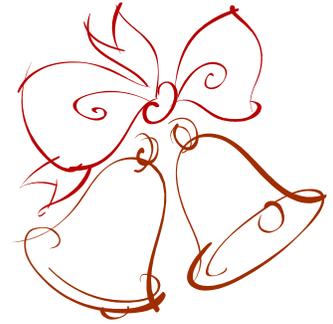
THE VIRGIN MARY AND THE ANGEL

Luke 1:26-38

26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!" 29 But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. 30 Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. 32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. 33 And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." 34 Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" 35 And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. 36 Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. 37 For with God nothing will be impossible." 38 Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- What were the names mentioned in the story written above?**
- 2- Why was St. Mary troubled from the angel?**
- 3- Did St. Mary believe the message of the angel?**
- 4- What was St. Mary's answer to the angel?**
- 5- Do you believe what you hear from God in the holy bible?**
- 6- Do you love St. Mary?**
- 7- What was the name of the child St. Mary was going to give birth to?**



Songs

I AM GLAD

“ Behold , I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people” (Lk 2:10)

I am glad, I am glad
With Your peace and Your love

that You came to our land
we will go hand in hand

REFRAIN

He came for us
Our God, our God

with His tender love
came to save us our God

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He told her you will bear

when she heard Gabriel
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The Angels in the sky
Glory to God in the highest

praised the Lord for His birth
and peace be on earth

A bright star far in the east
It lead them to the manger

appeared to the three wise men
in the city of Bethlehem



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Christmas Colouring



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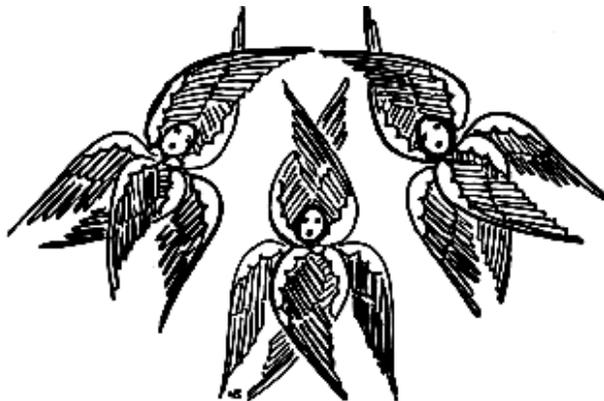
MARY VISITS ELIZABETH

Luke 1:39-45

39 Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah, 40 and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. 41 And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. 42 Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! 43 But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44 For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. 45 Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord.”

QUESTIONS:

- 1- What are the names mentioned in the story written above?
- 2- Why did St. Mary visit St. Elizabeth?
- 3- Did St. Mary travel a long or a short distance?
- 4- What happened to the baby in St. Elizabeth’s womb?
- 5- What should you do if someone needs help?
- 6- Can you give examples of how can you help others?
- 7- How many pictures of St. Mary do you have around your house?



Christmas Songs

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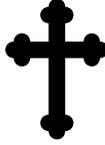
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**THE NEW YEAR – WHAT DOES GOD WANT US TO
DO?**

“1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. 3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name’s sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell[a] in the house of the LORD Forever” Psalm 23:1-6.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Can we list all the good things God gave us last year?**
- 2- Who wrote the Psalms?**
- 3- What is the meaning of “The Lord is my shepherd”?**
- 4- What does the shepherd do to the sheep?**
- 5- Are you a son (or a daughter) of God?**
- 6- How can you show that you are a son (or a daughter) of God?**
- 7- Do you know the Lord’s Prayer? Can we pray it together?**

Songs

AWAY IN A MANGER

“..and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger” (Lk 2:7)

Away in a manger
The little Lord Jesus

no crib for a bed
lay down His sweet head

The stars in the sky
The little Lord Jesus

look down where He lay
asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing
The little Lord Jesus

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no crying He makes

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**JANUARY
FIRST SUNDAY**

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Let us sing together and rejoice for God
came for us.

*(You can tell one of the stories from the next
lesson.)*





**JANUARY
SECOND SUNDAY**

**THE WISEMEN AND THE SHEPHERDS VISIT BABY
JESUS**

Luke 2:4-20

4 Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, 5 to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. 6 So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. 7 And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. 8 Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And behold,[b] an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. 10 Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. 11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.”

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: 14 “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!” 15 So it was, when the Angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, “Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.” 16 And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. 17 Now when they had seen Him, they made widely[d] known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. 18 And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. 19 But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. 20 Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

Matthew 2:1-12

1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.” 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 5 So they said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: 6 ‘ But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.’” 7 Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also.” 9 When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. 11 And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. 12 Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

QUESTIONS:

- 1-What are the names mentioned in the stories written above?
- 2- What is the job of a shepherd?
- 3- What did the Angels do when they appeared to the shepherds?
- 4- Where was the Lord Jesus born?
- 5- What is a manger?
- 6- What did the shepherds do after what they heard the Angel?
- 7- Who were the other visitors to the Lord Jesus?
- 8- Did they come from near or far?
- 9- What did the wise men bring for Jesus?
- 10- What is the meaning of the word “Jesus”?

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**JANUARY
THIRD SUNDAY**

JESUS WAS KEPT SAFE IN EGYPT

Matthew 2:13-21

13 Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, “Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him.” 14 When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt, 15 and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, “Out of Egypt I called My Son.” 16 Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men. 17 Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying: 18 “A voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be comforted, Because they are no more.” 19 Now when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, 20 saying, “Arise, take the young Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the young Child’s life are dead.” 21 Then he arose, took the young Child and His mother, and came into the land of Israel.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- How many members were in the Holy Family?**
- 2- What were their names?**
- 3- Who wanted to kill the Lord Jesus? Why?**
- 4- Was the Lord Jesus afraid from King Herod?**
- 5- Why did the Lord Jesus go to Egypt?**
- 6- What is the name of our home land?**
- 7- Did the Lord Jesus visit Egypt?**

8- Have you been to Egypt?

Songs

King of Kings

“And His name will be called...Prince of Peace.” (Isa 9:6)

King of kings and Lord of Lords
Glory, Alleluia.

Jesus, Prince of Peace
Glory, Alleluia.



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Matthew 3:13-18



**JANUARY
FOURTH SUNDAY
EPIPHANY**

Matthew 3:13-18

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. 14 And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" 15 But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him. 16 When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. 17 And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

QUESTIONS:

- 1- What are the names mentioned in the story written above?**
- 2- Why do we call St. John "The Baptist"?**
- 3- Whom did St. John baptize?**
- 4- What is a "dove"?**
- 5- Can you draw a "dove"?**
- 6- Do you know how to Cross yourself?**
- 7- What do you say when you Cross yourself?**
- 8- When did you become a Christian?**

[Songs](#)

I AM A CHRISTIAN

“And they shall reign forever and ever.”

I am a C.

I am a C.H.

I am a C.H.R.I.S.T.I.A.N.

And I have C.H.R.I.S.T

In my H.E.A.R.T.

And I will L.I.V.E. E.T.E.R.N.A.L.L.Y.

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Ananias and Saul.



**JANUARY
FIFTH SUNDAY**

**THE CHURCH LOVES EVERYONE
THE STORY OF ANANIAS THE DISCIPLE**

Acts 9:10-18

10 Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord."
11 So the Lord said to him, "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying. 12 And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him, so that he might receive his sight." 13 Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem. 14 And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name." 15 But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. 16 For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake." 17 And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." 18 Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- What are the names mentioned in the story written above?**
- 2- Was Saul a Christian?**
- 3- What did Saul want to do?**
- 4- Why was Ananias afraid of Saul?**
- 5- What did happen to Saul in his way to Damascus?**
- 6- Who did heal Saul's eyes?**
- 7- Did Saul become a Christian?**
- 8- What did he have to do before he became a Christian?**

Songs

CHRISTIAN LOVE

*“ And now abide faith, hope, love, these three, but the greatest of these is love.”
(1Cor 13:13)*

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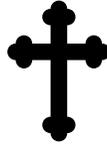
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**FEBRUARY
FIRST SUNDAY
COOPERATION
(OR HELPING ONE ANOTHER)**

Luke 5:1-11

1 So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, 2 and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. 3 Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. 4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." 6 And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. 7 So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." 11 So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- What are the names of the people mentioned in the story above?**
- 2- What was Peter's job?**
- 3- Did Peter catch fish before he went to the Lord Jesus?**
- 4- Why was Peter able to fish the second time?**
- 5- What is the meaning of the word cooperation?**
- 6- How did cooperation help Peter?**
- 7- Can we cooperate at home? How?**
- 8- Can we cooperate in the church? How?**

Songs

PETER AND JAMES AND JOHN

“Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” (Mat4:19)

Peter and James and John and the fishermen (3)
Out in the deep blue sea.

They went fishing, they caught nothing (3)
Out in the deep blue sea.

Then came Jesus walking on the water (3)
Out in the deep blue sea.

Then the boat was filled with fish (3)
Out in the deep blue sea.

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I thank you Lord Jesus

I thank you Lord Jesus





**FEBRUARY
SECOND SUNDAY**

ALMS - THE FEAST'S CAKE

Matthew 6:1-4

1 "Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them. Otherwise you have no reward from your Father in heaven. 2 Therefore, when you do a charitable deed, do not sound a trumpet before you as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory from men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. 3 But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 4 that your charitable deed may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly.

2 Corinthians 8:9

9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Do you give money to the church?**
- 2- Do you give money to the poor?**
- 3- Did the Lord Jesus ask us to give money to the poor?**
- 4- Why should we give money to the poor?**
- 5- Should we tell everyone when we give money to the poor?**
- 6- Can you remember to ask mom or dad to give you money every Sunday to give to the church?**
- 7- Do you remember the story of the feast's cake given by your Sunday school teacher?**

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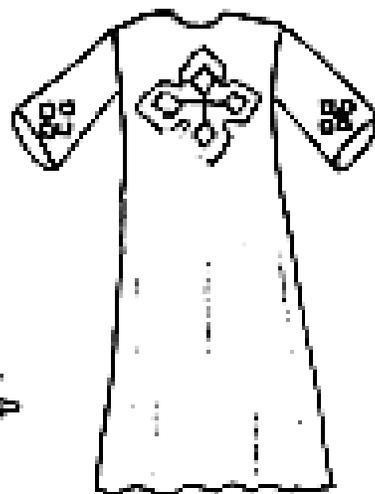
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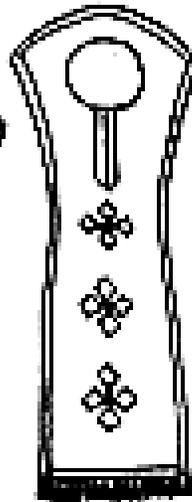
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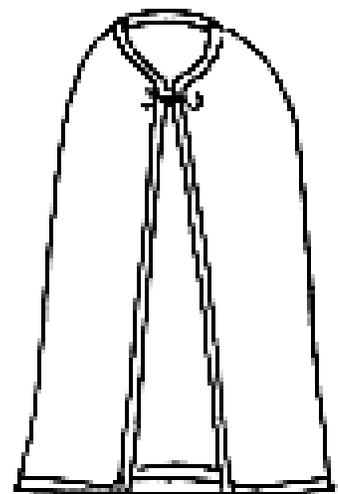
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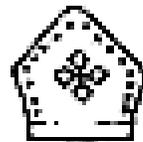
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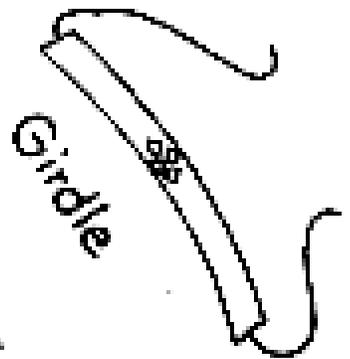
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**FEBRUARY
THIRD SUNDAY**

OUR RESPECT FOR ABOUNA

Matthew 10:40

“He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me.”

Luke 10:18-20

18 And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. 20 Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

John 20:21-23

21 So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Who baptizes children in our church?**
- 2- Who gives Holy Communion in our church?**
- 3- Why do we kiss Abouna’s hand?**
- 4- Do you ask Abouna to pray for you?**
- 5- What does Abouna wear?**
- 6- Why should we listen every time Abouna speaks to us?**
- 7- Why should we obey Abouna?**

Songs

O MY CHILDREN

“Let the little Children come to Me, and do not forbid them: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” (Mat 19:14)

O my little
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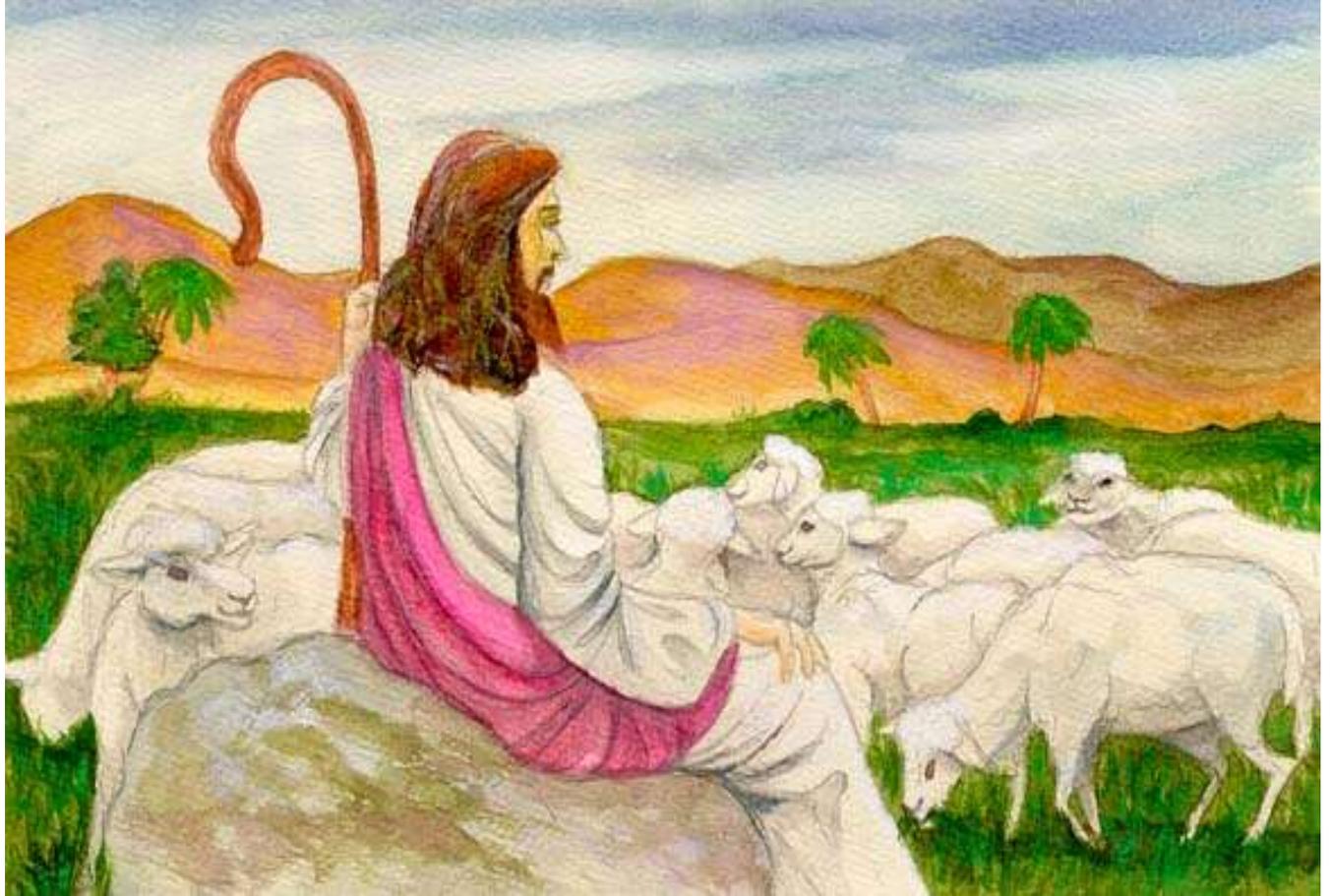
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The lost sheep 'TOUTO'



**FEBRUARY
FOURTH SUNDAY**

EVERYONE OF US IS IMPORTANT TO GOD

Luke 15:1-7

1 Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. 2 And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, “This Man receives sinners and eats with them.” 3 So He spoke this parable to them, saying: 4 “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? 5 And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!’ 7 I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.

“The Lord is my shepherd” Psalm 23:1

QUESTIONS:

- 1- How many sheep did the man have in the story mentioned above?**
- 2- How many sheep were last?**
- 3- What did the man do?**
- 4- Who did the man represent?**
- 5- Who did the sheep represent?**
- 6- Who is the One Who takes care of us all?**
- 7- Is everyone important in the eyes of God?**

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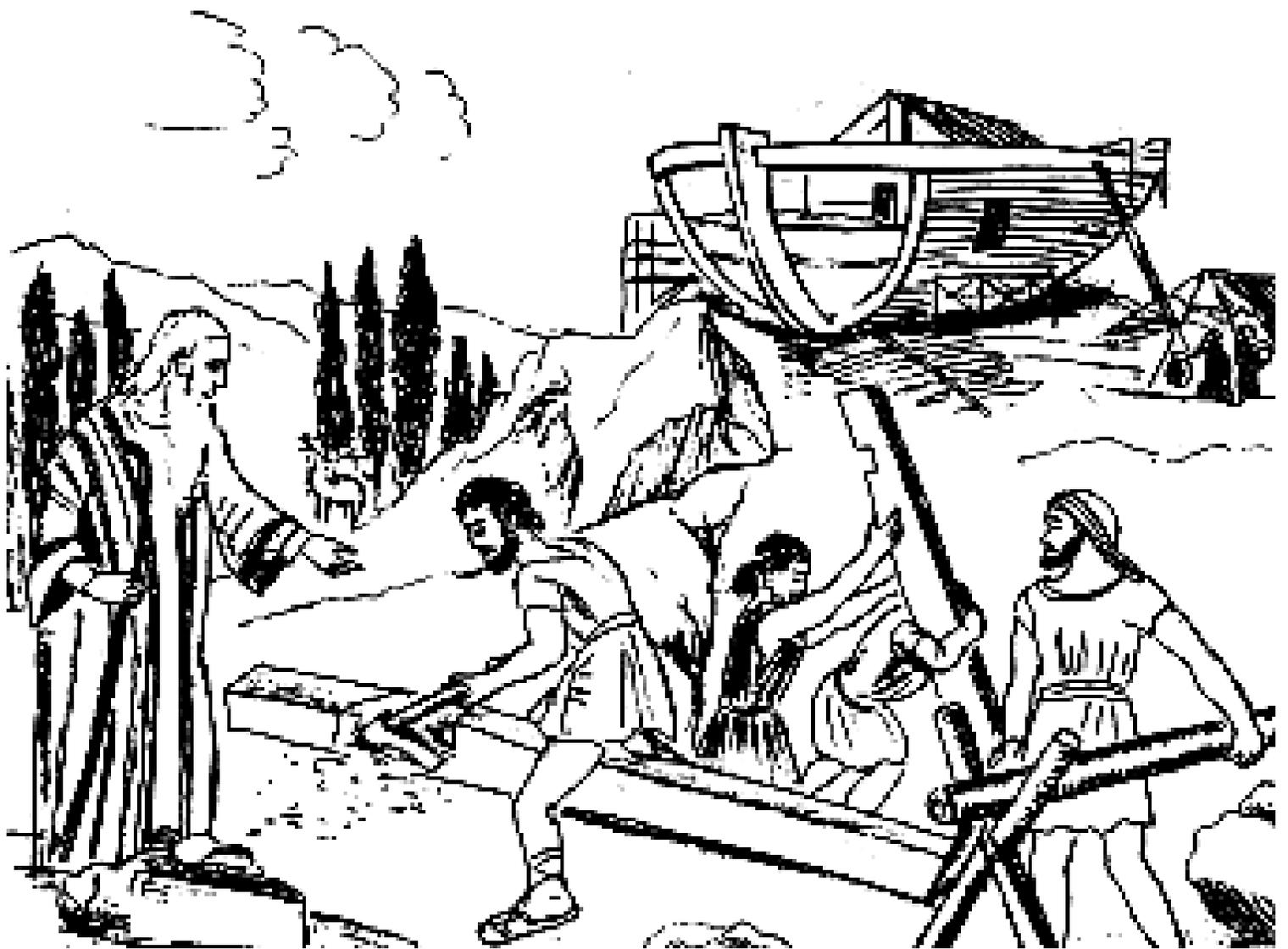
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MARCH FIRST SUNDAY

THE CHOOSING OF NOAH AND NOAH'S ARK

Genesis 7:1-9

1 Then the LORD said to Noah, "Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation. 2 You shall take with you seven each of every clean animal, a male and his female; two each of animals that are unclean, a male and his female; 3 also seven each of birds of the air, male and female, to keep the species alive on the face of all the earth. 4 For after seven more days I will cause it to rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and I will destroy from the face of the earth all living things that I have made." 5 And Noah did according to all that the LORD commanded him. 6 Noah was six hundred years old when the floodwaters were on the earth. 7 So Noah, with his sons, his wife, and his sons' wives, went into the ark because of the waters of the flood. 8 Of clean animals, of animals that are unclean, of birds, and of everything that creeps on the earth, 9 two by two they went into the ark to Noah, male and female, as God had commanded Noah.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- What were the names mentioned in the story above?
- 2- What was the name of the first person created by God?
- 3- Were people good or bad in Noah's time?
- 4- Why did God send the flood on the world in the days of Noah?
- 5- What is the Ark?
- 6- Did Noah listen to God and built the Ark?
- 7- How many people went into the Ark?
- 8- Who else went into the Ark?



Songs

O MY CHILDREN

“Let the little Children come to Me, and do not forbid them: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” (Mat 19:14)

O my little
You are so precious

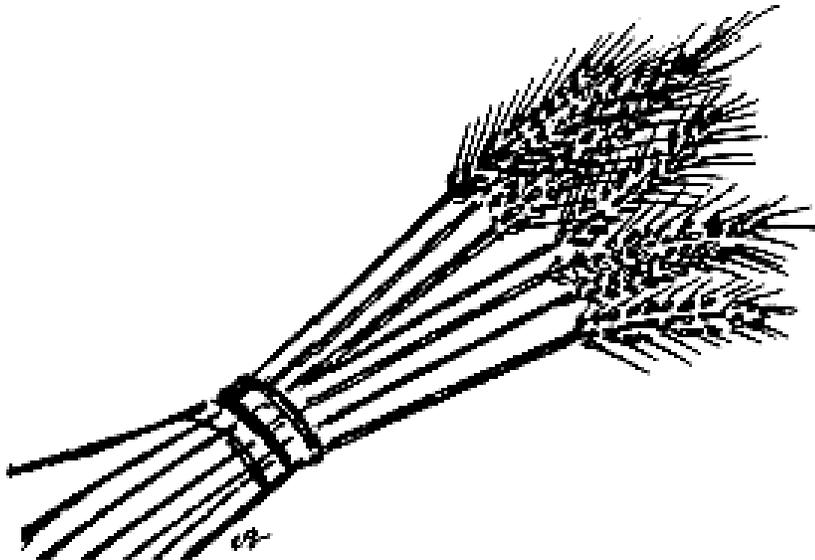
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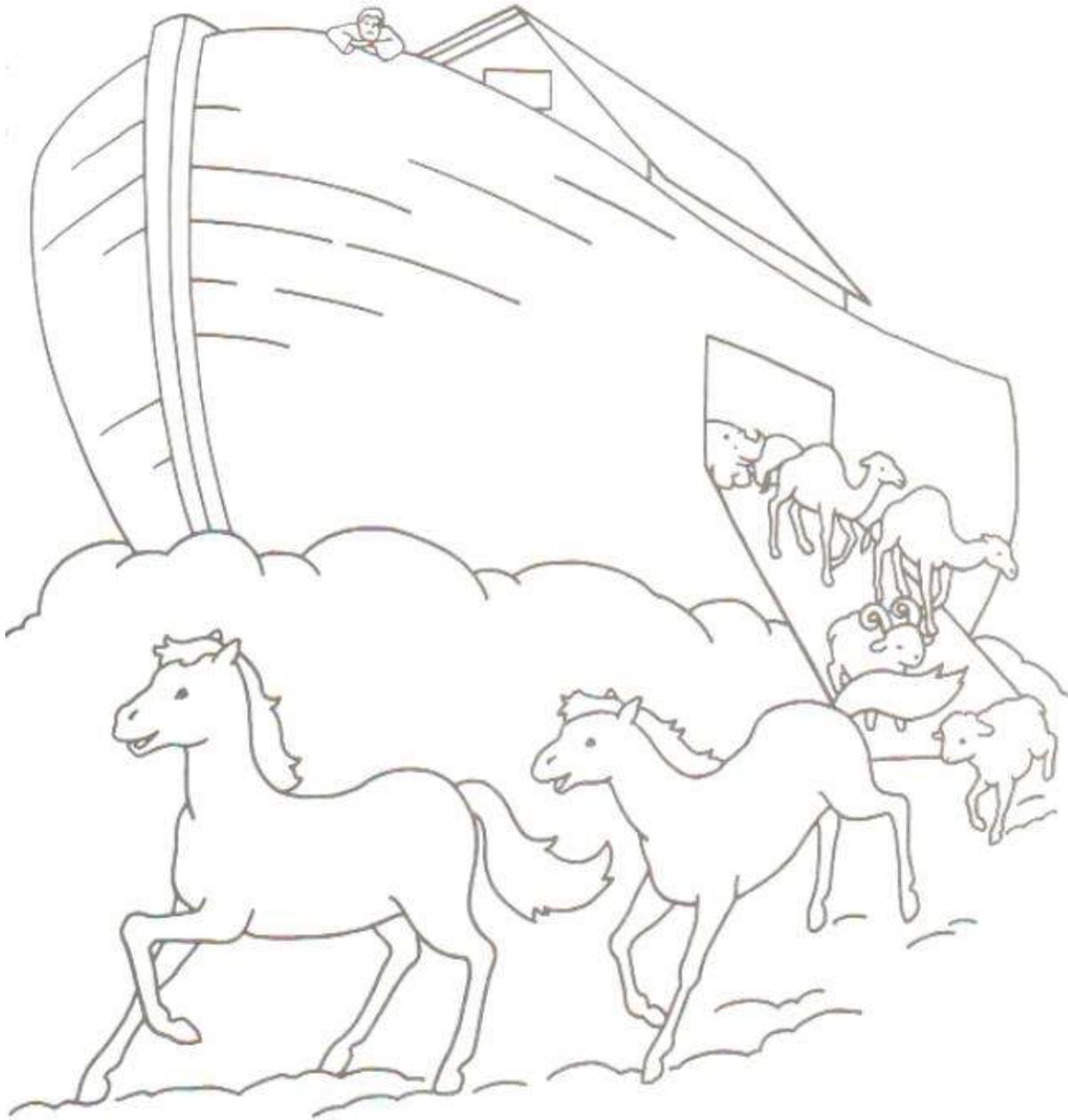
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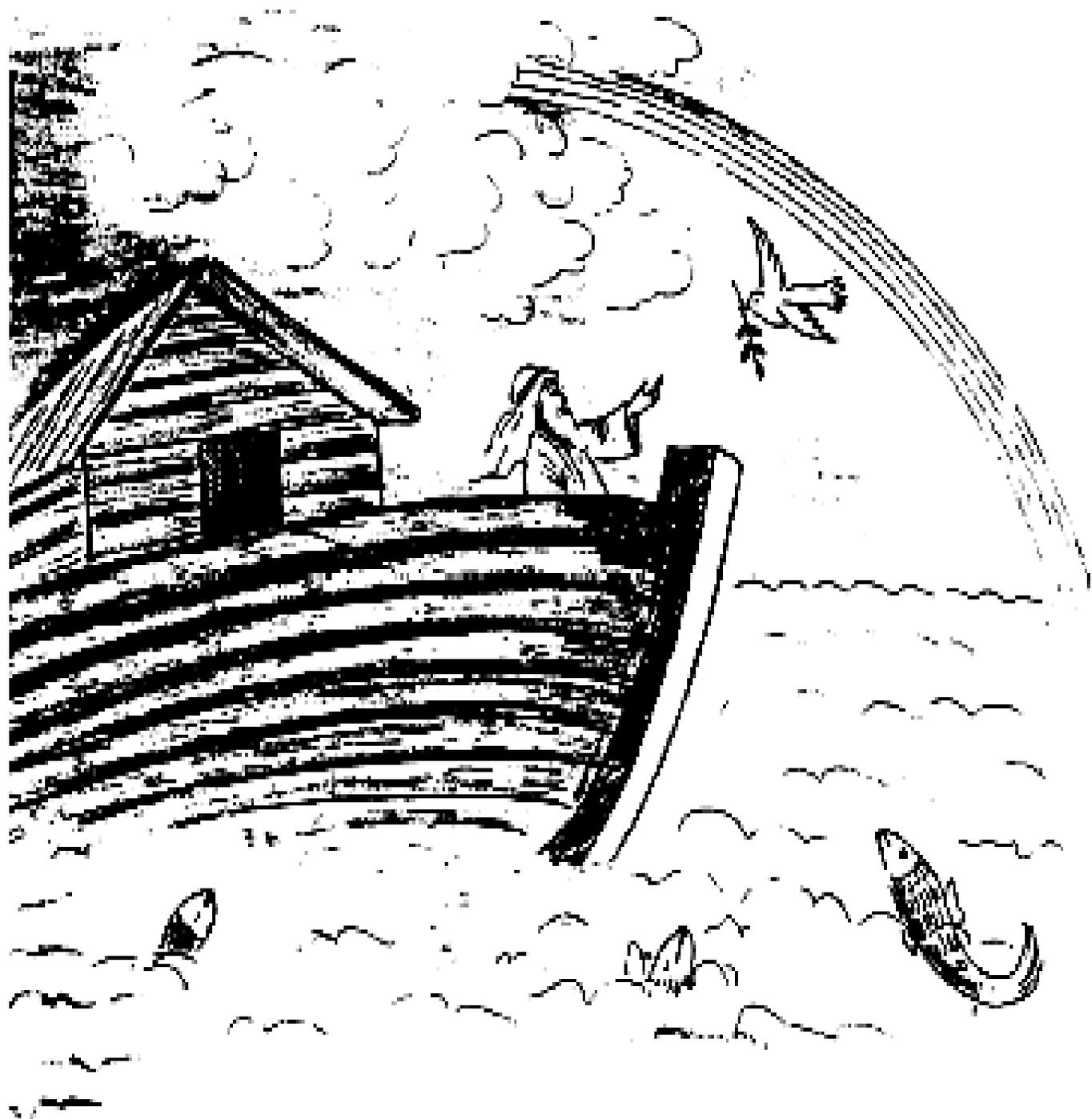
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MARCH
SECOND SUNDAY
THE END OF THE FLOOD

Genesis 8:1-16

1 Then God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided. 2 The fountains of the deep and the windows of heaven were also stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained. 3 And the waters receded continually from the earth. At the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters decreased. 4 Then the ark rested in the seventh month, the seventeenth day of the month, on the mountains of Ararat. 5 And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month. In the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen. 6 So it came to pass, at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made. 7 Then he sent out a raven, which kept going to and fro until the waters had dried up from the earth. 8 He also sent out from himself a dove, to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground. 9 But the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, and she returned into the ark to him, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her, and drew her into the ark to himself. 10 And he waited yet another seven days, and again he sent the dove out from the ark. 11 Then the dove came to him in the evening, and behold, a freshly plucked olive leaf was in her mouth; and Noah knew that the waters had receded from the earth. 12 So he waited yet another seven days and sent out the dove, which did not return again to him anymore. 13 And it came to pass in the six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, that the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and indeed the surface of the ground was dry. 14 And in the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dried.

15 Then God spoke to Noah, saying, 16 “Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons’ wives with you.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- How many days did it rain?**
- 2- How long did Noah stay inside the Ark?**
- 3- How many times did Noah send out a dove? Why?**
- 4- Why did not the dove return in the third time?**
- 5- What was the first thing Noah did when he left the Ark?**
- 6- What was the promise of God to Noah after he left the Ark?**
- 7- Why should we think before we do anything?**
- 8- Do we keep our promises?**



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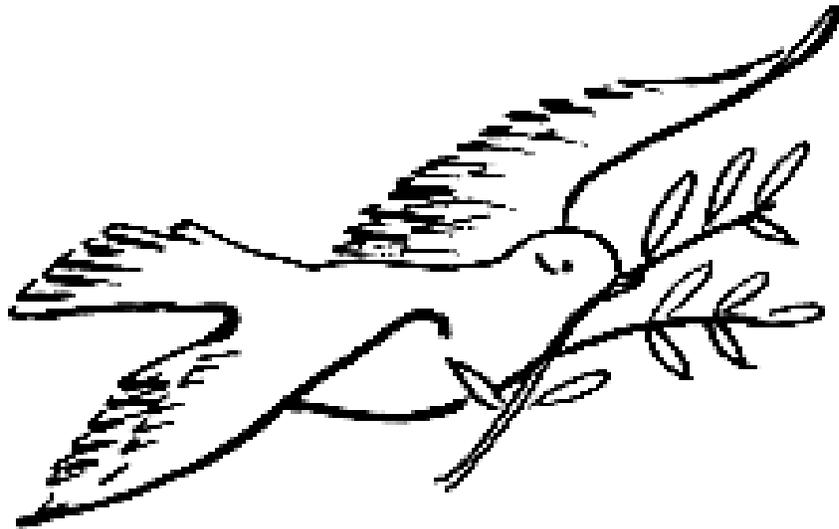
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Come into the Ark

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Abram leaving home.



**MARCH
THIRD SUNDAY**

THE CALL OF ABRAM

Genesis 12:1-9

1 Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. 2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." 4 So Abram departed as the LORD had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. And Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. 5 Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to the land of Canaan. 6 Abram passed through the land to the place of Shechem, as far as the terebinth tree of Moreh. And the Canaanites were then in the land. 7 Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." And there he built an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. 8 And he moved from there to the mountain east of Bethel, and he pitched his tent with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; there he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD. 9 So Abram journeyed, going on still toward the South.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Who was Abram a descendant of?**
- 2- Was Abram an obedient man?**
- 3- What did Abram do to show his obedience?**
- 4- What did God promise Abram to do for him?**
- 5- What did Abram build in every place he went to?**
- 6- What do we need our homes for?**
- 7- What do we need our church for?**

Songs

A WISE MAN BUILT HIS HOUSE

“Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock.” (Mat 7:24)

A wise man built his house upon the rock (3)
And the rain came tumbling down.
The rain came down and floods went up (3)
And the house on the rock stood firm.

A foolish man built his house upon the sand (3)
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And the blessings will come upon you.
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Get out of your Country

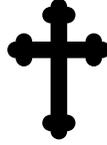
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The Lord pays Abraham a Visit.



**MARCH
FOURTH SUNDAY**

THE LORD PAYS ABRAHAM A VISIT

Genesis 18:1-8

1 Then the LORD appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day. 2 So he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing by him; and when he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the ground, 3 and said, “My Lord, if I have now found favor in Your sight, do not pass on by Your servant. 4 Please let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. 5 And I will bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh your hearts. After that you may pass by, inasmuch as you have come to your servant.” They said, “Do as you have said.” 6 So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quickly, make ready three measures of fine meal; knead it and make cakes.” 7 And Abraham ran to the herd, took a tender and good calf, gave it to a young man, and he hastened to prepare it. 8 So he took butter and milk and the calf which he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree as they ate.

Genesis 18:3

“My Lord, if I have now found favor in Your sight, do not pass on by your servant”,

QUESTIONS:

- 1- What was the new name for Abram?**
- 2- How many people visited him?**
- 3- How did Abram welcome his visitors?**
- 4- Do we share our toys with our visitors?**
- 5- What do we offer our visitors to eat or drink?**
- 6- Is God willing to visit our homes?**
- 7- What does God do when He visits our homes?**

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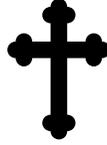
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**APRIL
FIRST SUNDAY
EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL**

FACTS

- ✚ Let us look around us and discover how beautiful things are.
- ✚ What are the colors of: the sky, the trees, the birds, the sea and the rivers?
- ✚ God is great. He created all these things.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Do you look around you sometimes?
- 2- Describe what you see around you?
- 3- What are the colours?
- 4- Do you hear some sounds from the birds?
- 5- Who created all these things?
- 6- Who created us?
- 7- Is God so great?
- 8- Do you love God? Why?

Songs

AWESOME GOD

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from Heaven above
With wisdom, power and love
Our God is an awesome God



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Everything is beautiful

Everything is beautiful

EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL



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Rains to water the crops and earth



Beautiful birds sing every morning



A cute puppy to play with me .









**APRIL
SECOND SUNDAY**

PALM SUNDAY- THE CHILDREN RECEIVE JESUS

John 12:12-15

12 The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, 13 took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: “ Hosanna! ‘ Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’ The King of Israel!” 14 Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: 15 “ Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey’s colt.”

Luke 19:29-44

29 And it came to pass, when He drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mountain called Olivet, that He sent two of His disciples, 30 saying, “Go into the village opposite you, where as you enter you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Loose it and bring it here. 31 And if anyone asks you, ‘Why are you loosing it?’ thus you shall say to him, ‘Because the Lord has need of it.’” 32 So those who were sent went their way and found it just as He had said to them. 33 But as they were loosing the colt, the owners of it said to them, “Why are you loosing the colt?” 34 And they said, “The Lord has need of him.” 35 Then they brought him to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes on the colt, and they set Jesus on him. 36 And as He went, many spread their clothes on the road. 37 Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, 38 saying: ‘Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!’ Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” 39 And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.” 40 But He answered and said to them, “I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out.” 41 Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, 42 saying, “If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43 For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment

around you, surround you and close you in on every side, 44 and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Who do you see in the picture?**
- 2- What did the Lord Ride in His entry to Jerusalem?**
- 3- Did the Lord own His Colt?**
- 4- How did the Lord get the colt?**
- 5- How did the children receive the Lord?**
- 6- What were the children singing?**
- 7- What is the meaning of the word “Hosanna”?**
- 8- Are we happy that we are Christians?**
- 9- Who is our King?**
- 10- What does our King offer to us?**
- 11- What can we offer to our King?**

Songs

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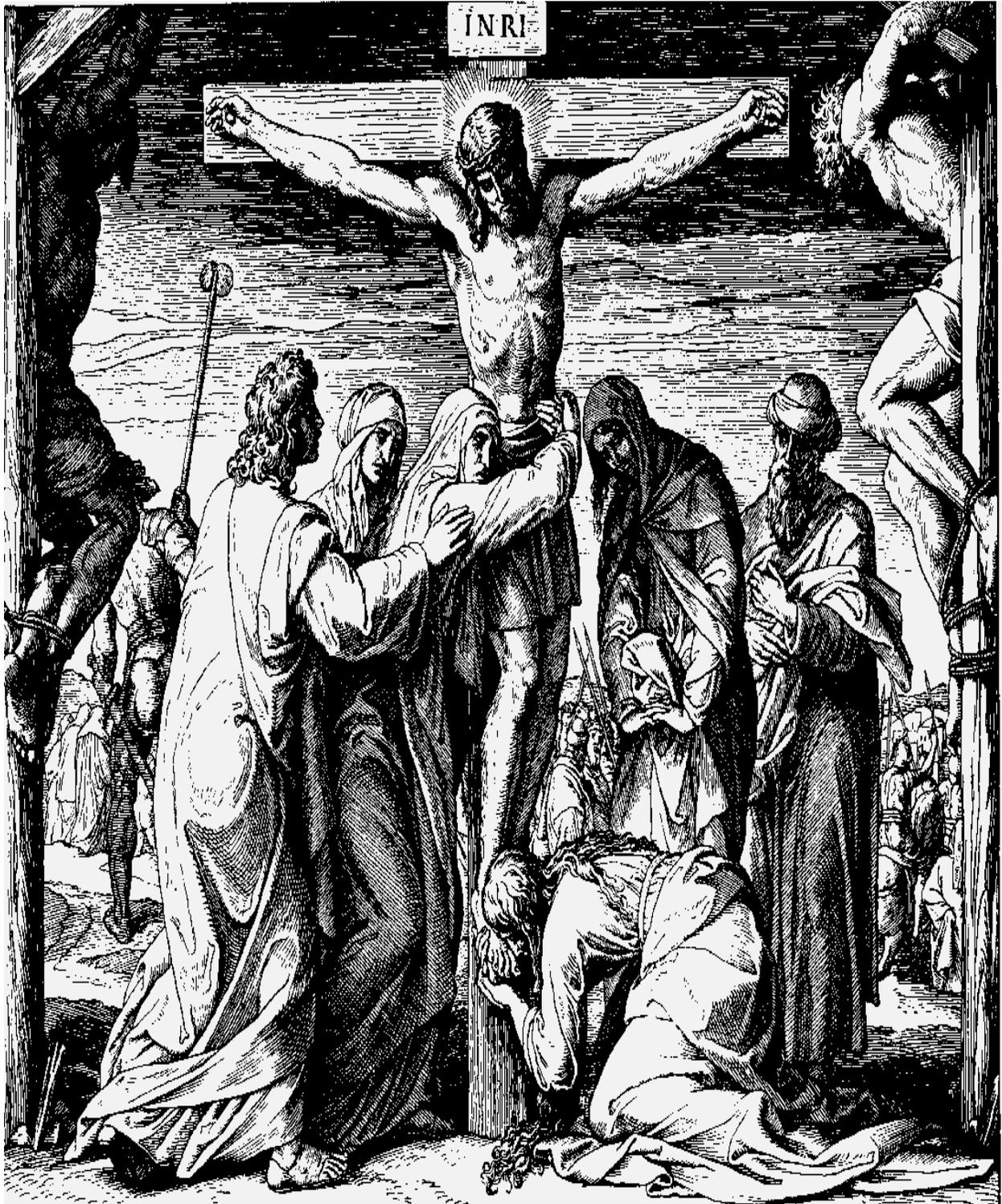
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**APRIL
THIRD SUNDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
THE SOLDIERS NAILED JESUS TO THE CROSS**

John 13:3-8

3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God, 4 rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself. 5 After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded. 6 Then He came to Simon Peter. And Peter said to Him, "Lord, are You washing my feet?" 7 Jesus answered and said to him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this." 8 Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me."

Matthew 26:20-25

20 When evening had come, He sat down with the twelve. 21 Now as they were eating, He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me." 22 And they were exceedingly sorrowful, and each of them began to say to Him, "Lord, is it I?" 23 He answered and said, "He who dipped his hand with Me in the dish will betray Me. 24 The Son of Man indeed goes just as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born." 25 Then Judas, who was betraying Him, answered and said, "Rabbi, is it I?" He said to him, "You have said it."

Matthew 27:27-44

27 Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole garrison around Him. 28 And they stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him. 29 When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" 30 Then they spat on Him, and took the reed and

struck Him on the head. 31 And when they had mocked Him, they took the robe off Him, put His own clothes on Him, and led Him away to be crucified.

The King on a Cross

32 Now as they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name. Him they compelled to bear His Cross. 33 And when they had come to a place called Golgotha, that is to say, Place of a Skull, 34 they gave Him sour wine mingled with gall to drink. But when He had tasted it, He would not drink. 35 Then they crucified Him, and divided His garments, casting lots, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet: “ They divided My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots.” 36 Sitting down, they kept watch over Him there. 37 And they put up over His head the accusation written against Him:

THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

38 Then two robbers were crucified with Him, one on the right and another on the left. 39 And those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads 40 and saying, “You who destroy the temple and build it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the Cross.” 41 Likewise the chief priests also, mocking with the scribes and elders,[d] said, 42 “He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel,[e] let Him now come down from the Cross, and we will believe Him.[f] 43 He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, ‘I am the Son of God.’” 44 Even the robbers who were crucified with Him reviled Him with the same thing.

Luke 22:51

“And He touched his ear and healed him”

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Can you draw a Cross?**
- 2- What happened in the Last supper?**
- 3- Why did the Lord Jesus wash the disciples’ feet?**
- 4- What did the Lord Jesus give His disciples in the Last supper?**
- 5- What does Abouna give us in the Holy Communion?**
- 6- What was the name of the person whom the Lord healed his ear?**
- 7- Were the bad people able to kill Jesus or He rose again?**

Songs

MY CROSS

My Cross, my Cross
I place you on my bosom

my glory is in you!
and in my bedroom too.

REFRAIN

My Cross, my Cross
But in my heart, my Cross

you're made of lowly wood
you're more precious than gold

My Cross, my Cross
I sign you every morning

is with me everywhere
and whenever I fear

My Cross, my Cross
the pledge of my success

My victory's in you
in whatever I do



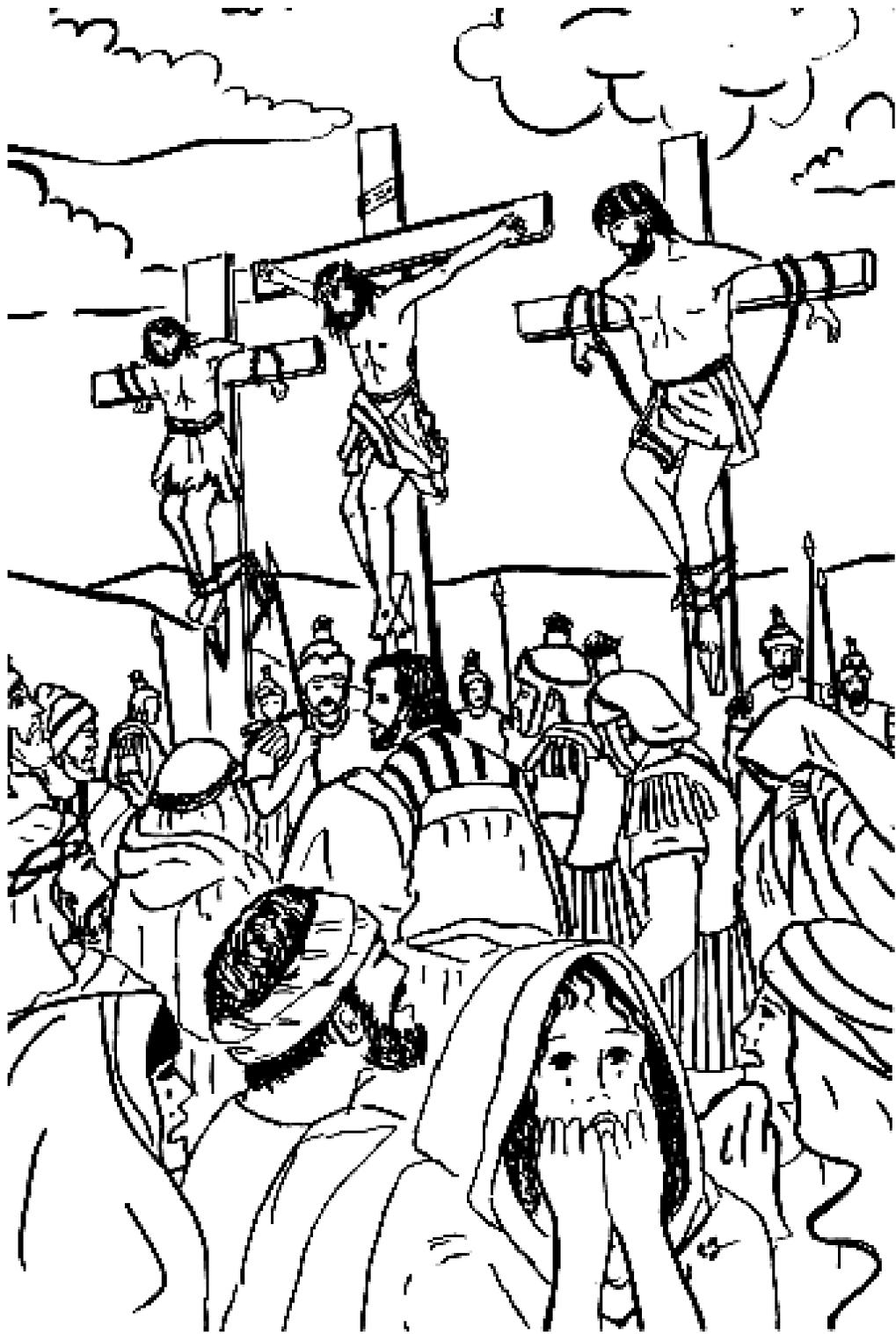
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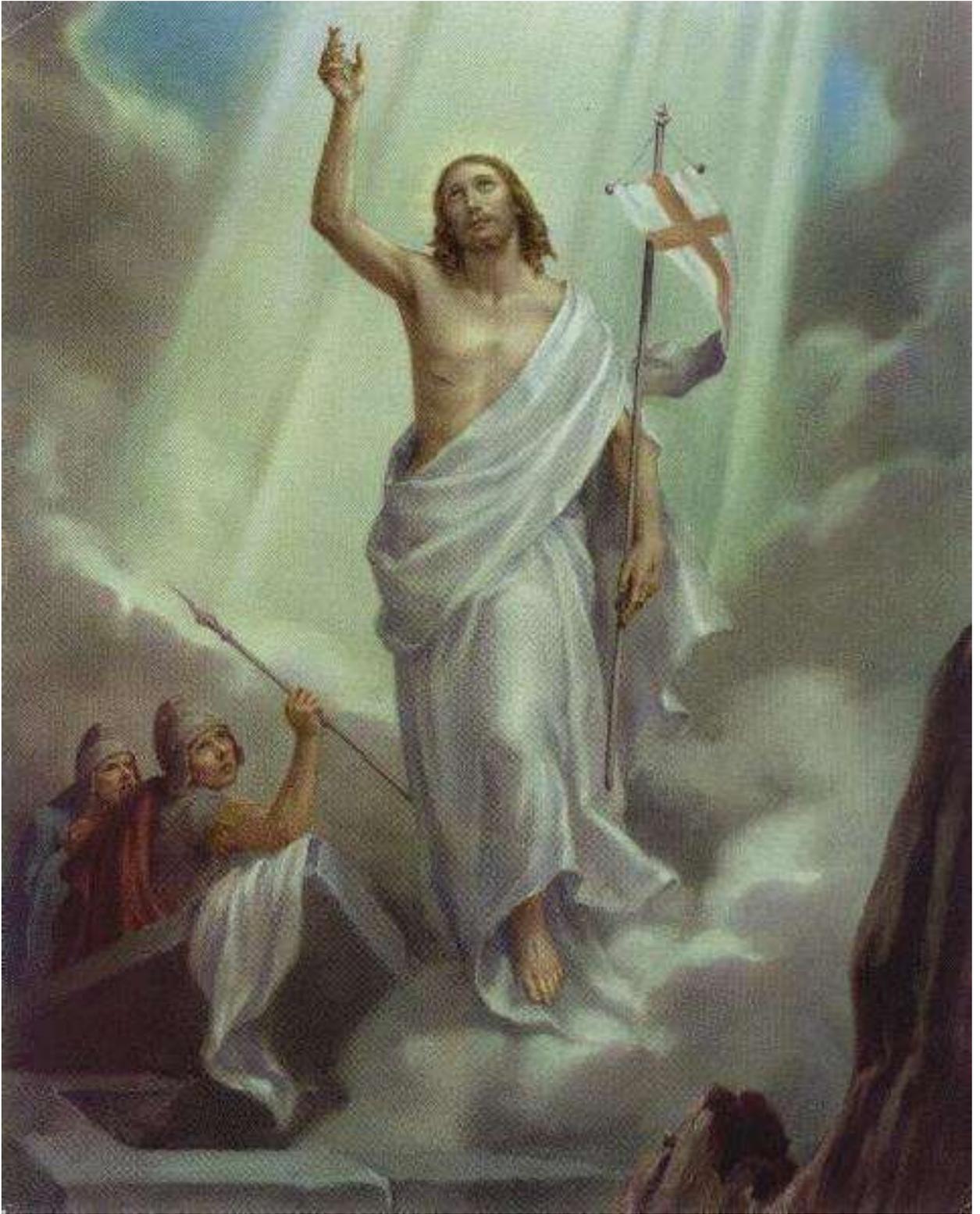
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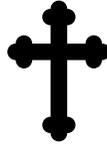
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**APRIL
FOURTH SUNDAY**

**THE LORD JESUS ROSE AGAIN AND THE STONE OF
THE TOMB WAS MOVED**

Luke 24:1-12

1 Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. 2 But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. 3 Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. 5 Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, 7 saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'" 8 And they remembered His words. 9 Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them, who told these things to the apostles. 11 And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them. 12 But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Is Jesus God?**
- 2- Could the bad people kill God?**
- 3- Did the Lord Jesus stay dead in the tomb?**
- 4- After how many days did the Lord Jesus rise from the tomb?**
- 5- Who saw the Lord Jesus after His Resurrection?**
- 6- What is the meaning of "Khritos Anesti"?**
- 7- What is the meaning of "Alithos Anesti"?**
- 8- What do we eat on Easter Sunday? Why?**

Songs

GENTLE JESUS RISEN LORD

“ For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the lord’s death till He comes.” (1Cor 11:26)

Gentle Jesus risen Lord
With our hearts so full of joy

we come to Your table
we come to Your table

REFRAIN

we come, we come

we come to Your table

Bringing gifts of all we are
Gifts of life and love and joy

we come to Your table
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In your body we find life
Life You gave for us to share

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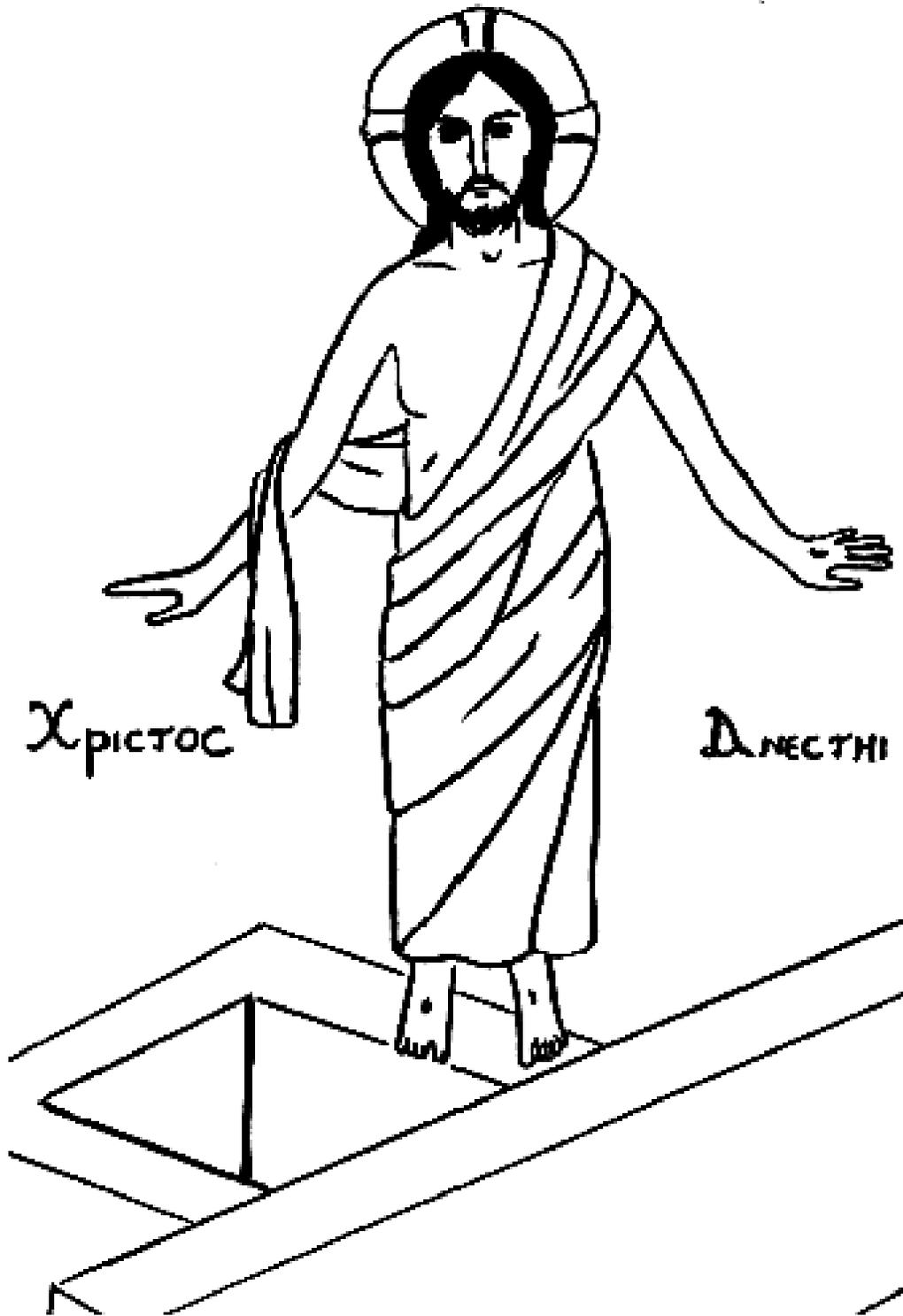


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Christ is risen

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**MAY
FIRST SUNDAY**

JESUS WITH HIS DISCIPLES IN THE UPPER ROOM

John 20:19-29

19 Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." 20 When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." 24 Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." 26 And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" 27 Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." 28 And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Is the Lord Jesus alive now?
- 2- Were the bad people able to kill Him?
- 3- After how many days did the Lord Jesus rise from the dead?
- 4- Where were the disciples meeting?
- 5- How did the Lord Jesus enter the upper room?
- 6- Was Thomas there? Where was he?
- 7- Was Judas Iscariot there? Where was he?
- 8- Why did the Lord Jesus appear again to Thomas?

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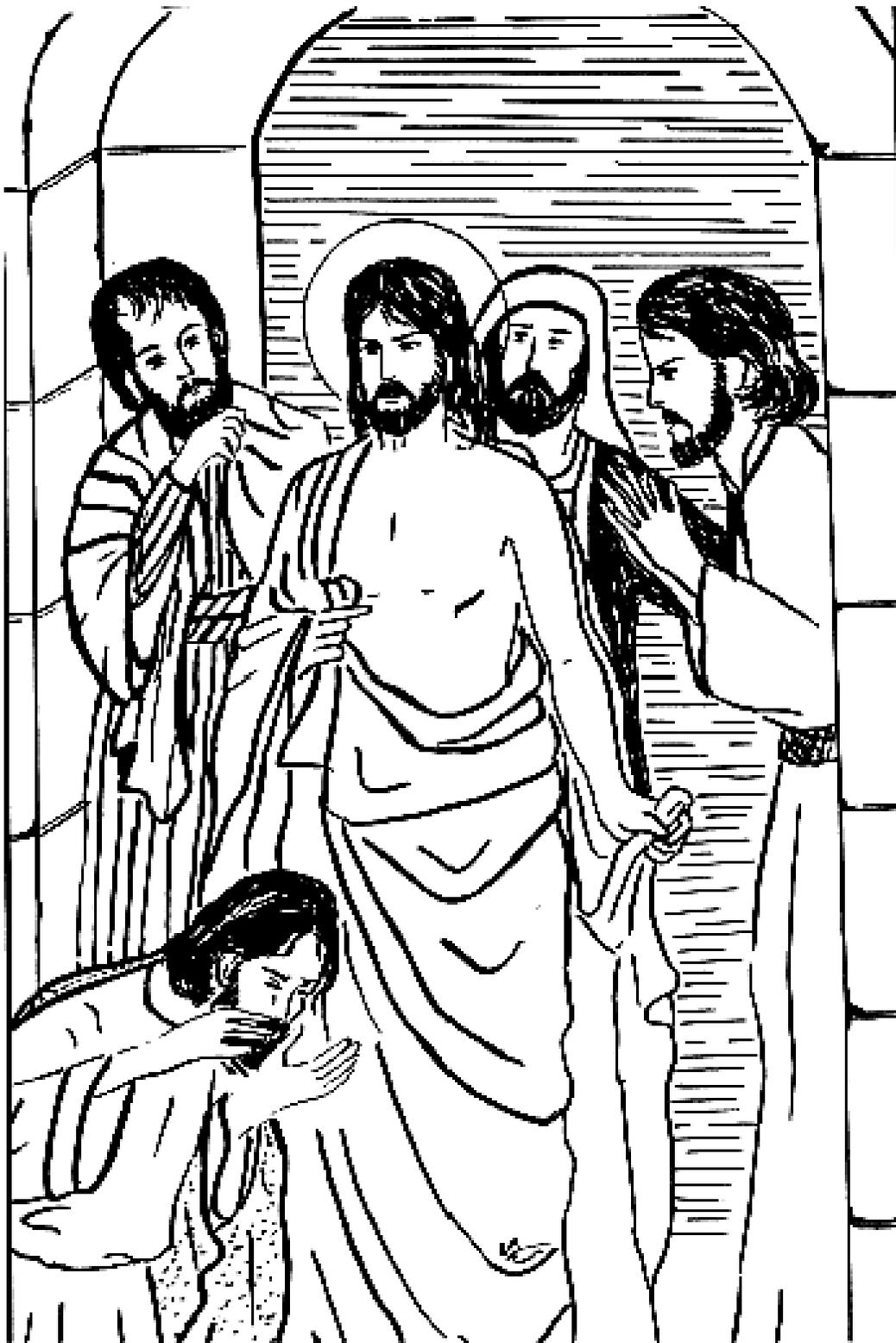


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Christ is risen

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MAY
SECOND SUNDAY
THE DOVE

FACTS

- † The dove is quiet.
- † The dove is peaceful.
- † The dove is happy.
- † The dove has beautiful colours.
- † God takes care of the dove.



QUESTIONS:

- 1- Who takes care of the dove?**
- 2- Is God taking care of you? How?**
- 3- Can we imitate the dove in being quiet, happy and peaceful?**
- 4- What did the dove hold when it returned to Noah at the end of the flood?**
- 5- Why did the dove appear on St. Joseph's rod?**
- 6- Why do we call St. Mary "the beautiful dove"?**

Songs

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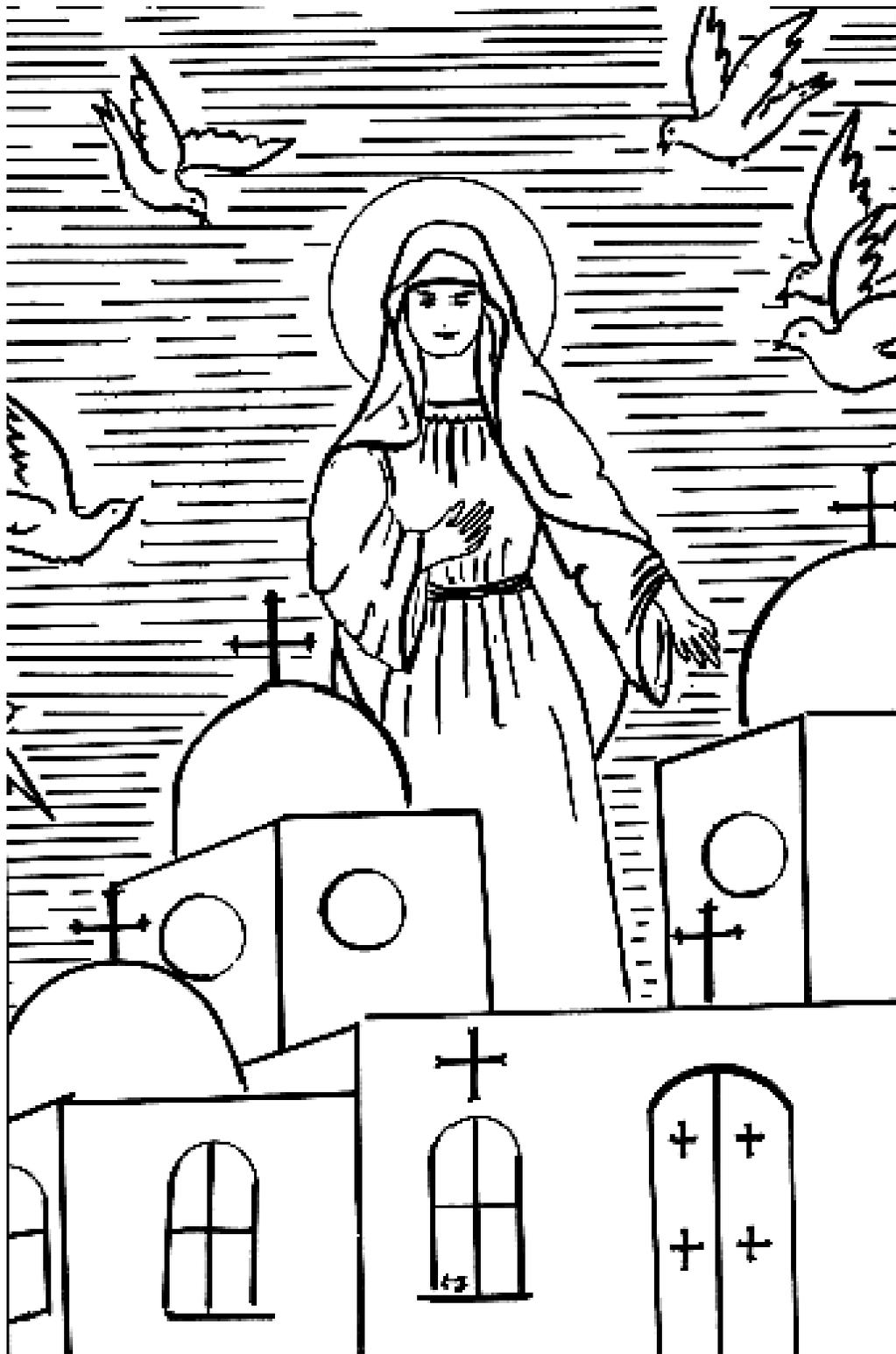


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St. Mary is the beautiful dove

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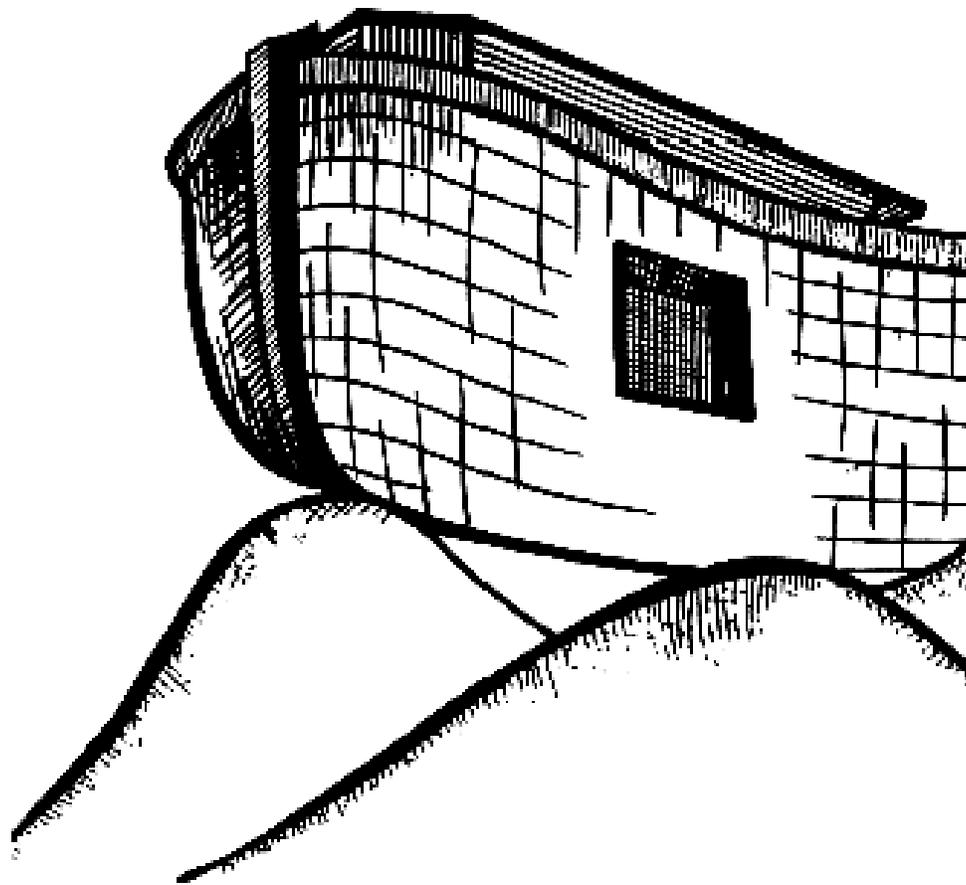
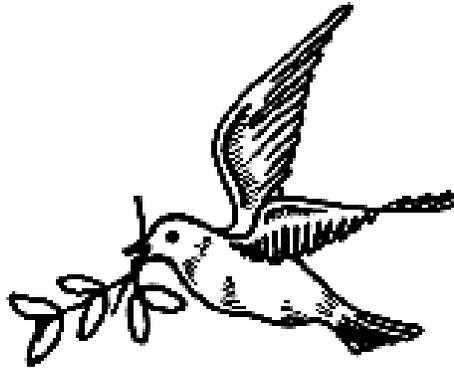


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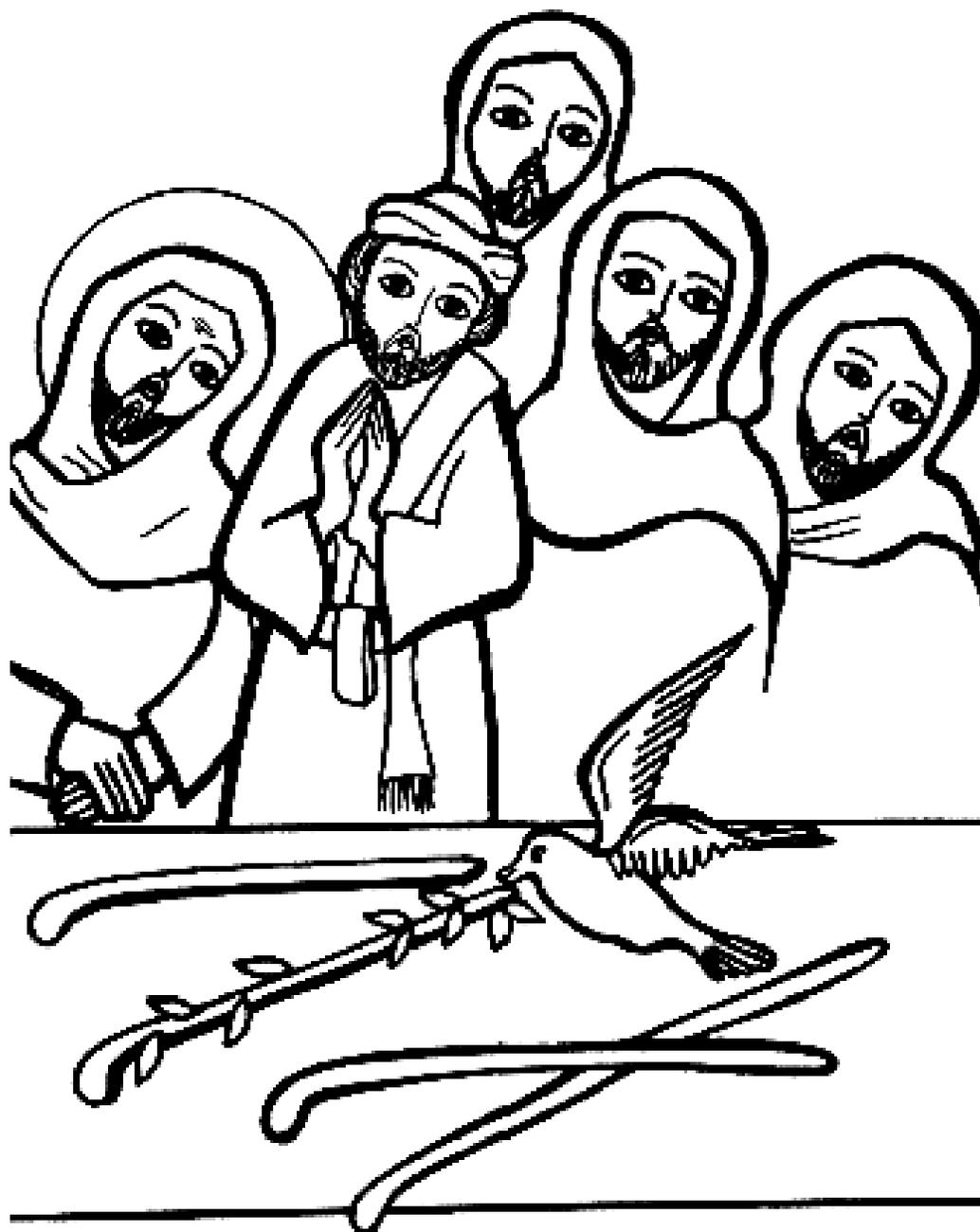
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The dove refers to peace, for it is returned to Noah holding a branch of olive leaf, as a Sign that flood had been stopped and plants grown.



A dove appeared on the head of St. Joseph's rod. The priests realised that God chose him to keep St. Mary at his home.

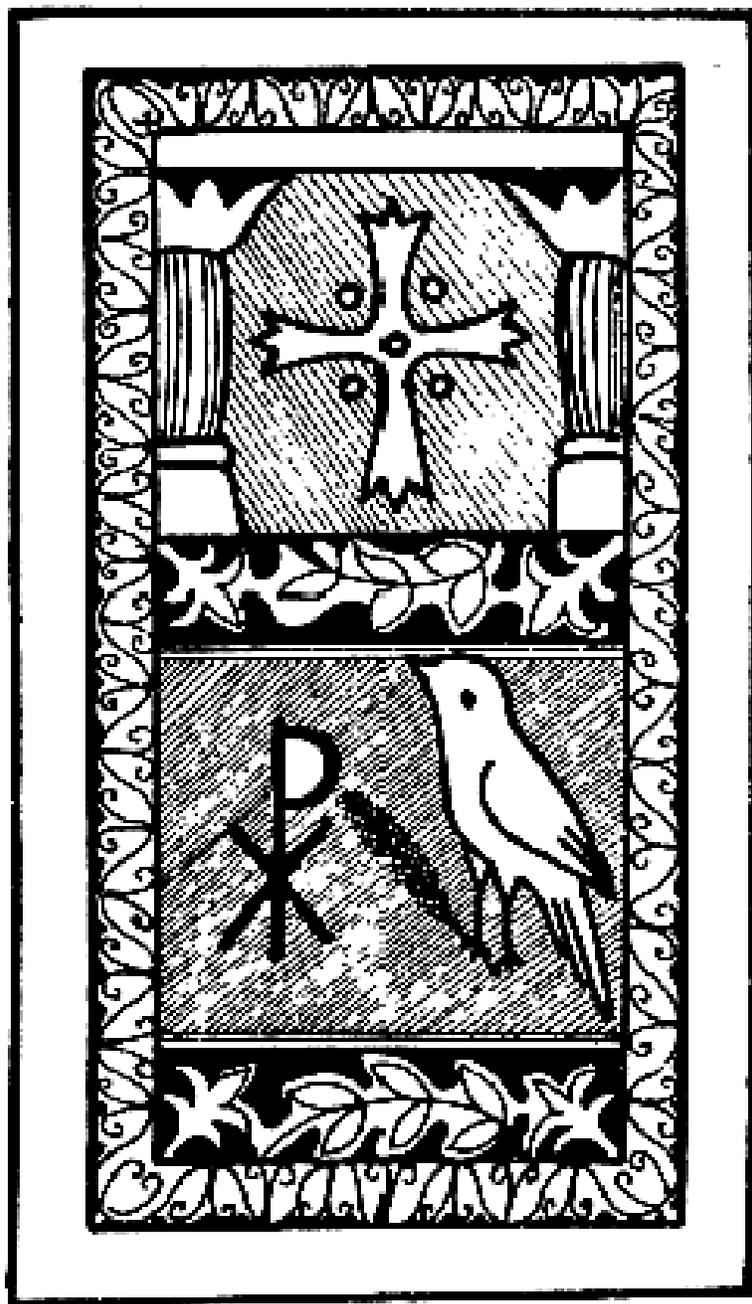


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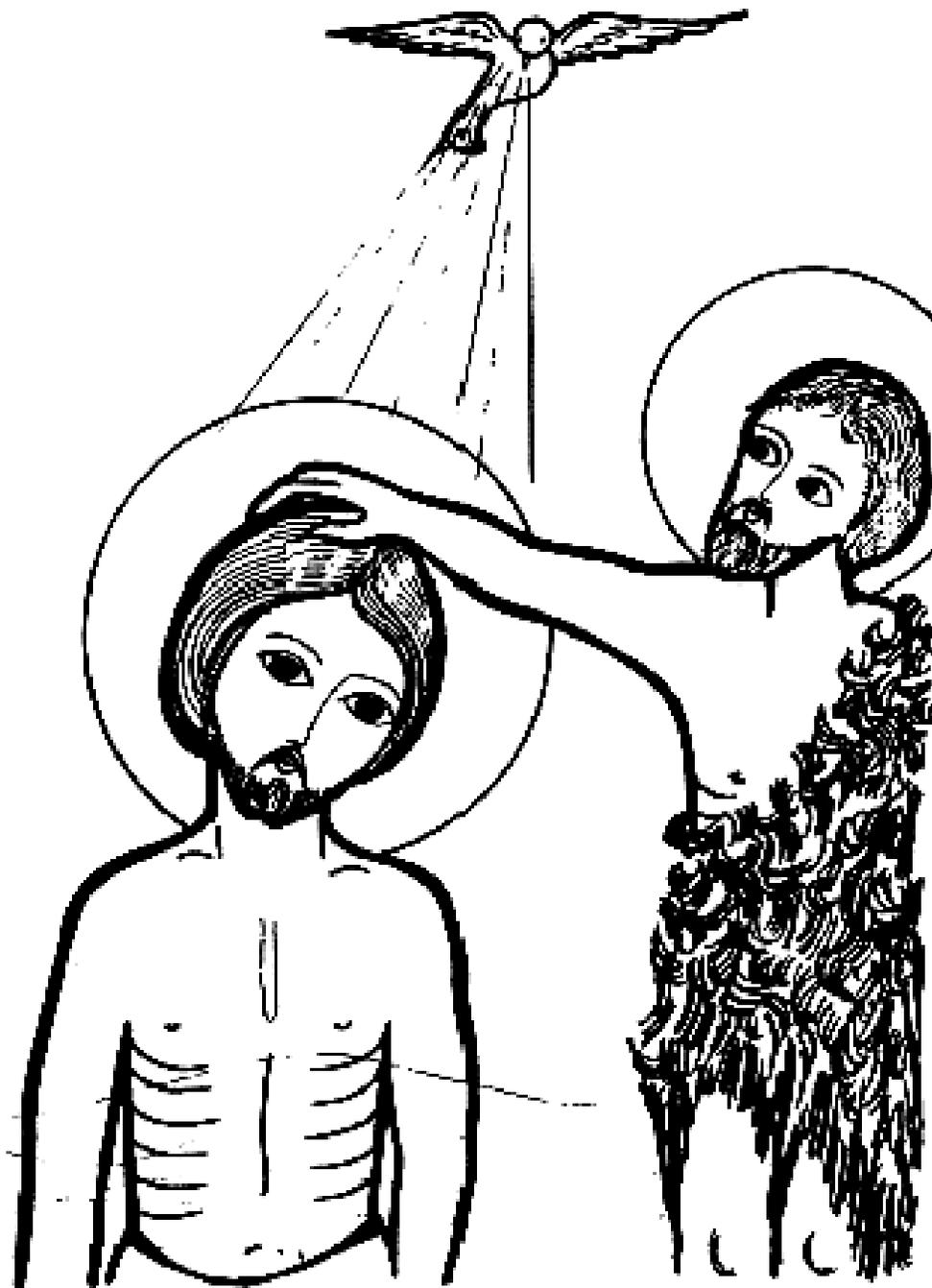
Early christians carved doves on graves as a Sign of Purity of the departed Souls.



White doves appeared on the domes of St. Mary's Church at Zeitoun, Cairo



On Jesus Baptism, the Holy Spirit appeared like a dove

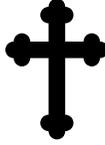


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St. Pishoi.



**MAY
THIRD SUNDAY
ST. PISHOI**

FACTS

- ✝ The angel of the Lord appeared to the mother of St. Pishoi and told her to let him serve the Lord.
- ✝ The young man Pishoi loved the Lord very much.
- ✝ St. Pishoi used to tie his hair with a rope hanging from the ceiling of his cell so that he would not fall asleep while praying.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- What is the name of the saint we are talking about?**
- 2- What do we mean by the word "Saint"?**
- 3- Why did St. Pishoi tie his hair to the ceiling of his room?**
- 4- What did St. Pishoi do when the Lord Jesus visited him in his cell?**
- 5- Why did St. Pishoi carry the old man?**
- 6- Who was this Old Man?**
- 7- What can we learn from St. Pishoi?**

Songs

GOD IS DWELLING IN MY HEART

*“For our heart shall rejoice in Him because we have trusted in His holy name.”
(Ps 33:21)*

REFRAIN

God is dwelling in my heart
All His joy He gives to me

And with Jesus in my heart
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Christians who are baptized
The great mystery

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He and I are one
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what have I to fear?
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lift their hearts above.



Please Join the dots

Lord Jesus have mercy on me.

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The angel mentioned to the smallest child, Pischoi



The young man, Pishoi became a disciple of the monk Pimoi.



While St. Pishoi was praying all night an angel appeared and told him that he must leave Abbot John to live as a Hermit.



St. Pishoi read the Bible eagerly, especially the Book of Jeremiah. The prophet Jeremiah used to appear and comfort him.



St. Pishoi used to tie his hair with a rope hanged from the roof of his cell, so that he would not sleep while praying.



St. Pishoi guided his disciples.



St. Pishoi encouraged one of his monks to work.



An angel asked St. Pishoi not to accept the rich man's money to protect the monks from avarice.



St. Pishoi washed Jesus' feet, who appeared to him as a strange man.



St. Pishoi held Jesus, who appeared as an old man. The monks refused to hold Him.



St. Pishoi went to the mountain of Ansena at Upper Egypt. There, he became a friend of St. Paul-El-Tamouhy.





David sparing Saul.



**MAY
FOURTH SUNDAY
WHY NOT HIT BACK?**

WHY NOT HIT BACK?

“Charles, why did you push Ann?” his mother asked him sadly.

“Cause she pushed me first”, said Charles, thinking he had the right to do the same.

“What do you think Jesus would have done, Charles, if He had been pushed?” his mother asked him.

“He would have...I don’t know what He would have done”, Charles answered.

“I know what He said about hitting back,” his mother told him. “Get your Bible, Charles, and read Matthew 5, verse 39.”

Charles brought his Bible to her, and together they found the verse: “If anyone slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also.”

“Would Jesus have said, ‘You may push me again?’” asked Charles.

“That’s what it sounds like to me”, said his mother. “At least He would not have pushed back.”

Does this mean that God’s children must let people push them and hit them? No. Everyone has the right to protect themselves.

Jesus meant that it is better to be hurt than to hurt somebody. He wants us to love even those who hurt us. And He would rather let someone hurt us a second time than see us getting angry and hitting back.

Jesus let people hurt Him and even kill Him to save them from their sins. He saved us too, When Jesus is in our hearts, we can keep away from hitting and hurting others even when they push us.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- What did Ann do wrong?**
- 2- What did Charles think he had the right to do?**
- 3- What do you think Jesus probably did when someone pushed Him?**
- 4- What did Jesus say about hitting back?**
- 5- Why should we be willing to forgive people who hurt us?**
- 6- Can you tell the story of David and King Saul?**
- 7- Why didn't David hurt King Saul who wanted to kill him?**

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Christians who are baptized
The great mystery

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through Christ his Son.

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share it then with others too
lift their hearts above.

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**JUNE
FIRST SUNDAY
THE ASCENSION FEAST
TWO MEN STOOD BY THEM IN WHITE ROBES**

Acts 1:1-2

1 The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, 2 until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen.

1:6-11

6 Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” 7 And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. 8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” 9 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. 10 And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, 11 who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Can you jump up and stay up?**
- 2- Was Jesus able to go up without falling?**
- 3- What is the meaning of Jesus’ Ascension?**
- 4- After how many days did the Lord ascend to heaven?**
- 5- Who appeared to the disciples at the Lord’s Ascension to heaven?**
- 6- Who sends the Angels to help us?**
- 7- Do you know of anyone ascended by himself or herself to heaven?**



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JUNE
SECOND SUNDAY
PENTECOST
THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 2:1-12

1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. 7 Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." 12 So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?"

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Who is the Holy Spirit?**
- 2- After how many days did the Lord Jesus rise from the dead?**
- 3- After how many days did the Lord Jesus Ascend to heaven?**
- 4- After how many days did the Holy Spirit come upon the Disciples?**
- 5- Who was in the upper room when the Holy Spirit came down?**
- 6- What did the disciples hear and see when the Holy Spirit came down?**
- 7- Do you have the Holy Spirit in you?**
- 8- Do you love everyone in your home?**

Songs

WHEN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

“If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.” (Gal 5:25)

REFRAIN

When the Spirit of the Lord

moves in my heart

I will love

as Jesus loves

I will pray

as David prayed

I will preach

as Peter preached

I will serve

as St. Paul served



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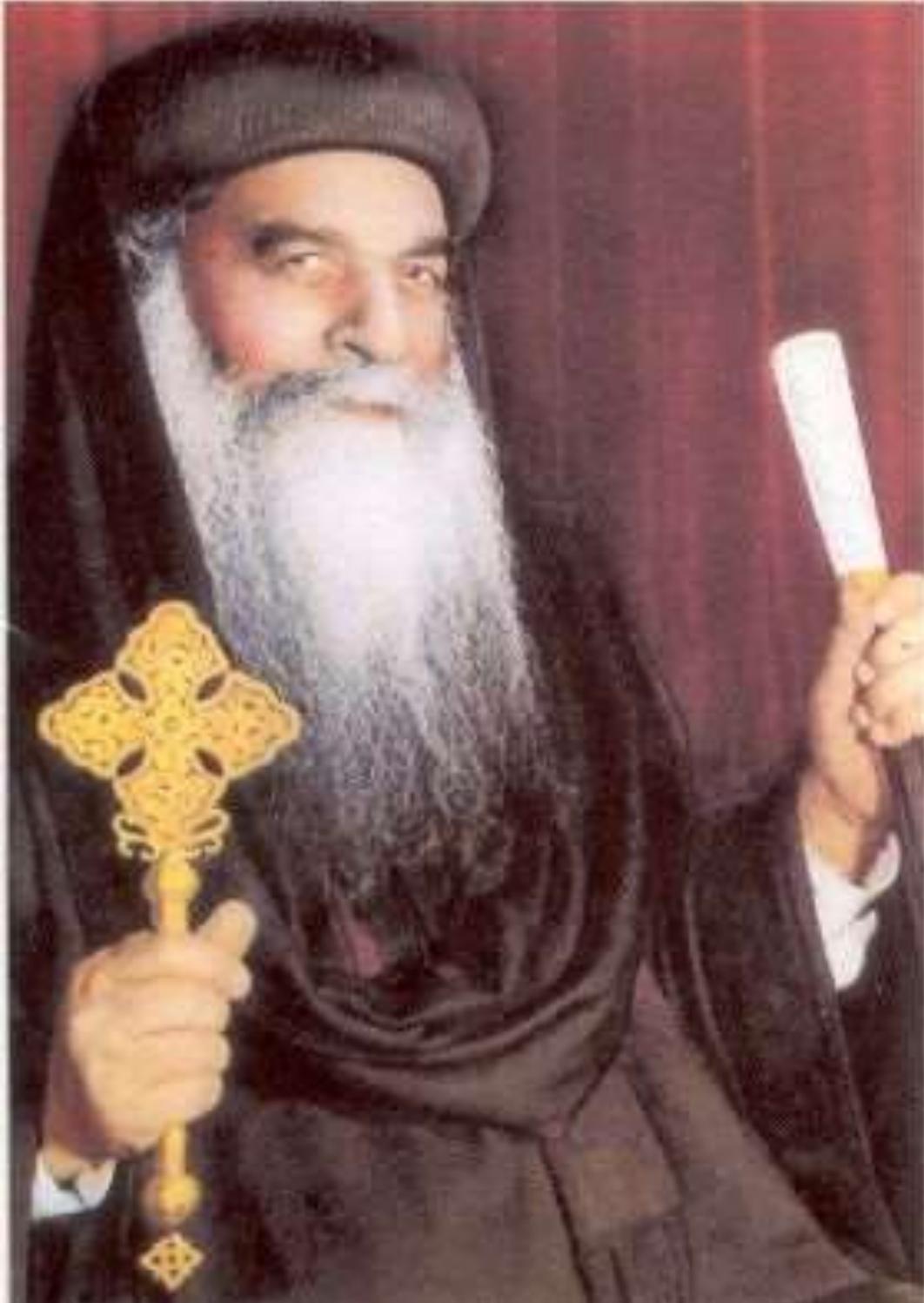
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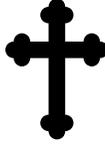


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Joseph sold by his Brothers.



JUNE
THIRD SUNDAY
JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS (I)

Genesis 37, 39 and 41

“Come, I will send you to them”, so he said to him “Here I am”

FACTS

- † Jacob has twelve sons, but his favourite son was Joseph.
- † Joseph always obeyed his father. His father gave him a beautiful coat.
- † God loved Joseph and gave him good dreams.
- † Once the older brothers went to feed their father’s flock, Jacob called Joseph and asked him to go and see how his brothers were doing. Joseph obeyed.
- † Joseph’s brothers hated him, they hit him, dropped him in a dry well and sold him as a slave to merchants going to Egypt. God protected him in Egypt.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- How many sons did Jacob have?**
- 2- Who was his favourite son?**
- 3- Why did Jacob love Joseph?**
- 4- What did Jacob give his son Joseph?**
- 5- Why did Joseph’s brothers hate him?**
- 6- Is it good to hit your brother or sister?**
- 7- Is it good to lie as Joseph’s brothers did?**

Songs

O BE CAREFUL LITTLE EYES

“The lamp of the body is the eyes. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light.” (Mat 6:22)

O be careful little eyes what you see (2)
For the Father up above is looking down in love
So be careful little eyes what you see.

O be careful little mouth what you say (2)
For the Father up above is looking down in love
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O be careful little feet where you go (2)
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Joseph and his Brothers



JUNE
FOURTH SUNDAY
JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS (II)

Genesis 42, 44 and 46,
“So Joseph’s ten brothers went down to buy grain in Egypt”

FACTS

- † There was no food in all the cities except in Egypt.
- † Joseph was in charge off all Egypt’s production
- † The sons of Jacob went to Egypt asking for food. Joseph recognized them but they did not.
- † Joseph filled their sacks with food and asked them to bring their young brother Benjamin.
- † Next time Joseph’s brothers brought their brother Benjamin. Joseph asked them to come next time with their father Jacob.
- † Joseph kissed his brothers and mad a party for them.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- How many brothers did Joseph have?**
- 2- What was the name of Joseph’s youngest brother?**
- 3- Did Joseph give food to his brothers?**
- 4- Did Joseph take money for the food that he gave to them?**
- 5- Why did Joseph kiss his brothers?**
- 6- Can God help us as he helped Joseph?**
- 7- If someone did something bad to you, can you still forgive him?**

Songs

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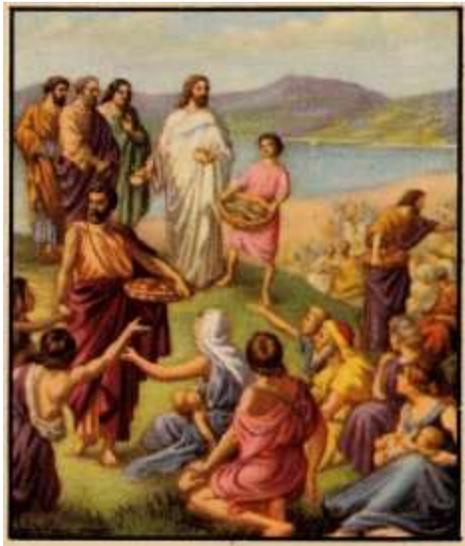
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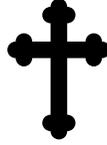
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**JULY
FIRST SUNDAY**

**THE LORD JESUS FEEDS THE CROWD
FOR THE SECOND TIME**

Mark 6:36-44

36 Send them away, that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy themselves bread; for they have nothing to eat." 37 But He answered and said to them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give them something to eat?" 38 But He said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they found out they said, "Five, and two fish." 39 Then He commanded them to make them all sit down in groups on the green grass. 40 So they sat down in ranks, in hundreds and in fifties. 41 And when He had taken the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven, blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and the two fish He divided among them all. 42 So they all ate and were filled. 43 And they took up twelve baskets full of fragments and of the fish. 44 Now those who had eaten the loaves were about five thousand men

Mark 8:2

"I have compassion on the multitude"

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Was the Lord Jesus kind to the multitude?**
- 2- How did the Lord Jesus show His kindness to the multitude?**
- 3- How many times did the Lord Jesus feed the multitude?**
- 4- Is the Lord Jesus God?**
- 5- Do you pray before you eat? Why?**
- 6- Do you give money to the poor people?**
- 7- Do you throw food away? Why not?**

Songs

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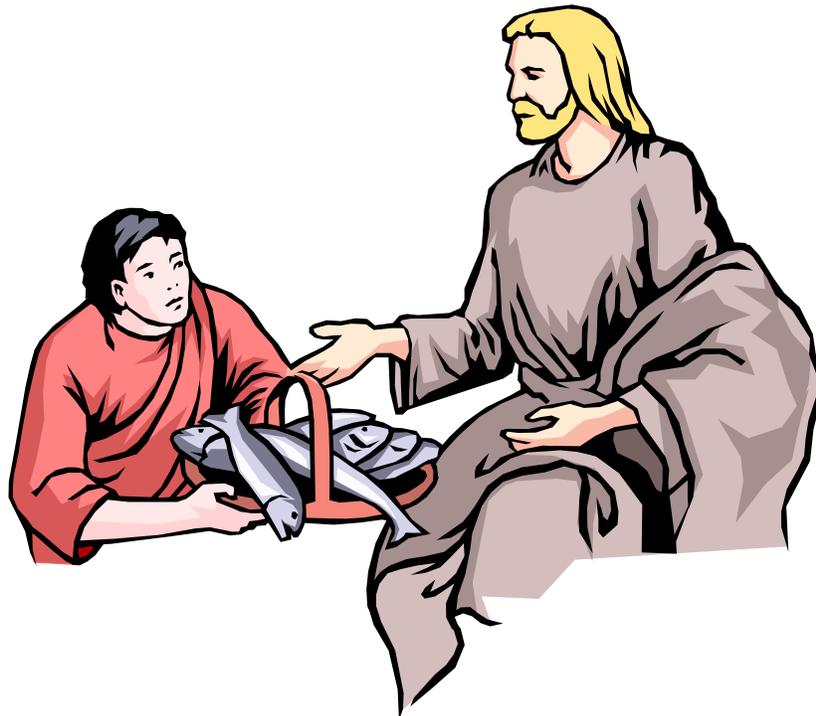
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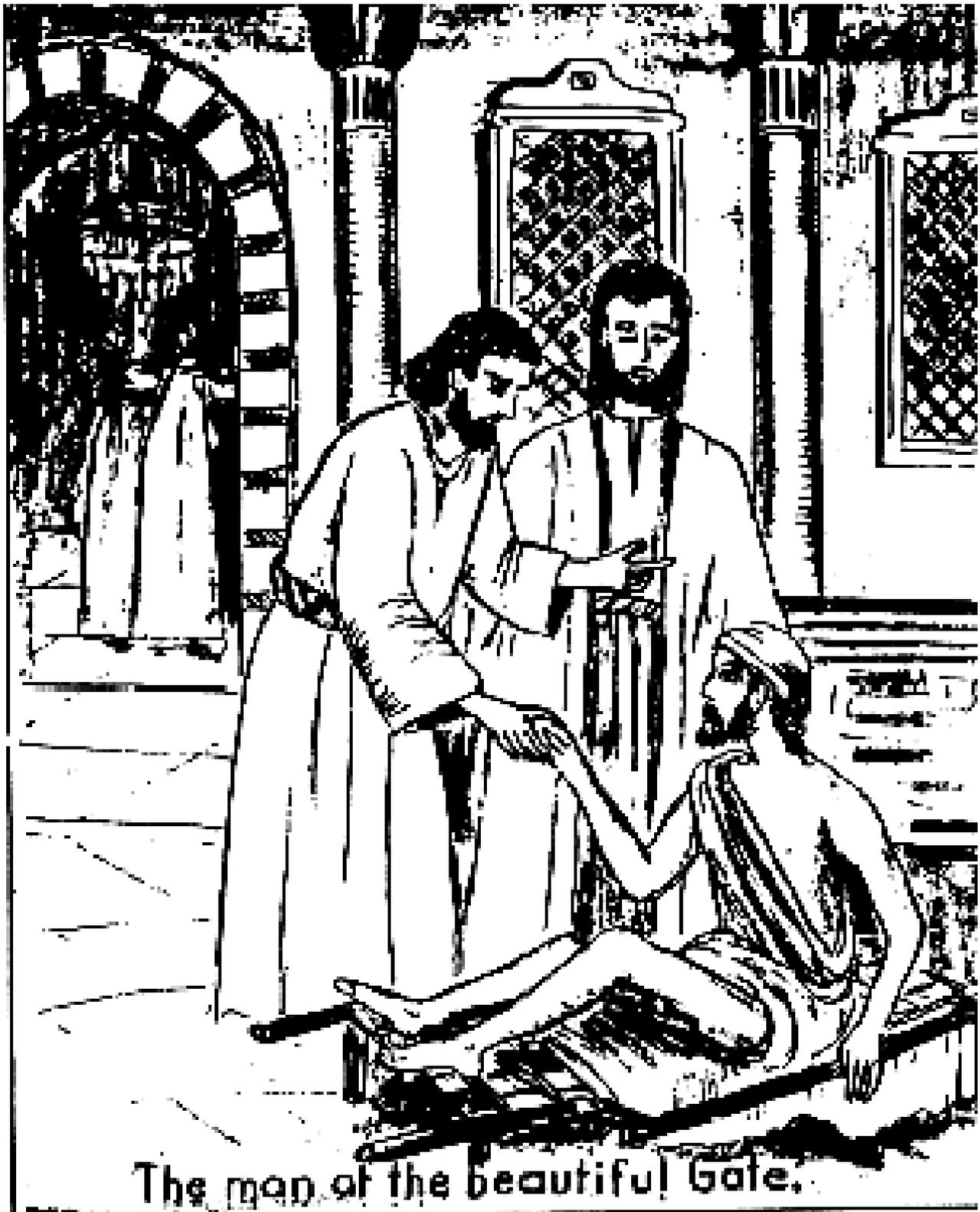
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The man of the beautiful Gate.



**JULY
SECOND SUNDAY**

**THE APOSTLES' FEAST:
THE MAN AT THE BEAUTIFUL GATE**

Acts 3:4-21

4 And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us." 5 So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. 6 Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." 7 And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. 8 So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God. 9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God. 10 Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him. 11 Now as the lame man who was healed held on to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the porch which is called Solomon's, greatly amazed. 12 So when Peter saw it, he responded to the people: "Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? 13 The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go. 14 But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, 15 and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses. 16 And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. 17 "Yet now, brethren, I know that you did it in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 18 But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. 19 Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, 20 and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, 21 whom

heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- How many Disciples did the Lord Jesus have?**
- 2- How many Apostles did the Lord Jesus have?**
- 3- What was the main job of both the Disciples and the Apostles?**
- 4- Can you give some names of the Disciples and Apostles?**
- 5- Describe the miracle that St. Peter did?**
- 6- Can doctors heal a crippled man?**
- 7- Can we follow the footsteps of the Disciples? How?**

Songs

PETER AND JAMES AND JOHN

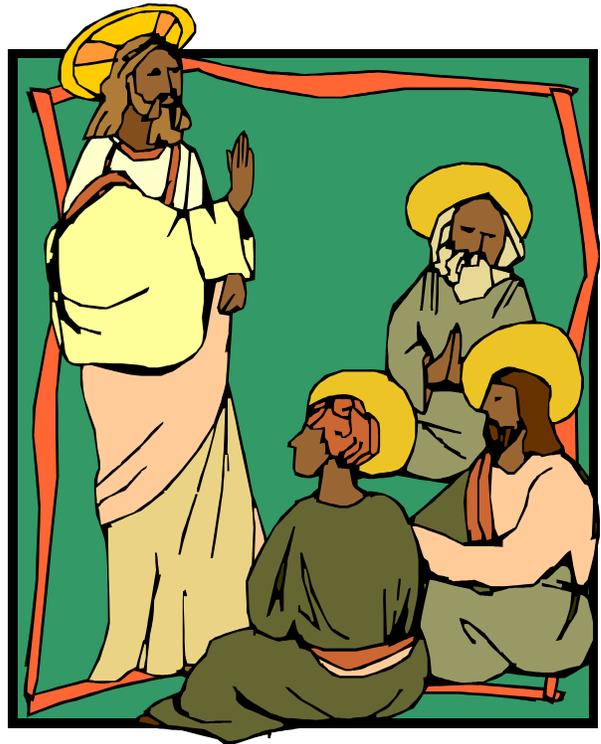
“Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” (Mat4:19)

Peter and James and John and the fishermen (3)
Out in the deep blue sea.

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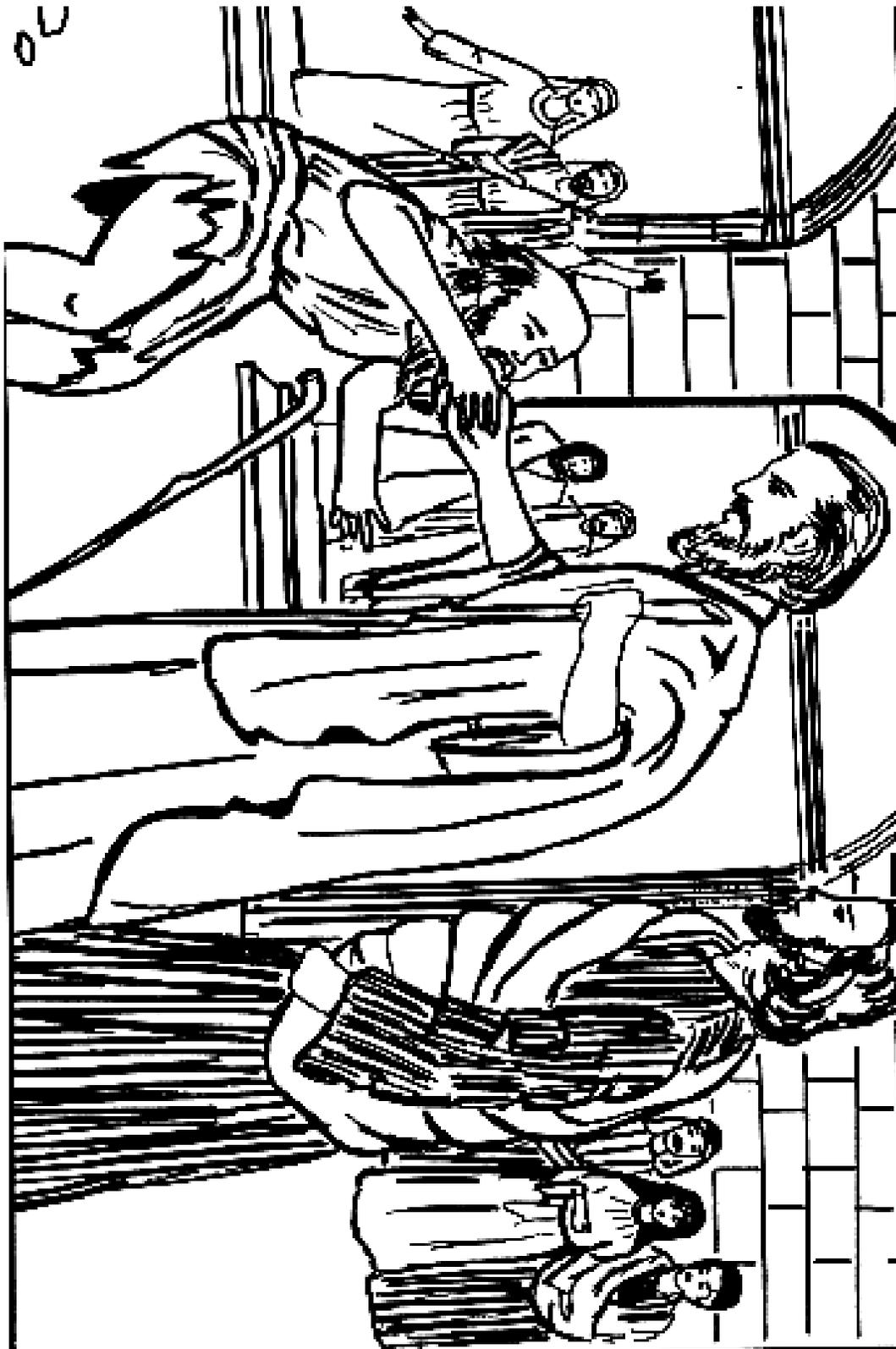


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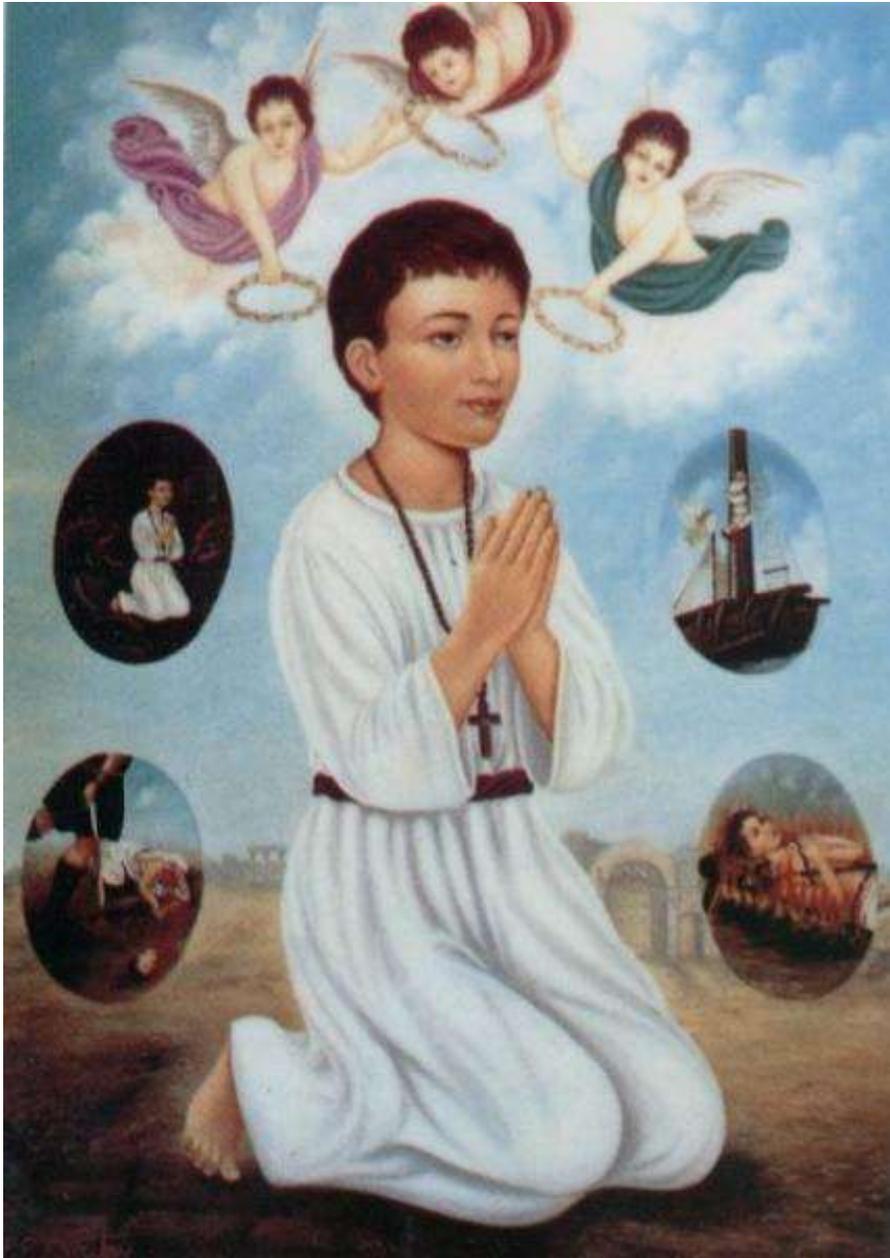
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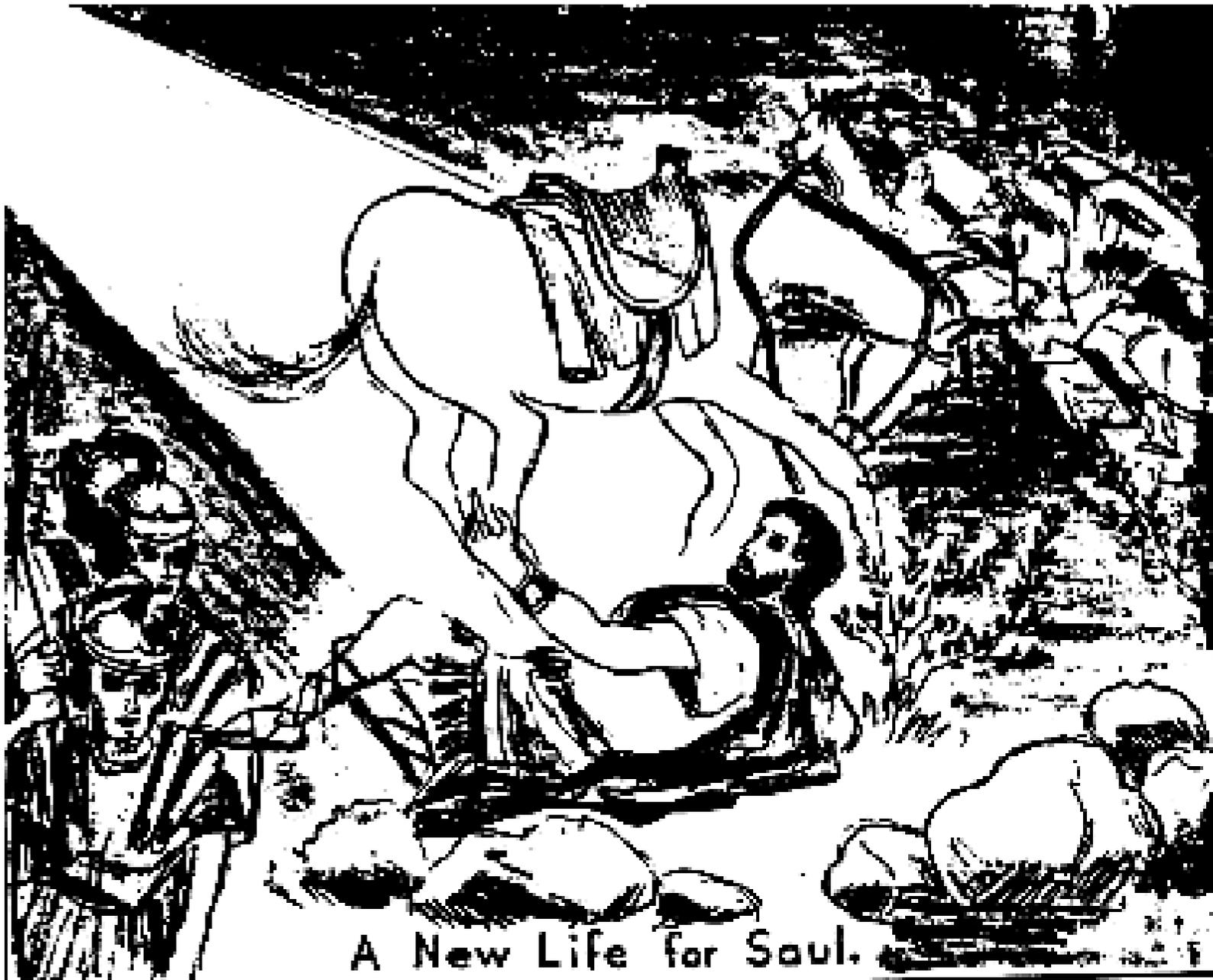
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JULY
THIRD SUNDAY
A NEW LIFE FOR SAUL

Acts 9:1-22

1 Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2 and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. 3 As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. 4 Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" 5 And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads."

6 So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?"

Then the Lord said to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." 7 And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one. 8 Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. 9 And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Ananias Baptizes Saul 10 Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." 11 So the Lord said to him, "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying. 12 And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him, so that he might receive his sight." 13 Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem. 14 And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name." 15 But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. 16 For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake." 17 And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with

the Holy Spirit.” 18 Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized.

19 So when he had received food, he was strengthened. Then Saul spent some days with the disciples at Damascus. Saul Preaches Christ 20 Immediately he preached the Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God. 21 Then all who heard were amazed, and said, “Is this not he who destroyed those who called on this name in Jerusalem, and has come here for that purpose, so that he might bring them bound to the chief priests?” 22 But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who dwelt in Damascus, proving that this Jesus is the Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:17

“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation”

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Describe what you see in the front picture?**
- 2- Why was Saul heading to Damascus?**
- 3- Who appeared to Saul while he was travelling?**
- 4- How did the conversation between the Lord Jesus and Saul go?**
- 5- Describe what happened between Ananias and Saul?**
- 6- Would reading Bible help us or hurt us?**
- 7- Would going to church help us or hurt us?**

Songs

PETER AND JAMES AND JOHN

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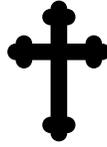
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away, and he stood near my voice.



**JULY
FOURTH SUNDAY**

**GOD HEARS OUR PRAYERS (I)
GOD HEARS HANNAH'S PRAYERS**

1 Samuel 1:1-20

1 Now there was a certain man of Ramathaim Zophim, of the mountains of Ephraim, and his name was Elkanah the son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. 2 And he had two wives: the name of one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children. 3 This man went up from his city yearly to worship and sacrifice to the LORD of hosts in Shiloh. Also the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, the priests of the LORD, were there. 4 And whenever the time came for Elkanah to make an offering, he would give portions to Peninnah his wife and to all her sons and daughters. 5 But to Hannah he would give a double portion, for he loved Hannah, although the LORD had closed her womb. 6 And her rival also provoked her severely, to make her miserable, because the LORD had closed her womb. 7 So it was, year by year, when she went up to the house of the LORD, that she provoked her; therefore she wept and did not eat.

8 Then Elkanah her husband said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? And why is your heart grieved? Am I not better to you than ten sons?"

9 So Hannah arose after they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat by the doorpost of the tabernacle of the LORD.

10 And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to the LORD and wept in anguish.

11 Then she made a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head."

12 And it happened, as she continued praying before the LORD, that Eli watched her mouth. 13 Now Hannah spoke in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli thought she was drunk. 14 So Eli said to her, "How

long will you be drunk? Put your wine away from you!” 15 But Hannah answered and said, “No, my lord, I am a woman of sorrowful spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor intoxicating drink, but have poured out my soul before the LORD.

16 Do not consider your maidservant a wicked woman,[d] for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief I have spoken until now.” 17 Then Eli answered and said, “Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition which you have asked of Him.”

18 And she said, “Let your maidservant find favor in your sight.” So the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad. 19 Then they rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD, and returned and came to their house at Ramah. And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and the LORD remembered her. 20 So it came to pass in the process of time that Hannah conceived and bore a son, and called his name Samuel,[e]saying, “Because I have asked for him from the LORD.”

Psalm 55:17

“Evening and morning and at noon, I will pray, and cry aloud, and He shall hear my voice”

QUESTIONS:

- 1- What are the names mentioned in the story?**
- 2- What did Hanna do when she had no children?**
- 3- What was the name of the son, whom God gave to Hanna?**
- 4- What are we supposed to do when we need something?**
- 5- Is God going to give us more or less than what we need? Why?**
- 6- Why would God not give us something if we prayed for it?**
- 7- How many times a day do we pray?**

Songs

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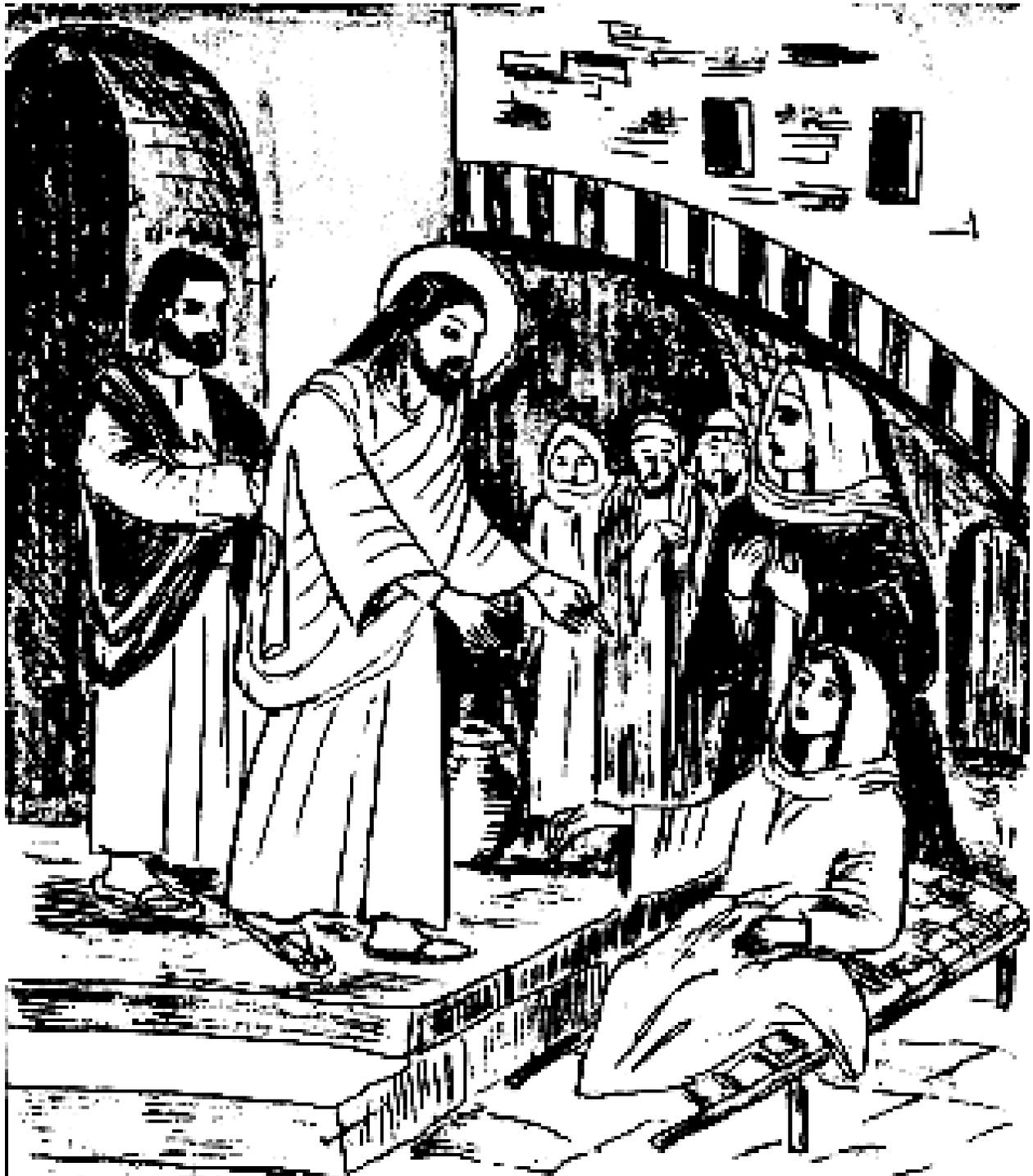
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Matthew 15: 22



**JULY
FIFTH SUNDAY**

**GOD HEARS OUR PRAYERS (II)
THE CRYING OF THE CANAANITE WOMAN**

Matthew 15:21-28

21 Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. 22 And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." 23 But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." 24 But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." 25 Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" 26 But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." 27 And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." 28 Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Does God hear our prayers?**
- 2- Do you know how to put the sign of the Cross on yourself?**
- 3- Describe what happened to the Canaanite woman?**
- 4- Could anyone else help the woman instead of Jesus?**
- 5- Why was the woman crying?**
- 6- What did the woman say to the Lord Jesus?**
- 7- What do we say to God when we pray?**

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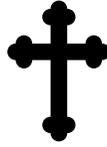
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Rahab and the Spies.



AUGUST FIRST SUNDAY

RAHAB AND THE SPIES

Joshua 2

1 Now Joshua the son of Nun sent out two men from Acacia Grove to spy secretly, saying, "Go, view the land, especially Jericho." So they went, and came to the house of a harlot named Rahab, and lodged there. 2 And it was told the king of Jericho, saying, "Behold, men have come here tonight from the children of Israel to search out the country." 3 So the king of Jericho sent to Rahab, saying, "Bring out the men who have come to you, who have entered your house, for they have come to search out all the country." 4 Then the woman took the two men and hid them. So she said, "Yes, the men came to me, but I did not know where they were from. 5 And it happened as the gate was being shut, when it was dark, that the men went out. Where the men went I do not know; pursue them quickly, for you may overtake them." 6 (But she had brought them up to the roof and hidden them with the stalks of flax, which she had laid in order on the roof.) 7 Then the men pursued them by the road to the Jordan, to the fords. And as soon as those who pursued them had gone out, they shut the gate. 8 Now before they lay down, she came up to them on the roof, 9 and said to the men: "I know that the LORD has given you the land, that the terror of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land are fainthearted because of you. 10 For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were on the other side of the Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed. 11 And as soon as we heard these things, our hearts melted; neither did there remain any more courage in anyone because of you, for the LORD your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath. 12 Now therefore, I beg you, swear to me by the LORD, since I have shown you kindness, that you also will show kindness to my father's house, and give me a true token, 13 and spare my father, my mother, my brothers, my sisters, and all that they have, and deliver our lives from death." 14 So the men answered her, "Our lives for yours, if none of you tell this business of ours. And it shall be, when the LORD has given us the land, that we will deal kindly and truly with you." 15 Then she let

them down by a rope through the window, for her house was on the city wall; she dwelt on the wall. 16 And she said to them, “Get to the mountain, lest the pursuers meet you. Hide there three days, until the pursuers have returned. Afterward you may go your way.”

17 So the men said to her: “We will be blameless of this oath of yours which you have made us swear, 18 unless, when we come into the land, you bind this line of scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and unless you bring your father, your mother, your brothers, and all your father’s household to your own home. 19 So it shall be that whoever goes outside the doors of your house into the street, his blood shall be on his own head, and we will be guiltless. And whoever is with you in the house, his blood shall be on our head if a hand is laid on him. 20 And if you tell this business of ours, then we will be free from your oath which you made us swear.” 21 Then she said, “According to your words, so be it.” And she sent them away, and they departed. And she bound the scarlet cord in the window. 22 They departed and went to the mountain, and stayed there three days until the pursuers returned. The pursuers sought them all along the way, but did not find them. 23 So the two men returned, descended from the mountain, and Crossed over; and they came to Joshua the son of Nun, and told him all that had befallen them. 24 And they said to Joshua, “Truly the LORD has delivered all the land into our hands, for indeed all the inhabitants of the country are fainthearted because of us.”

QUESTIONS:

- 1- What are the names of the people mentioned in the story?**
- 2- Why did Joshua send two men?**
- 3- What is a spy?**
- 4- Rahab lied. Does this mean we should lie?**
- 5- Why did Rahab help the two spies?**
- 6- Do you want God to lead your life? Why?**
- 7- Are we suppose to ask God why or how He is doing things?**

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**AUGUST
SECOND SUNDAY**

KING SOLOMON AND THE QUEEN OF SHEBA

1 Kings 10:1-14

1 Now when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the LORD, she came to test him with hard questions. 2 She came to Jerusalem with a very great retinue, with camels that bore spices, very much gold, and precious stones; and when she came to Solomon, she spoke with him about all that was in her heart. 3 So Solomon answered all her questions; there was nothing so difficult for the king that he could not explain it to her. 4 And when the queen of Sheba had seen all the wisdom of Solomon, the house that he had built, 5 the food on his table, the seating of his servants, the service of his waiters and their apparel, his cupbearers, and his entryway by which he went up to the house of the LORD, there was no more spirit in her. 6 Then she said to the king: "It was a true report which I heard in my own land about your words and your wisdom. 7 However I did not believe the words until I came and saw with my own eyes; and indeed the half was not told me. Your wisdom and prosperity exceed the fame of which I heard. 8 Happy are your men and happy are these your servants, who stand continually before you and hear your wisdom! 9 Blessed be the LORD your God, who delighted in you, setting you on the throne of Israel! Because the LORD has loved Israel forever, therefore He made you king, to do justice and righteousness." 10 Then she gave the king one hundred and twenty talents of gold, spices in great quantity, and precious stones. There never again came such abundance of spices as the queen of Sheba gave to King Solomon. 11 Also, the ships of Hiram, which brought gold from Ophir, brought great quantities of almug wood and precious stones from Ophir. 12 And the king made steps of the almug wood for the house of the LORD and for the king's house, also harps and stringed instruments for singers. There never again came such almug wood, nor has the like been seen to this day. 13 Now King Solomon gave the queen of Sheba all she desired, whatever

she asked, besides what Solomon had given her according to the royal generosity. So she turned and went to her own country, she and her servants. Solomon's Great Wealth. 14 The weight of gold that came to Solomon yearly was six hundred and sixty-six talents of gold.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- What are the names of the people mentioned in the story?**
- 2- What does the word wisdom mean?**
- 3- What would you ask God to give you if you had the chance?**
- 4- What did the queen bring with her? Why?**
- 5- Who was the source of all blessings in Solomon's life?**
- 6- How did Solomon use the gifts from the queen of Sheba?**
- 7- Did Solomon give anything to the queen? Why?**

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**AUGUST
THIRD SUNDAY**

**THE LOVE OF OUR LORD JESUS TO THE VIRGIN
MARY**

John 19:25-27

25 Now there stood by the Cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" 27 Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Can you say who are in the picture in front of you?**
- 2- Did the Lord Jesus love St. Mary?**
- 3- Did the Lord Jesus obey St. Mary?**
- 4- Did the Lord Jesus take care of St. Mary?**
- 5- What did happen at the wedding of Cana of Galilee?**
- 6- Do you love St. Mary? Why?**
- 7- Do you obey your parents?**

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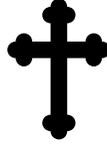
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Who do you see in this picture?







**AUGUST
FOURTH SUNDAY**

**THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Mark 9:1-10

1 And He said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power.”

2 Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up on a high mountain apart by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. 3 His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them. 4 And Elijah appeared to them with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. 5 Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”— 6 because he did not know what to say, for they were greatly afraid.

7 And a cloud came and overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!” 8 Suddenly, when they had looked around, they saw no one anymore, but only Jesus with themselves. 9 Now as they came down from the mountain, He commanded them that they should tell no one the things they had seen, till the Son of Man had risen from the dead. 10 So they kept this word to themselves, questioning what the rising from the dead meant.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Who do you see in the picture in front of you?**
- 2- What were the names of the Disciples whom the Lord took on the mountain?**
- 3- Who appeared to them?**
- 4- What did the heaven declare about the Lord Jesus?**
- 5- Was St. Peter happy? What did he say?**
- 6- Do you remember what happened when Jesus arose from the dead? Describe?**
- 7- Who is the Lord Jesus, as declared from heaven?**

Songs

King of Kings

“And His name will be called...Prince of Peace.” (Isa 9:6)

King of kings and Lord of Lords
Glory, Alleluia.

Jesus, Prince of Peace
Glory, Alleluia.



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RECITATION CURRICULUM

In addition to all the memory verses and songs in the lessons, please teach the following recitation items throughout the year:

Recitation 1

IN THE NAME

In the name of the Father,
and the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, one God. Amen.

Recitation 2

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy
Kingdom come. Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread. And
forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against
us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from the
evil one, through Christ Jesus our
Lord. For Thine is the Kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

(It can be done over a few lessons)

Recitation 3

Lord Jesus have mercy on me.

Recitation 4

Have mercy on me O Lord according to
Thy great mercy.

Recitation 5

I thank you Lord Jesus.

Recitation 6

Truly we believe in One God.

Recitation 7

Hail to Mary mother of God

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