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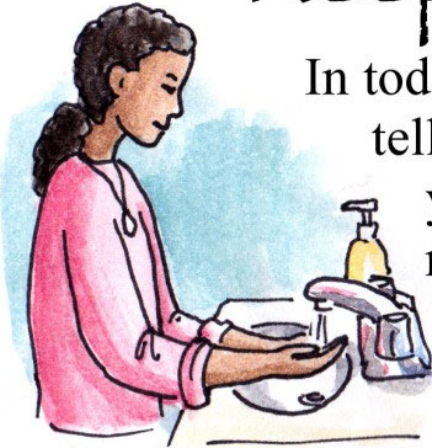


He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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Keeping Clean



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the Pharisees that having your soul clean from sins is more important than keeping your body clean!

But that doesn't mean that we should be dirty! God wants us to keep our bodies and our souls clean.

We keep our bodies clean when we wash our hands or take a bath. Do you know how we keep our souls clean?



When someone does a big sin he or she needs to go to confession to get cleaned up. Confession cleans away our little sins too. Other things that take away

small sins are going to Holy Communion, praying, and blessing ourselves with holy water.



Answers to True or False:
1. false 2. true 3. true 4. true
5. false 6. true 7. true

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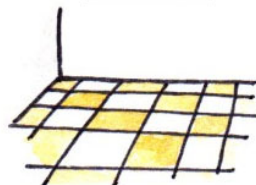
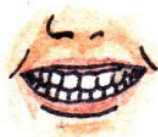
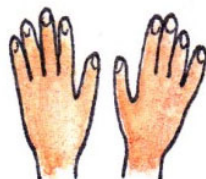


Mark 7:1-8,
14-15, 21-23

The Jews knew that it was important to keep their bodies and their dishes clean. But Jesus told them that something else was more important. What was it?

Match the letters from the top pictures with the things they clean at the bottom of the page to find out what is the most important thing to keep clean!


Your _____ !



Saint Teresa of Calcutta

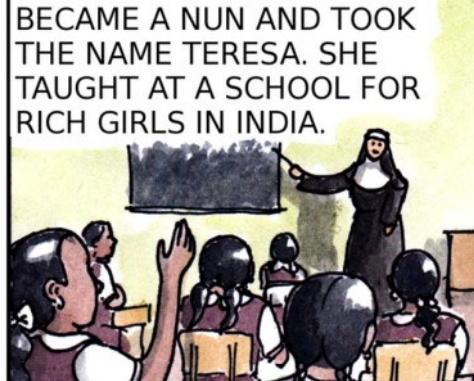
September 5

AGNES GONXHA BOJAXHIU WAS BORN IN YUGOSLAVIA IN 1910. HER FATHER DIED WHEN SHE WAS 8. AT AGE 12 SHE KNEW GOD WANTED HER TO BE A MISSIONARY.



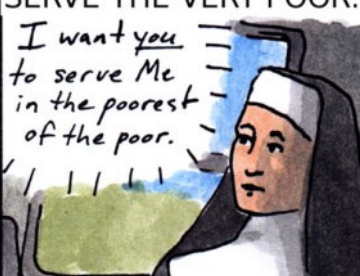
Lord, You want me to work for You, don't You?

WHEN SHE WAS 18 AGNES BECAME A NUN AND TOOK THE NAME TERESA. SHE TAUGHT AT A SCHOOL FOR RICH GIRLS IN INDIA.



ON A TRAIN WHEN SHE WAS 36, SR. TERESA FELT GOD CALL HER TO SERVE THE VERY POOR.

I want you to serve Me in the poorest of the poor.



Today we will start learning how to read!




SHE GOT PERMISSION TO TAKE A NEW HABIT AND START A SCHOOL FOR POOR CHILDREN.


SOON OTHER WOMEN JOINED MOTHER TERESA TO HELP THE POOR AND DYING.



MOTHER TERESA KNEW THAT THEY COULD NOT CONTINUE WITHOUT TAKING TIME EVERY DAY TO TALK WITH JESUS.



Governments should also work to protect the poor and the unborn.

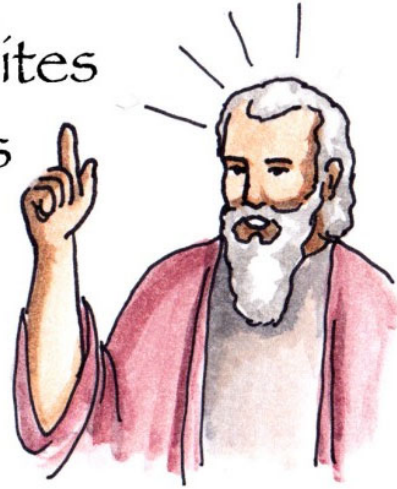


IN 1979 MOTHER TERESA WON THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE, BUT SHE STAYED HUMBLE AND USED EVERY CHANCE TO TELL THE RICH AND POWERFUL PEOPLE TO PROTECT THE POOR AND WEAK.

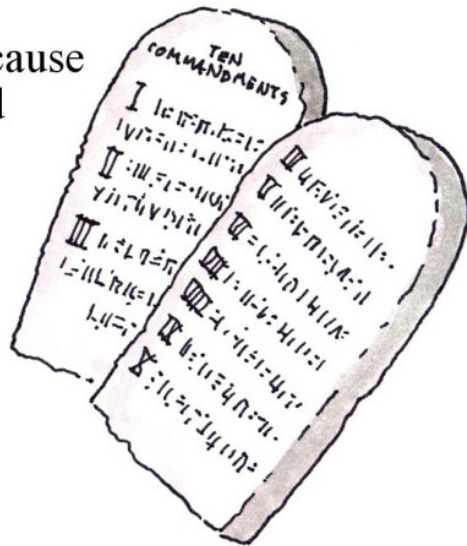
SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DIED ON SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1997. WE CAN LEARN FROM HER TO DEFEND AND HELP THOSE WHO CAN'T HELP THEMSELVES, ESPECIALLY THE POOR AND UNBORN CHILDREN. WE ALSO LEARN FROM HER EXAMPLE THAT WE NEED TO SPEND TIME IN PRAYER WITH JESUS EVERY DAY.

Moses Tells the Israelites to Follow God's Laws True or False

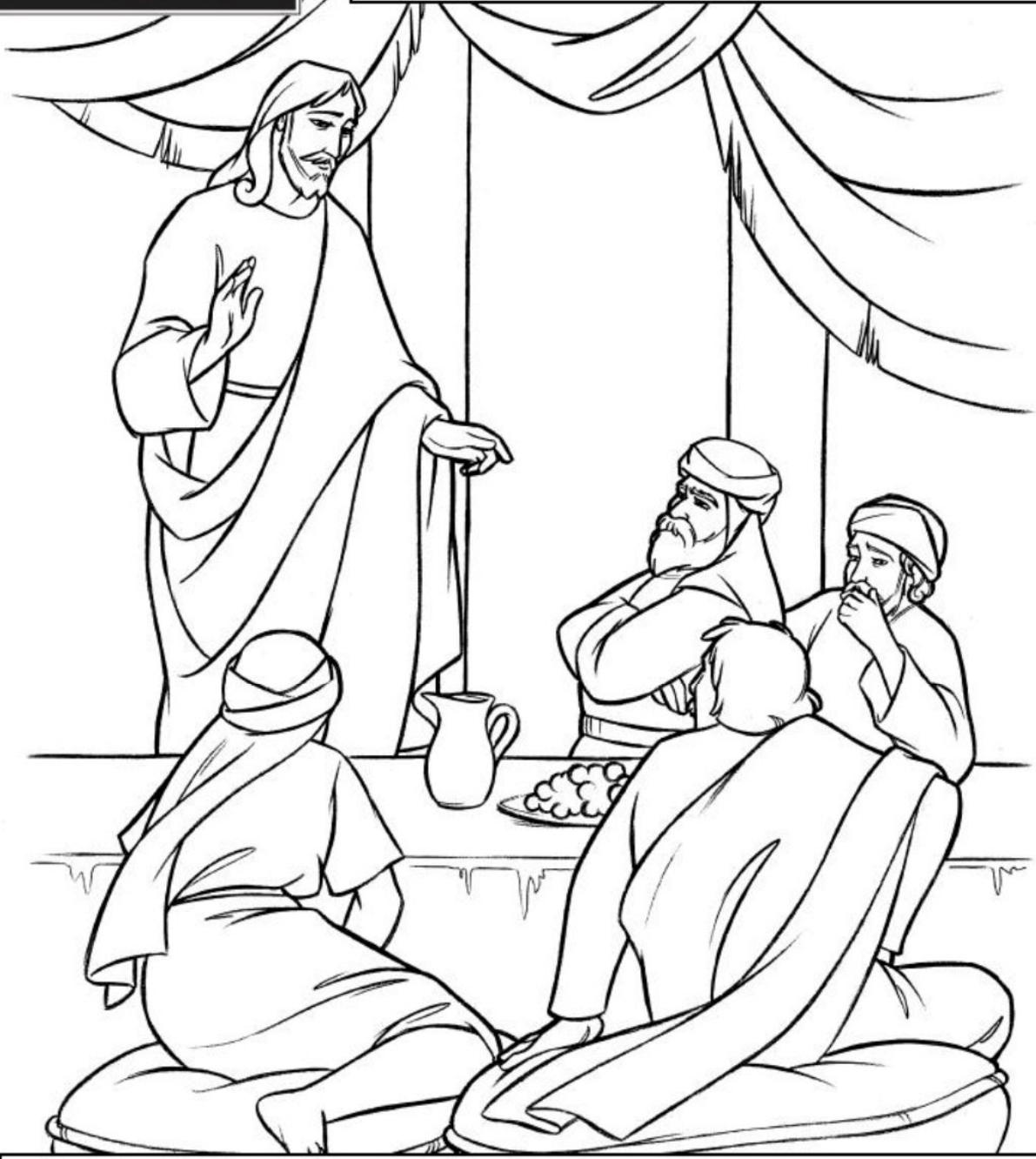
*How much do you know about God's
commandments for the Israelites?
See if you know which of these are true
and which are false:*



1. Moses only taught some of the people of Israel that they had to obey the commandments that God gave them. True or false?
2. The people had to obey God's laws if they wanted to live in the land that He was giving them. True or false?
3. Moses said that they were not allowed to add to God's law, nor take away from it. True or false?
4. If the people obeyed God's commandments then all the other nations would see that they were wise. True or false?
5. The laws that God gave the people of Israel were unfair. True or false?
6. God gave His people laws because He cared for them and wanted what was best for them. True or false?
7. We should obey God's commandments because they tell us how to live well. True or false?



Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8



"Hear Me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile."
-Mark 7:14-15

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1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. The First Reading is from the Book of
 - a. Exodus
 - b. Deuteronomy
 - c. Ruth
3. Fill in the blank from the First Reading: "Observe them _____, for thus will you give evidence of your _____ and intelligence to the nations."
4. Fill in the missing word from the Responsorial Psalm: "One who does justice will live in the presence of the _____."
5. The Second Reading is from
 - a. 1 Peter
 - b. James
 - c. Psalms
6. Fill in the blank from the Second Reading: "Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your _____."
 - a. souls
 - b. family
 - c. world
7. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
8. In the Gospel, where had the Pharisees come from?
 - a. Jerusalem
 - b. Bethlehem
 - c. Egypt
9. What were the Pharisees upset with Jesus and His disciples for doing?
 - a. Not praying regularly
 - b. Saying Jesus was the Son of God
 - c. Eating their meals with unclean hands
10. Fill in the missing word from the Gospel: "This people honor me with their _____, but their _____ are far from me." (Hint: both words are parts of the body)

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1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are Green.
2. The First Reading is from the Book of
 - a. Exodus
 - b. Deuteronomy ←
 - c. Ruth
3. Fill in the blank from the First Reading: "Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations."
4. Fill in the missing word from the Responsorial Psalm: "One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."
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10. Fill in the missing word from the Gospel: "This people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." (Hint: both words are parts of the body)

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: *Print in color for best results!*

This worksheet is intended for ages approx. 4-6, those not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

◇ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

◇ The first reading is from the book of

Deuteronomy

◇ The Responsorial Psalm is:

The one who does justice will
live in the presence of the

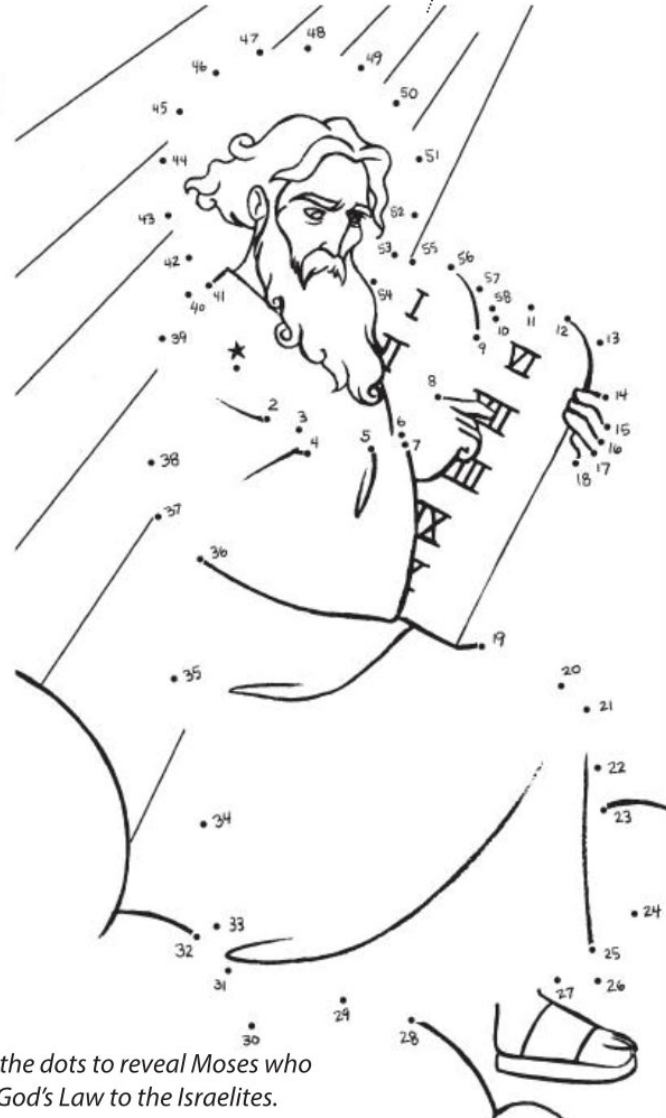
Lord

◇ The second reading is from the Letter of Saint

James

◇ Today's Gospel is according to

Mark



Connect the dots to reveal Moses who gave God's Law to the Israelites.

“Moses said to the people: ‘Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe.’”



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