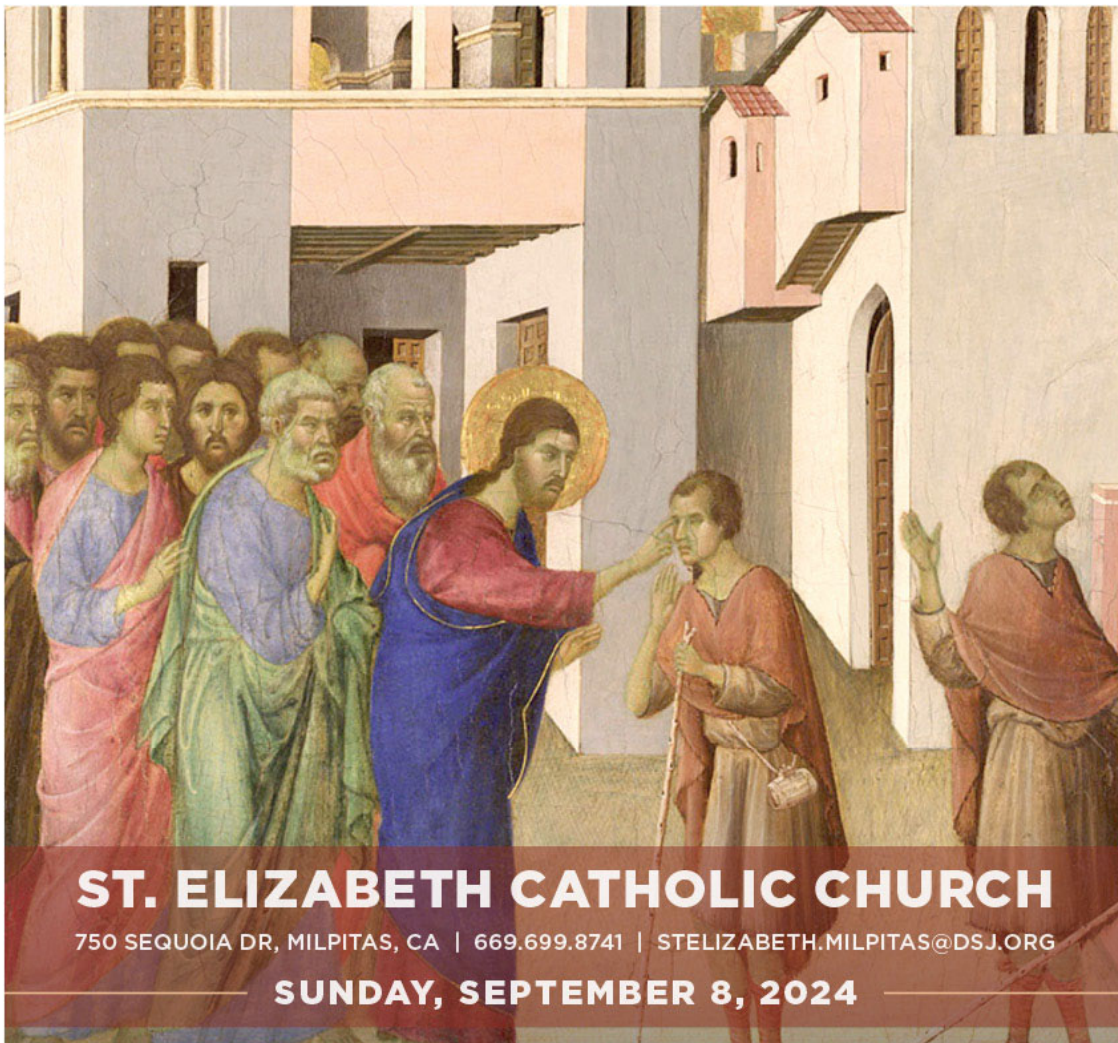


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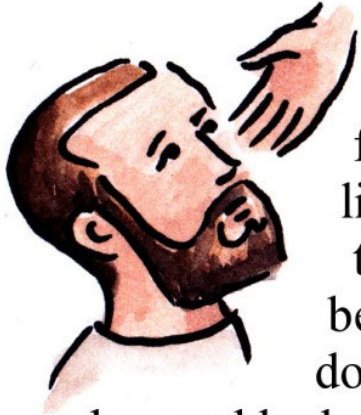


And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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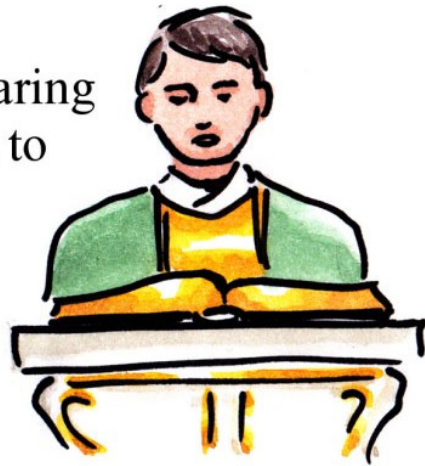
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Jesus Gives the Gift of Hearing



Being able to hear is a wonderful gift from God. Imagine what it would be like if you couldn't hear anything! In today's Gospel reading, the people begged Jesus to heal a deaf man. What do you think it was like for that man when suddenly he could hear everything that was going on around him?

God has given us the gift of hearing to be able to talk with and listen to other people, and to appreciate the sounds of creation. We use this gift to hear God's Word at Mass and when we are being taught.



Think of all the things that we can do because we can hear: we can listen to and play music, we can sing and talk with people, we can hear birds and wind in the trees, and we can also be warned of things like barking dogs, or cars coming. Did you ever thank God for the gift of hearing? Thank Him today!

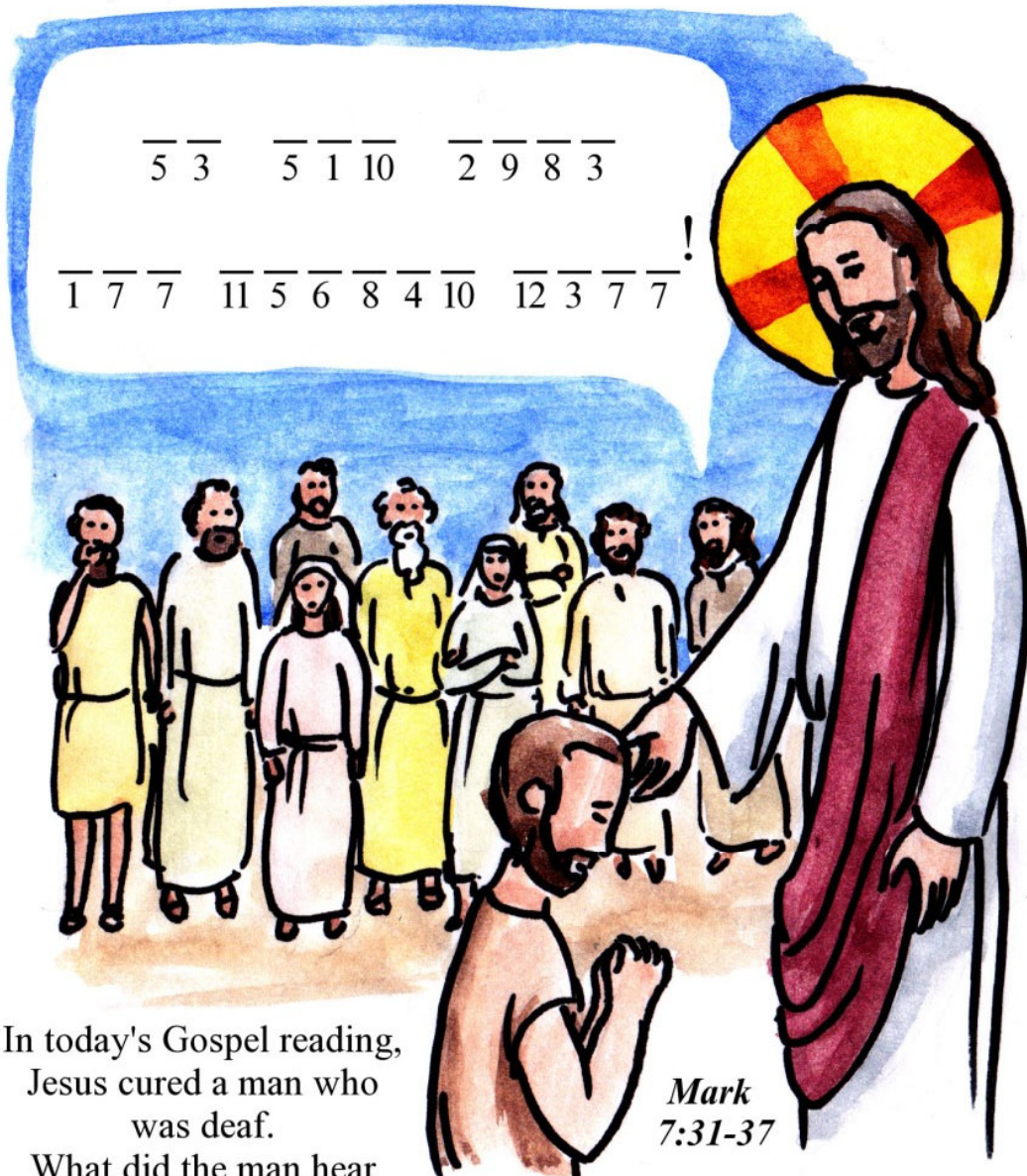


Answer to front page: He has done all things well!
Answer to Our Lady's Birthday Word-find:
Happy Birthday Mary!

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8th, 2024



5 3 5 1 10 2 9 8 3
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In today's Gospel reading,
Jesus cured a man who
was deaf.
What did the man hear
people saying when he
could hear again?

Mark
7:31-37

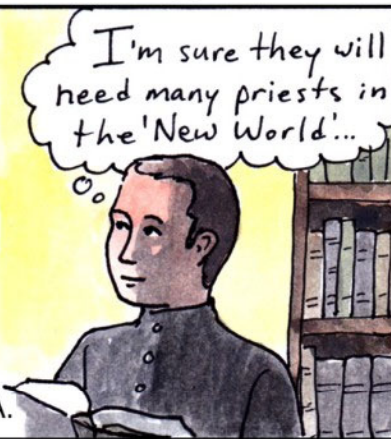
*Use the number code below
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Saint Peter Claver

September 9

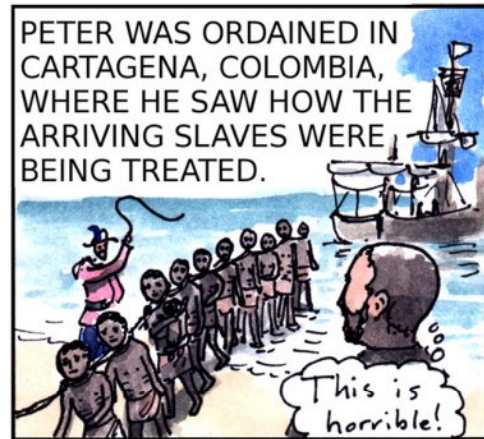
PETER CLAVER WAS BORN IN SPAIN IN 1580. WHILE HE WAS STUDYING TO BECOME A PRIEST HE FELT A STRONG DESIRE TO BECOME A MISSIONARY IN SOUTH AMERICA.



I'm sure they will need many priests in the 'New World'...

A young man with a beard, wearing a dark, high-collared shirt, is shown in profile, looking towards the right. He is standing in a library or study, with bookshelves filled with books visible in the background. A thought bubble above him contains the text: "I'm sure they will need many priests in the 'New World'..."

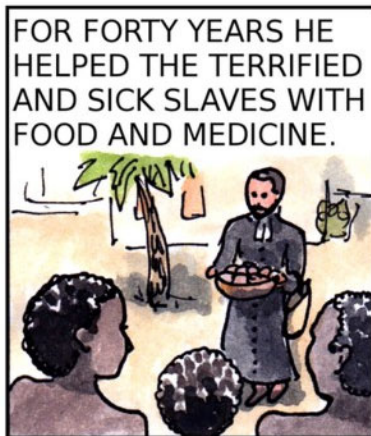
PETER WAS ORDAINED IN CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA, WHERE HE SAW HOW THE ARRIVING SLAVES WERE BEING TREATED.



This is horrible!

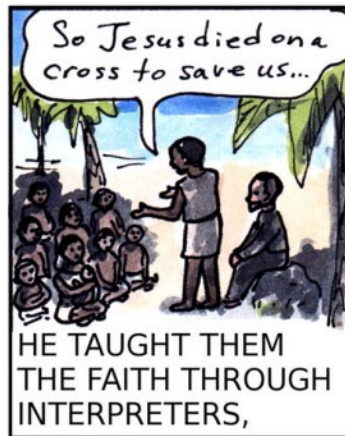
A man with a beard and a white shirt is shown in profile, looking towards the left. He is standing on a beach, watching a group of African slaves being led away from a ship. One slave is being whipped. A speech bubble above the man contains the text: "This is horrible!"

FOR FORTY YEARS HE HELPED THE TERRIFIED AND SICK SLAVES WITH FOOD AND MEDICINE.



A man with a beard and a white shirt is shown in profile, looking towards the left. He is standing on a beach, holding a tray of food. He is surrounded by a group of African slaves, some of whom are looking at him with fear and hunger.

So Jesus died on a cross to save us...



HE TAUGHT THEM THE FAITH THROUGH INTERPRETERS,

A man with a beard and a white shirt is shown in profile, looking towards the left. He is standing on a beach, holding a book. He is surrounded by a group of African slaves, some of whom are looking at him with interest. A speech bubble above him contains the text: "So Jesus died on a cross to save us..."

AND HE BAPTIZED OVER 300,000 PEOPLE!

I baptize you...



A man with a beard and a white shirt is shown in profile, looking towards the left. He is standing in the water, holding a book. He is baptizing a slave who is kneeling in the water. A speech bubble above the man contains the text: "I baptize you..."

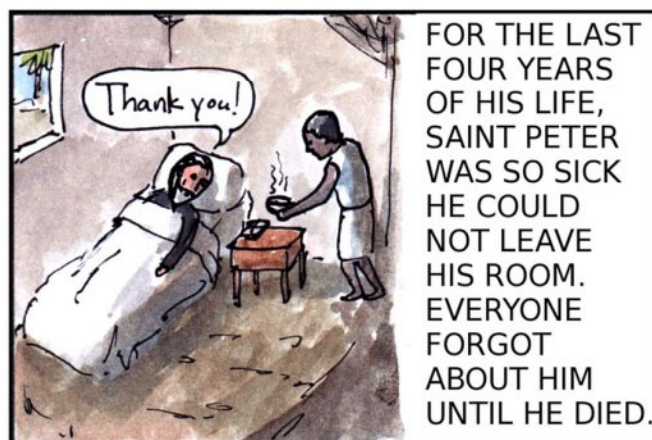
FATHER PETER TOLD THE MASTERS TO TREAT THE SLAVES BETTER, AND DEFENDED THEIR RIGHTS AS CHRISTIANS.



They are Christian people. Give them their Sunday rest.

A man with a beard and a white shirt is shown in profile, looking towards the left. He is standing in a room, talking to a man with a beard and a white shirt who is wearing a hat. A speech bubble above the man in the hat contains the text: "They are Christian people. Give them their Sunday rest."

FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS OF HIS LIFE, SAINT PETER WAS SO SICK HE COULD NOT LEAVE HIS ROOM. EVERYONE FORGOT ABOUT HIM UNTIL HE DIED.



Thank you!

A man with a beard and a white shirt is shown in profile, looking towards the left. He is lying in a bed, looking weak. A man with a beard and a white shirt is standing by the bed, holding a tray of food. A speech bubble above the man in the bed contains the text: "Thank you!"

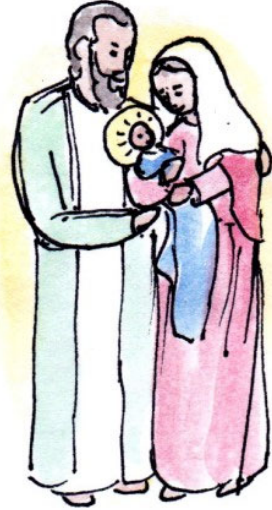
WHEN HE DIED, EVERYONE REALIZED HOW MANY PEOPLE SAINT PETER HAD HELPED AND BROUGHT TO THE FAITH. WE, TOO, SHOULD BE EAGER TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE BADLY TREATED OR IN NEED, EVEN IF NOBODY NOTICES WHAT WE ARE DOING. WHO CAN YOU THINK OF THAT COULD USE YOUR HELP?

Our Lady's Birthday

C H J E W S I N M P
 H A P P M O T H E R
 O W Y J A N N O S E
 S A B O R N B L S P
 E I I A Y R F Y I A
 N T T C H D A A A R
 W I T H O U T Y H E
 M N B I R T H D A Y
 A G R M Y J E S U S
 P U R E C H R I S T

*See if you can
 find all the
 words in
 CAPITALS in
 the puzzle.*

*Use the left
 over letters to
 fill in the
 blanks at the
 end.*



On September 8th we celebrate Mary's BIRTHDAY. She was CHOSEN by God to be the MOTHER of JESUS before she was even BORN. To PREPARE Mary to receive His SON, God made her PURE and WITHOUT SIN right from the first moment of her life.

JOACHIM and ANN were HOLY JEWS who were WAITING for the MESSIAH to come. God chose them to be the FATHER and mother of MARY, who would become the mother of CHRIST.



 _____!



For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes...have you not made distinctions among yourselves?

-James 2:1B-4

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. The First Reading is from the book of
 - a. Numbers
 - b. Isaiah
 - c. Judges
3. Who is speaking in the First Reading?
 - a. Noah
 - b. Elijah
 - c. The Lord
4. Fill in the missing word from the Responsorial Psalm: "Praise the Lord, my _____!"
5. The Second Reading is from the book of
 - a. 2 Timothy
 - b. James
 - c. 1 Corinthians
6. In the Second Reading, we are warned not to make _____ among ourselves.
 - a. distinction
 - b. judgements
 - c. fun
7. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
8. What was wrong with the man Jesus healed in the Gospel?
 - a. He had a cold
 - b. He was blind
 - c. He was deaf
9. What does the word "Ephphatha" mean? (Hint: the Gospel reading translates it for us!)
 - a. Be opened!
 - b. You can speak!
 - c. Go clean your room!
10. Fill in the blank from the Gospel reading: "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf _____ and the _____ speak."

ANSWER KEY - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time


1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are Green.
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 - a. Numbers
 - b. Isaiah ←
 - c. Judges
3. Who is speaking in the First Reading?
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Twenty-third 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

Isaiah

◇ The Responsorial Psalm is:

Praise the Lord, my soul!

◇ The second reading is from the Letter of Saint


James














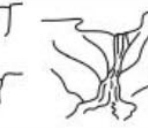

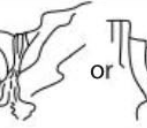
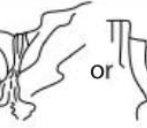

















“He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

◇ Today's Gospel is according to

Mark



Each of the items or places below is found in today's readings.
What comes next in each pattern? Circle  your answer!

							 or  ?
							 or  ?
						 or  ?	
						 or  ?	



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