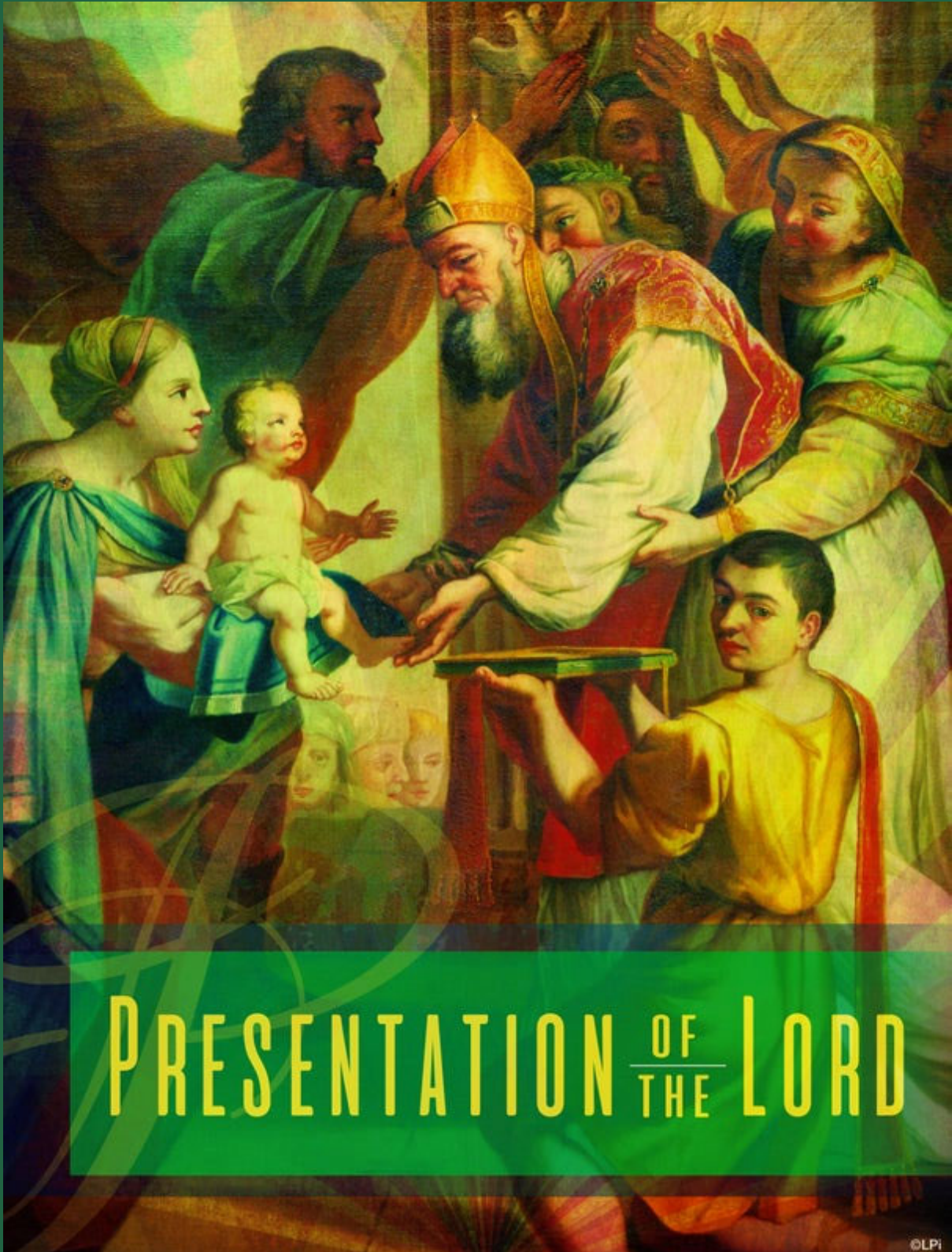


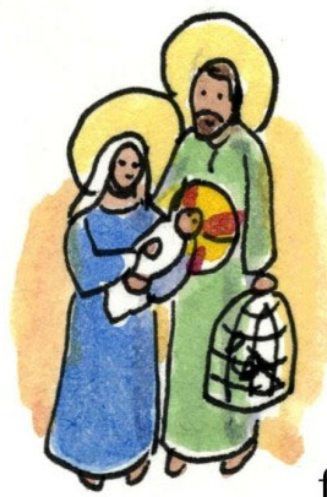
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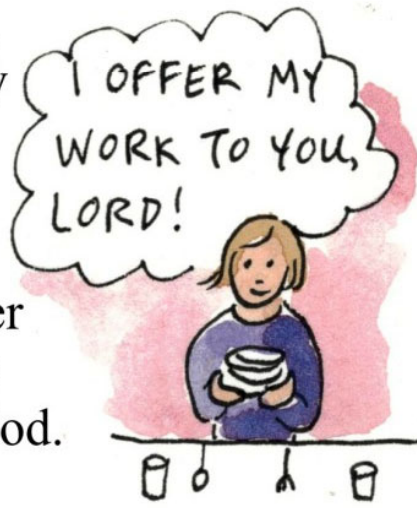


The Presentation of Jesus



Today we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Baby Jesus in the temple. God's people were supposed to offer their firstborn sons to the service of God, or make an offering of animals instead.

Mary and Joseph were poor, so they followed the law by offering a pair of turtledoves.



Did you know that you can offer yourself to God too? You can use your life to do good and please God.

A good way to start is to pray a "morning offering" every day. Tell God that you love Him and offer Him all your prayers, work, joys, and sufferings of the day. When you do everything for God you will be cooperating with Jesus in making the world a better and happier place!

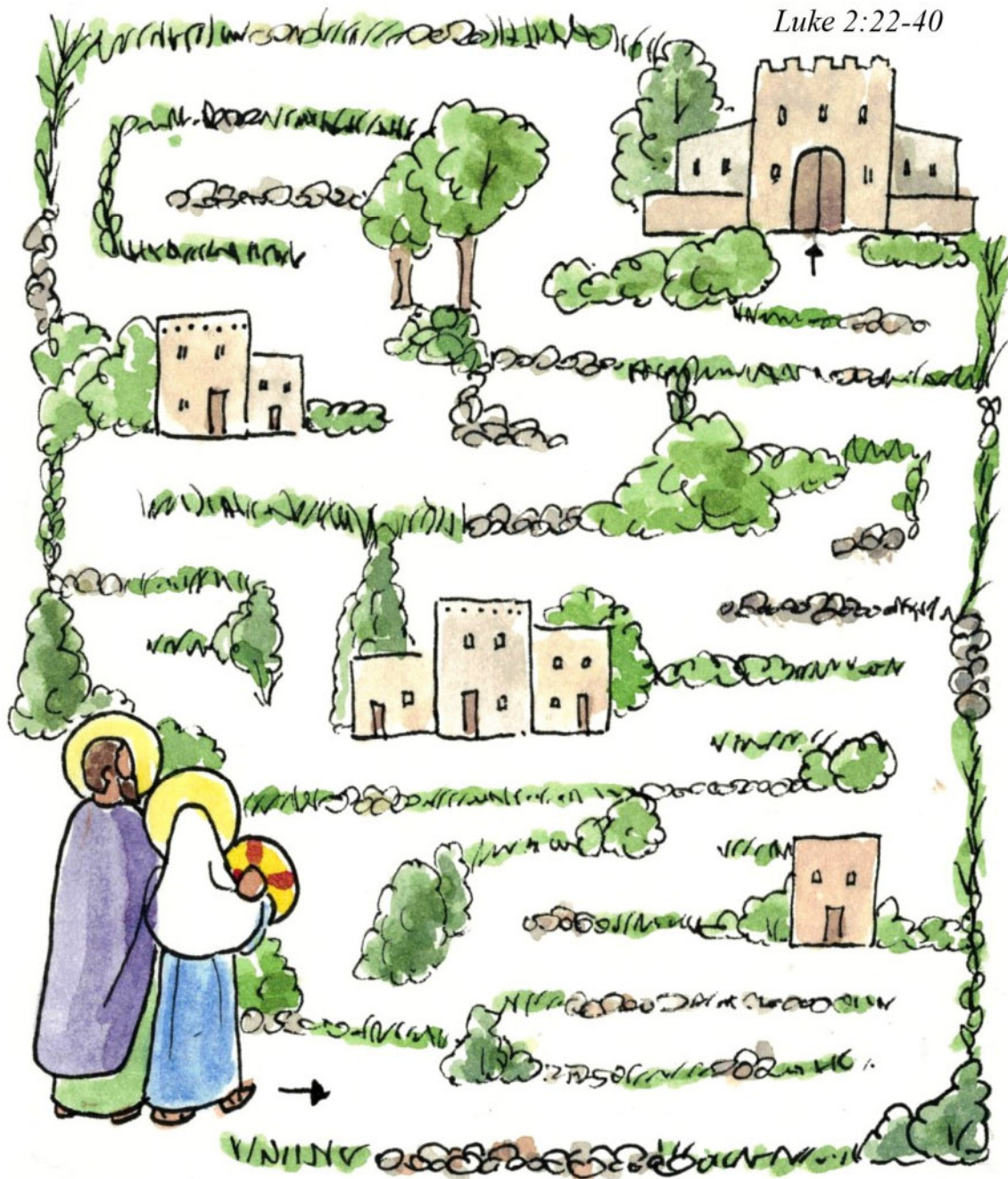


How can you start offering yourself to God today?

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

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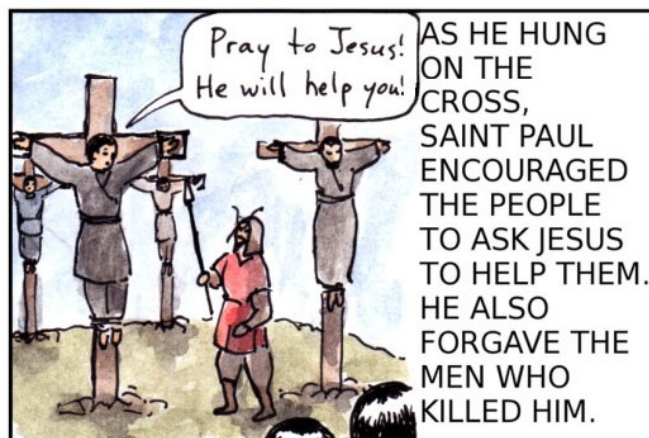
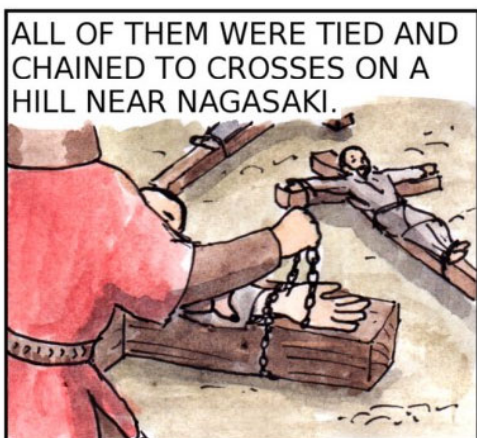
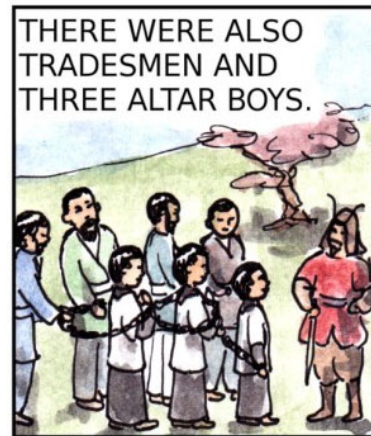
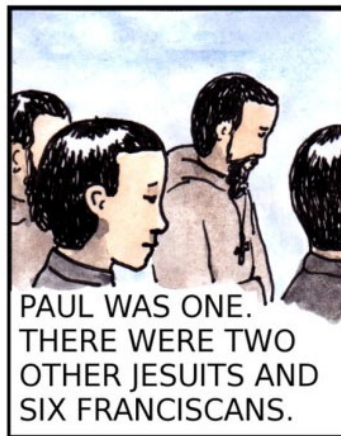
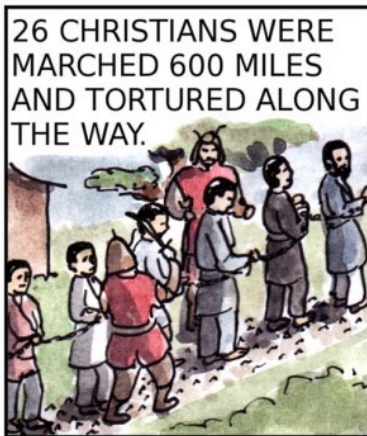
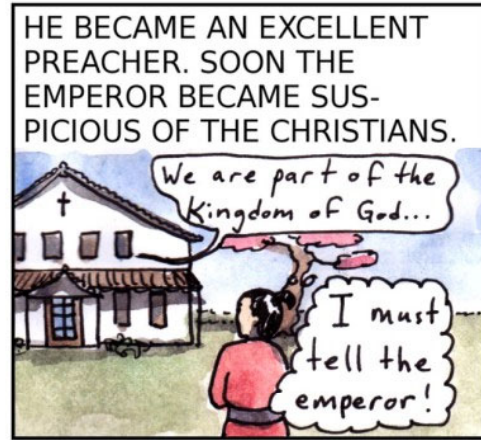
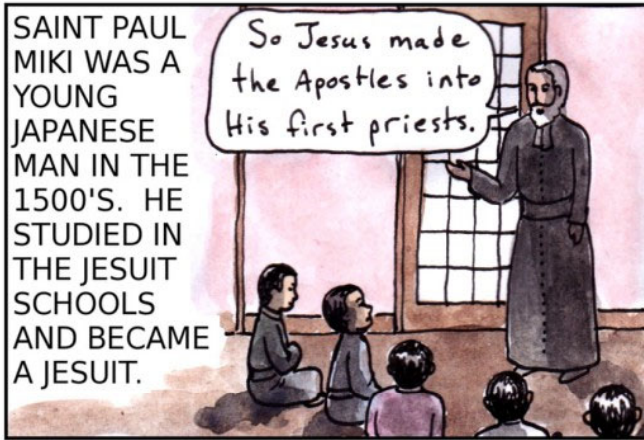
Feast of the Presentation of Jesus
February 2nd, 2025



Can you help the Holy Family find their way to the Temple so that Baby Jesus can be presented there?

Saint Paul Miki and Companions

February 6



WHEN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES CAME TO JAPAN AGAIN IN THE 1800'S, AT FIRST THEY THOUGHT THERE WERE NO CHRISTIANS THERE, BUT THEN THEY FOUND THEM PRACTICING THEIR FAITH SECRETLY. OUR LORD USES THE SACRIFICE OF THE MARTYRS TO STRENGTHEN THE FAITH OF OTHER CHRISTIANS.

The Presentation: True or False?

How well do you know the story of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple? See if you can tell which of these statements are true and which are false!

1. Jesus was 12 years old when Mary and Joseph first presented Him in the temple. True or False?
2. Mary brought baby Jesus to the temple all by herself. True or False?
3. Joseph and Mary offered two pigeons or turtledoves when they presented Jesus in the temple. True or False?
4. When Simeon took baby Jesus in his arms he said to God, "my eyes have seen your salvation." True or False?
5. Mary forgot what Simeon said as soon as they left the temple. True or False?
6. Anna the prophetess, who also greeted the Holy Family, was an old woman. True or False?
7. Jesus stayed at the temple when Mary and Joseph went home. True or False?





When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Messiah of the Lord. (Luke 2:22, 25-26)

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The Presentation

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. The first reading is from the book of:
 - a. Judith
 - b. Numbers
 - c. Malachi
3. The Responsorial Psalm: "Who is this _____ of glory? It is the Lord!"
4. The second reading is from the book of:
 - a. Acts
 - b. Hebrews
 - c. Jude
5. Fill in the blank: "Surely He did not help angels but rather the descendants of _____."
6. The Gospel is from the Gospel of _____.
7. Where did Mary and Joseph go at the beginning of the Gospel?
 - a. Jerusalem
 - b. Egypt
 - c. Bethlehem
8. Fill in the blank: "Now there is a man in Jerusalem whose name was _____."
9. Who revealed to the man that he will see Jesus before he died?
 - a. God the Father
 - b. The Holy Spirit
 - c. His Guardian Angel
10. This Gospel is what Joyful Mystery? _____.

ANSWER KEY - The Presentation

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are white
2. The first reading is from the book of:
 - a. Judith
 - b. Numbers
 - c. Malachi ←
3. The Responsorial Psalm: "Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!"
4. The second reading is from the book of:
 - a. Acts
 - b. Hebrews ←
 - c. Jude
5. Fill in the blank: "Surely He did not help angels but rather the descendants of Abraham."
6. The Gospel is from the Gospel of Luke
7. Where did Mary and Joseph go at the beginning of the Gospel?
 - a. Jerusalem ←
 - b. Egypt
 - c. Bethlehem
8. Fill in the blank: "Now there is a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon."
9. Who revealed to the man that he will see Jesus before he died?
 - a. God the Father
 - b. The Holy Spirit ←
 - c. His Guardian Angel
10. This Gospel is what Joyful Mystery? The Fourth Joyful Mystery

The Presentation of the Lord

- + The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

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 first reading is from

Malachi

- + The Responsorial Psalm:

"Who is this king of glory?
It is the Lord!"

- + The Second Reading is from

Hebrews

- + Today's Gospel according to

Luke



Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord



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COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Presentation of the Lord • Luke 2:22-40