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Kid's Bulletin



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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

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Being Merciful

YOU'RE SHARING
WITH ME EVEN
THOUGH I WAS
MEAN TO YOU?

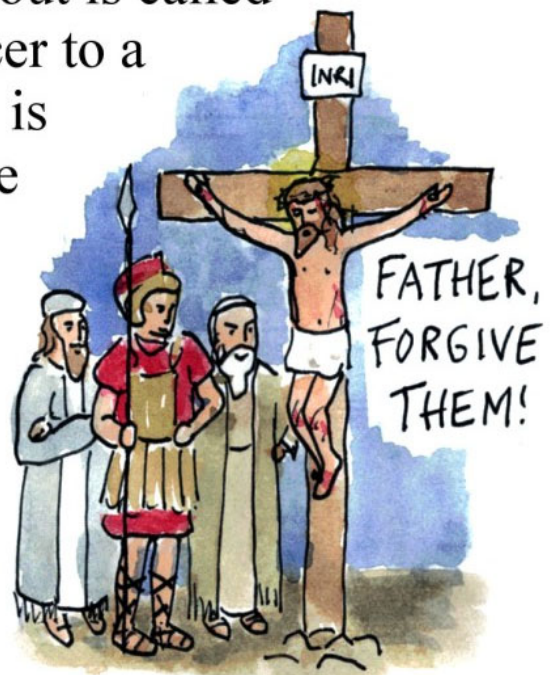


In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us to be more kind and generous to others than they are to us. He tells us that the way we treat others is how God will treat us.

Has anyone ever been unkind to you and you felt like getting even by being mean back? Jesus tells us that what we should do instead is be extra kind to that

person. Sometimes we do mean or selfish things too, and we hope that God will forgive us.

What our Lord is talking about is called mercy. Mercy means being nicer to a person than they deserve. God is the most merciful of all and we should try our best to be like Him. Next time someone is mean to you ask Jesus to help you forgive that person and be kind to them.



Answer to Front page: BE MERCIFUL
Answer to Word-find: LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

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February 23rd, 2025

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*What was Jesus telling us to do in
today's Gospel reading?
Use the numbers to help unscramble
the letters!*

Saint Gabriel Possenti

February 27

FRANCIS POSSENTI WAS BORN IN 1838 TO A LARGE FAMILY IN ITALY. HIS FATHER WAS A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AND HIS MOTHER DIED WHEN HE WAS ONLY 4.

Let's go play outside!

FRANCIS WAS A FUN FRIEND. HE JOKED, DANCED AND LIKED TO HUNT.

You guys going to the dance tomorrow?

SEVERAL TIMES WHEN HE WAS IN DANGER HE PROMISED TO BECOME A RELIGIOUS IF HE WAS SAVED.

Please don't let me die yet!

Keep your promise!

BUT HE FORGOT UNTIL ONE DAY A PICTURE OF OUR LADY REMINDED HIM.

HE JOINED THE PASSIONISTS AND TOOK THE NAME GABRIEL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS.

GABRIEL STUDIED TO BECOME A PRIEST, AND DID EVERYTHING CHEERFULLY FOR GOD.

Gabriel, can you bring these books to the classroom?

Sure!

HOWEVER, BROTHER GABRIEL SOON BECAME SICK, AND HE DIED AT AGE 24, BEFORE HE COULD BECOME A PRIEST.

Can you bring me a picture of Our Lady?

WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT GABRIEL THAT BEING A SAINT DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO BE BORING OR SAD. GOD IS PLEASED WHEN WE HAVE FUN WITH OUR FRIENDS AS LONG AS WE ARE OBEYING THE COMMANDMENTS. ALSO, WE CAN HELP OUR FRIENDS GROW CLOSER TO GOD WHEN WE ARE CHEERFUL.

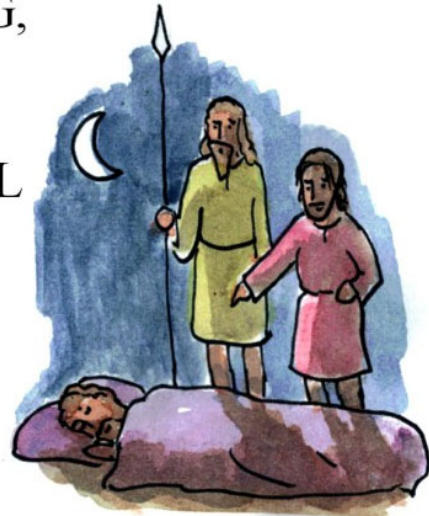
David and King Saul Word-Find

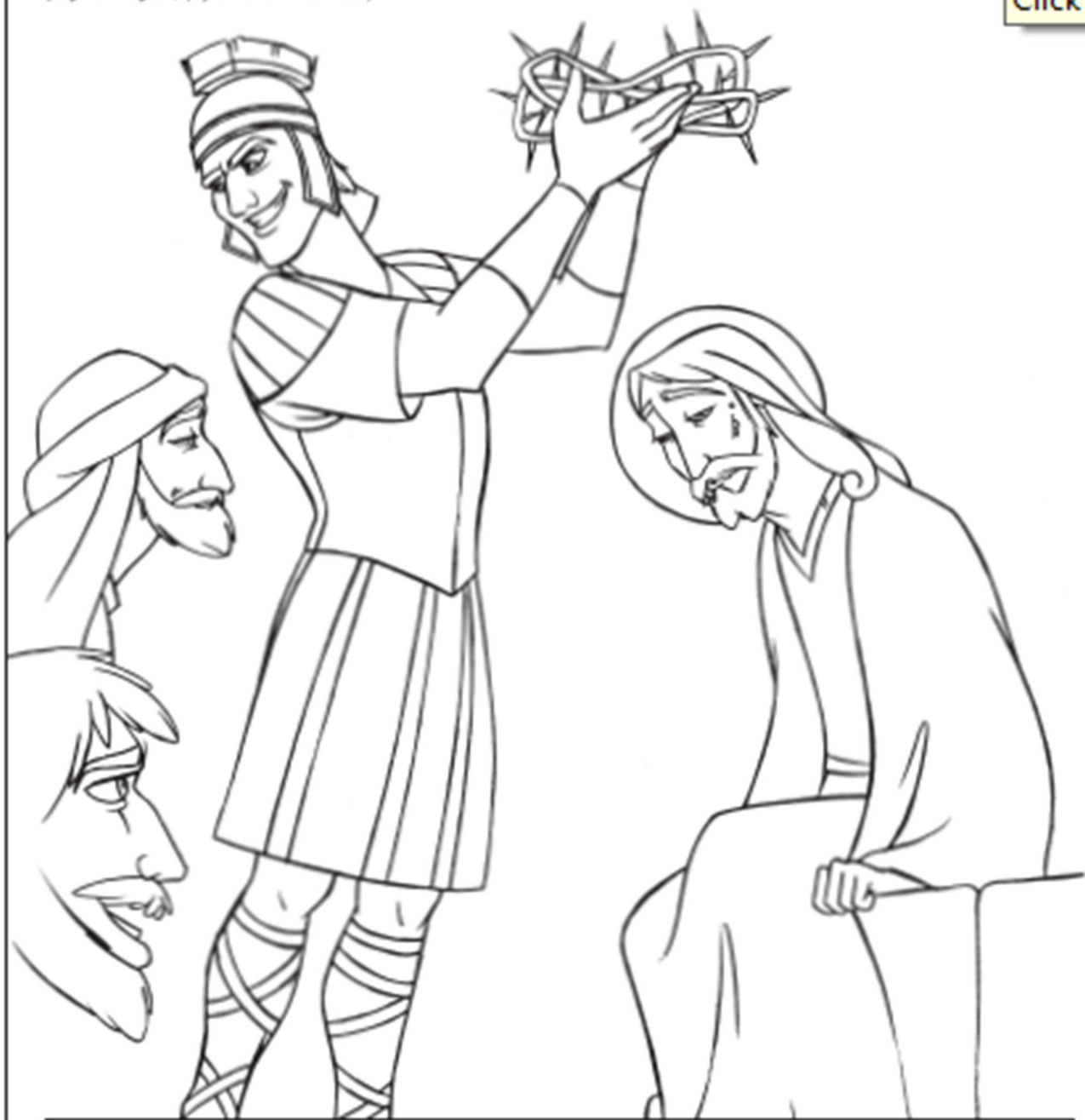
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*See if you can
find all the words
in CAPITALS in
this story of
David and
King Saul.*

*Use the leftover
letters to fill in
the blanks at
the end.*

LONG AGO GOD chose SAUL to be the king of the ISRAELITES. Sometimes Saul WAS a good RULER and sometimes he wasn't. When David became a great WARRIOR the people STARTED to love HIM more than they LOVED King Saul. The king became ENVIOUS and wanted to kill DAVID, so he took his SOLDIERS and WENT HUNTING for him. But that night when the KING and his soldiers were SLEEPING, David FOUND them. He could have easily KILLED King Saul, but he CHOSE to be MERCIFUL INSTEAD. He went AWAY without HURTING Saul.





Jesus said to His disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?" (Luke 6:27-32)

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. The First Reading is from the
 - a. Exodus
 - b. Leviticus
 - c. 1 Samuel
3. Fill in the blank from the First Reading: "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the anointed and remain _____?"
4. The Responsorial Psalm is:
 - a. "The Lord is kind and merciful."
 - b. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord."
 - c. "Your words, Lord, are spirit and life."
5. The Second Reading is from:
 - a. 1 Corinthians
 - b. 1 Thessalonians
 - c. 2 Peter
6. Fill in the blank from the Second Reading: "Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the _____ one."
 - a. saving
 - b. everlasting
 - c. merciful
7. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
8. Fill in the missing words from the Gospel: "Love your _____, do good to those who hate you, bless those who _____ you, pray for those who mistreat you."
 - a. friends, love
 - b. neighbors, bless
 - c. enemies, curse
9. Fill in the missing word from the Gospel: "Stop _____ and you will not be judged. Stop condemning, and you will not be _____."

ANSWER KEY - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are Green.
2. The First Reading is from the
 - a. Exodus
 - b. Leviticus
 - c. 1 Samuel ←
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 - a. saving
 - b. heavenly ←
 - c. merciful
7. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of Luke.
8. Fill in the missing words from the Gospel: "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."
 - a. friends, love
 - b. neighbors, bless
 - c. enemies, curse
9. Fill in the missing word from the Gospel: "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning, and you will not be condemned."

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: Print in *color* for best results!
This worksheet is intended for children 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



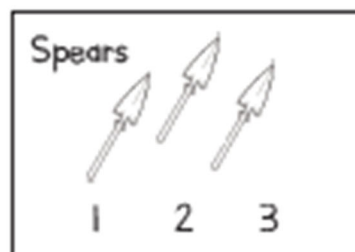
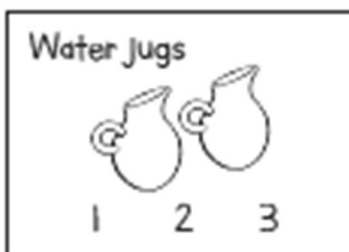
WHITE

+ The first reading is from

Samuel

"David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head."

How many of each item?  circle the answer



+ The Responsorial Psalm: "The Lord is kind and merciful!"

+ The Second Reading is from First

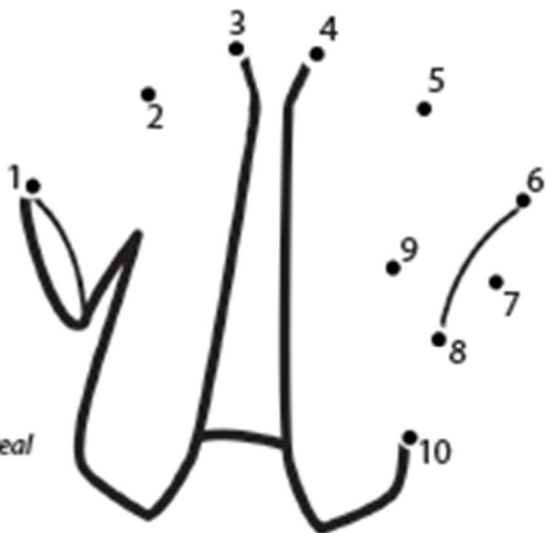
Corinthians

+ Today's Gospel is from

Luke

"From the person who takes your _____, do not withhold even your tunic."

Complete the DOT to DOT to reveal the item Jesus speaks about!



GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE C



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 6:27-38