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Kid's Bulletin



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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'"

- Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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The Son who was Sorry



Today's Gospel reading tells us about God's forgiveness. We are like the son who ran away and wasted all his money whenever we don't use our gifts or talents to serve God or others.

God is like the father in this story. He lets the younger son do whatever he wants, but he loves him even when he chooses to be bad. All he wants is for his son to come home and be sorry. He is ready and waiting to forgive the prodigal son.

God is waiting to forgive us too, in the sacrament of Confession. He wants us to be sorry for our sins and tell Him we are sorry so He can take them away.

Try to make sure you go to confession before Easter so your soul will be clean and ready for the great celebration!



Answer to Front Page: Father I have sinned. Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 1.his 3.let 6.its 8.humble 9.praise 10.that 13.from 16.name 17.together 18.answered DOWN: 2.soul 4.times 5.glorify 7.set 10.taste 11.terrors 12.see 14.on 15.make

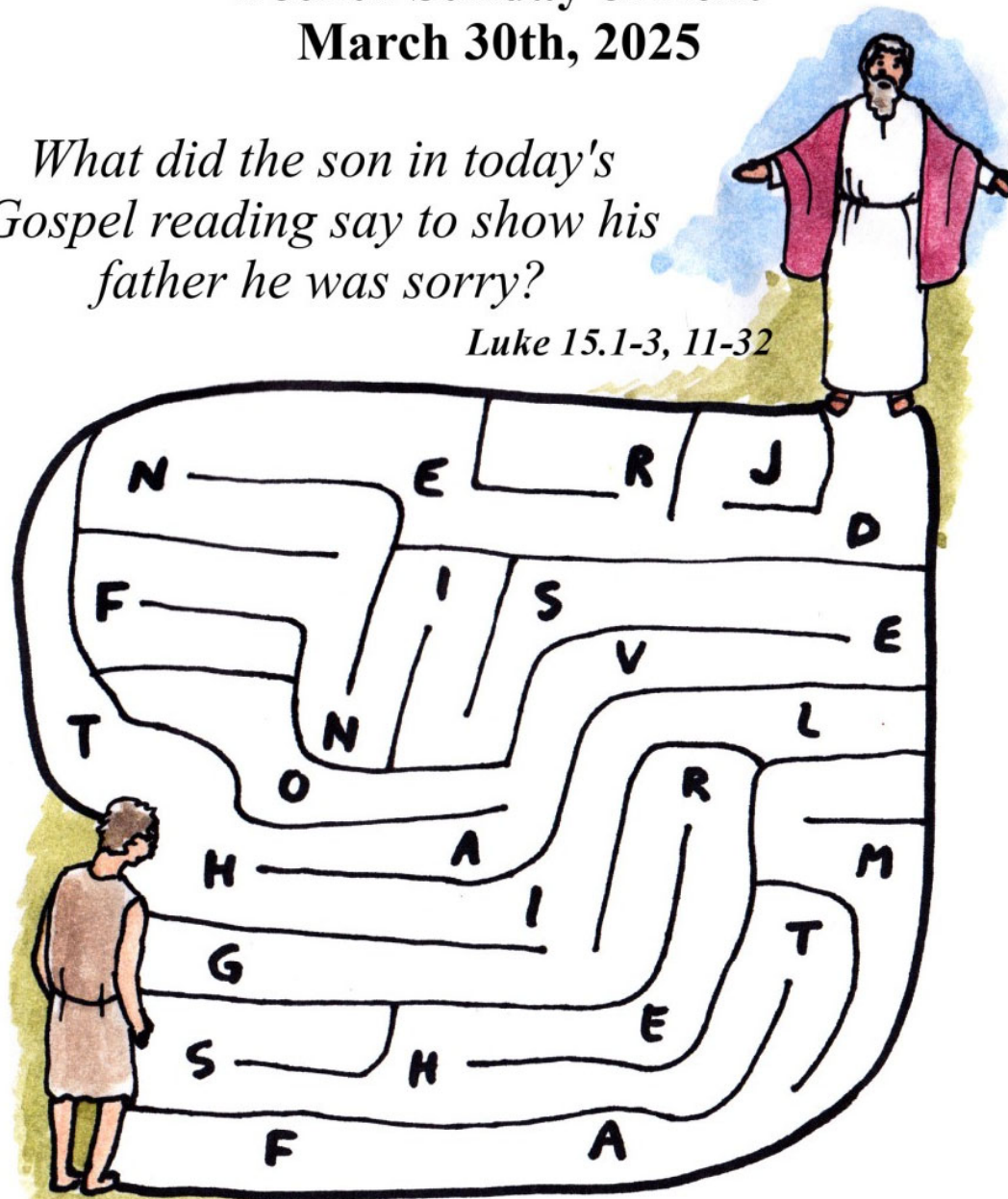
The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30th, 2025

What did the son in today's Gospel reading say to show his father he was sorry?

Luke 15.1-3, 11-32



As you go through the maze, use only the letters in the right path to fill in the blanks:

_____,' _____

Saint Vincent Ferrer

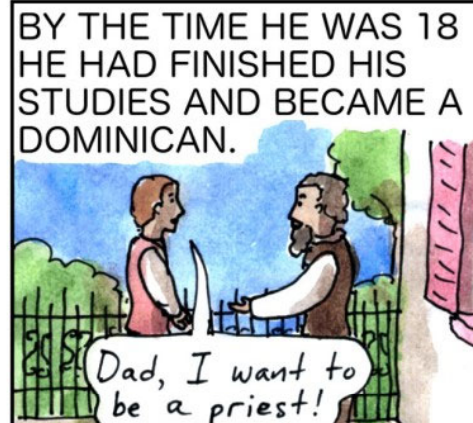
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VINCENT WAS BORN TO NOBLE AND VIRTUOUS PARENTS IN SPAIN IN 1357. HE WAS GENEROUS TO THE POOR FROM A VERY YOUNG AGE.



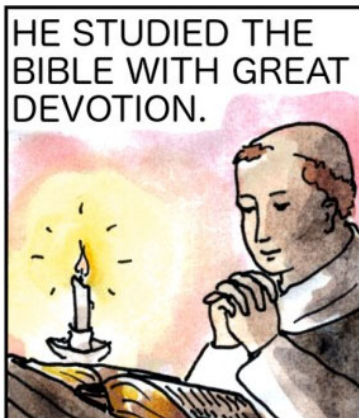
Here, Vincent. You can give these to the poor.

BY THE TIME HE WAS 18 HE HAD FINISHED HIS STUDIES AND BECAME A DOMINICAN.

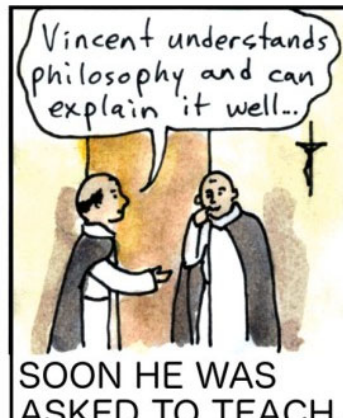


Dad, I want to be a priest!

HE STUDIED THE BIBLE WITH GREAT DEVOTION.

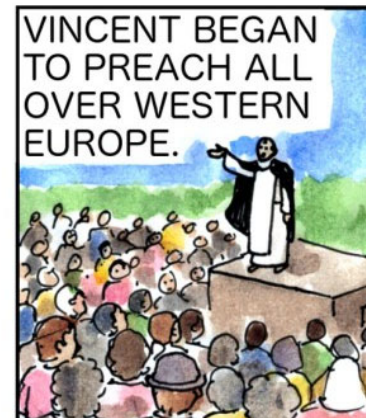


Vincent understands philosophy and can explain it well..

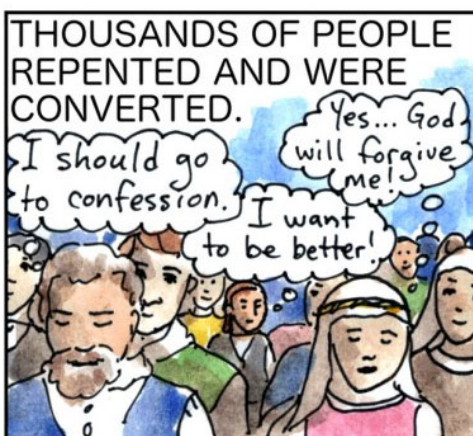


SOON HE WAS ASKED TO TEACH.

VINCENT BEGAN TO PREACH ALL OVER WESTERN EUROPE.



THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE REPENTED AND WERE CONVERTED.

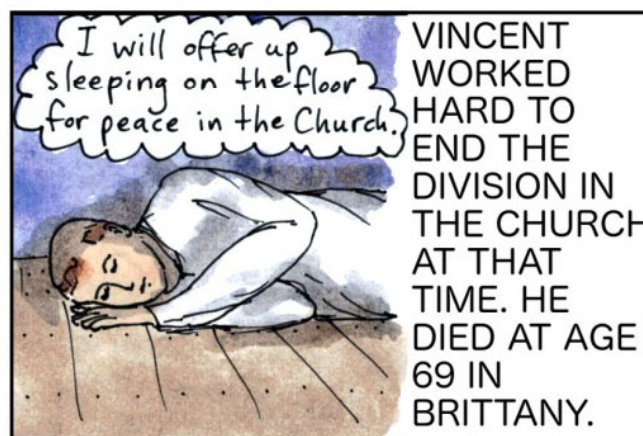


I should go to confession.

Yes... God will forgive me!

I want to be better!

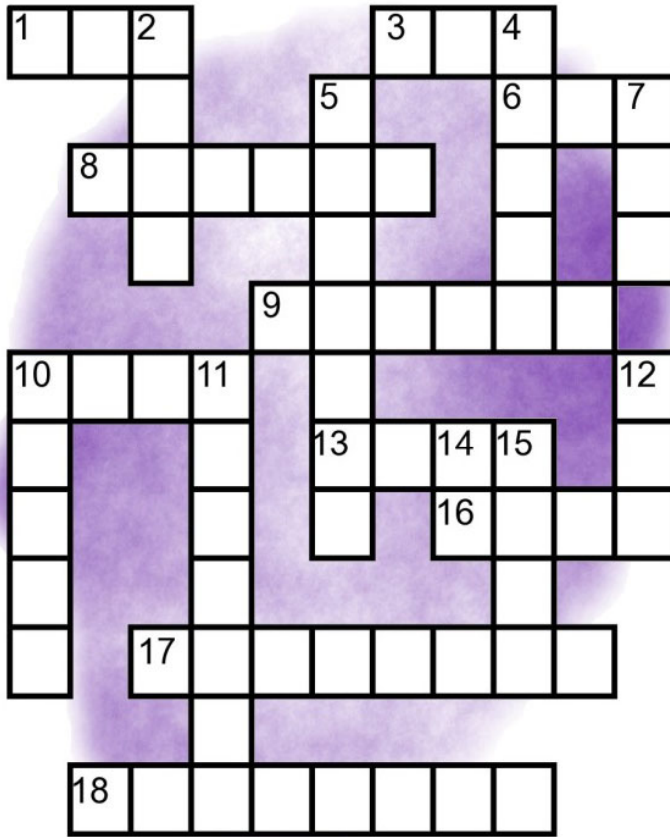
I will offer up sleeping on the floor for peace in the Church.



VINCENT WORKED HARD TO END THE DIVISION IN THE CHURCH AT THAT TIME. HE DIED AT AGE 69 IN BRITTANY.

SAINT VINCENT ONCE WROTE THAT TO STUDY WELL MEANS CONSULTING GOD MORE THAN BOOKS. TO KNOW WHAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT WE SHOULD READ AND KNOW AND LOVE THE BIBLE, SINCE IT TEACHES US ABOUT GOD. TRY TO READ A BIT OF THE BIBLE EVERY DAY!

Psalm 34 Cross-Word Puzzle



Use these words to fill in the blanks for the crossword puzzle:

**FROM
TERRORS
PRAISE
SET
GLORIFY
LET
HIS
ANSWERED
NAME
ON
SEE
TASTE
THAT
HUMBLE
ITS
TIMES
SOUL
MAKE
TOGETHER**

10D and 12D 10A the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all 4D,

His 9A is always 14D my lips;

In the Lord my 2D shall 15D 6A boast.

The 8A shall hear and be glad.



5D the Lord with me.

17A 3A us praise

1A 16A.

I sought the Lord

and he 18A me,

13A all my 11D he 7D me free.

HOLY HEROES

Fourth Sunday of Lent, Cycle A the Scrutinies, March 30, 2025

Helping You Bring the Joy of the Faith to Your Family



"[The prodigal son said] I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.' So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him... [The father said,] Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found." (Luke 15:18-19, 20, 23b-24a)

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Mass Quiz

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY

Today is the Fourth Sunday in Lent. Pay close attention during Mass, then answer these questions:

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing this Sunday? _____
 2. What is the special name for this Sunday—and the reason the priest may be wearing different color vestments than usual during Lent?
a. Gaudete Sunday b. Laetare Sunday c. Palm Sunday
 3. Did you notice anything different in your church from the other Sundays in Lent? _____

 4. Which book of the Bible was the First Reading from?
a. 2nd Chronicles b. 1st Samuel c. Joshua
 5. Who was the First Reading about?
a. King Cyrus of Persia announcing he will rebuild the house of God in Jerusalem
b. The first Passover in the Promised Land of Canaan
c. Samuel looking for the king God had chosen
 6. Which book of the Bible was the Second Reading from?
a. 2nd Corinthians b. Romans c. Ephesians
 7. What did your parish say or sing instead of “Alleluia” before the Gospel? _____

 8. Which book of the Bible was the Gospel Reading from?
a. Matthew b. Mark c. Luke d. John
 9. What did Jesus do in the Gospel Reading?
a. Told the parable of the Prodigal Son b. Cured a blind man c. Instructed Nicodemus
- BONUS:** What language is the name for this 4th Sunday in Lent from? _____



Lenten Adventure Week 4

4th Sunday of Lent

4th Sunday of Lent – two reading options: Year C (or Year A Scrutinies)

MASS QUIZ

- 1) Rose (or some priests choose to continue to wear violet)
- 2) B
- 3) Unlike other Sundays, in Lent, flowers may be used to decorate the altar on Laetare Sunday.
- 4) C (or B)
- 5) B (or C)
- 6) A (or C)
- 7) The most common is "Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!"
- 8) C (or D)
- 9) A (or B)

BONUS: Latin

Fourth Sunday of Lent

- + 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 children not yet reading or just learning.
They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

- + The first reading is from the book of

Joshua

- + The Responsorial Psalm:

"Taste and see the

goodness

of the Lord."



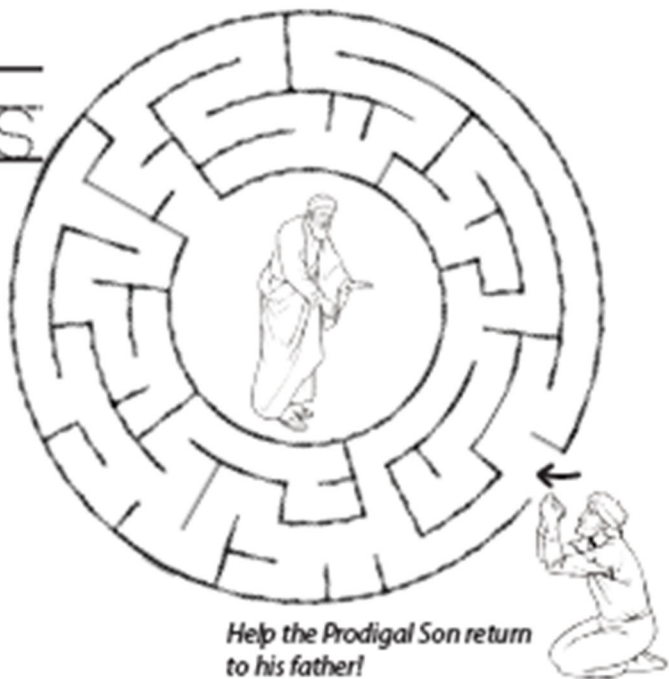
- + The Second Reading is from second

Corinthians

- + The Gospel according to

Luke

"This son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found."



Help the Prodigal Son return to his father!

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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