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Kid's Bulletin



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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

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Fire in Our Hearts

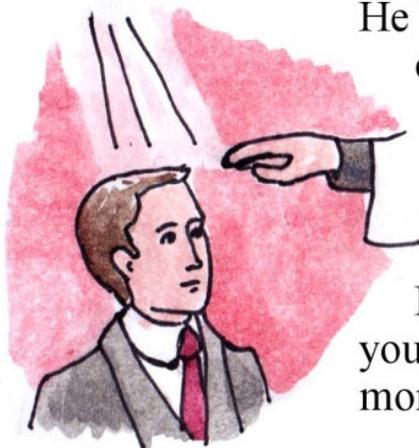


In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that He has come to set the earth on fire. Of course He didn't mean that He wanted everything to burn up. He meant that He wanted the flame of the Holy Spirit to burn in the hearts of people all over the world.

What do you think happens when the Holy Spirit is in someone's soul? The Holy Spirit pulls us closer to Himself and God the Father and Jesus. When we are closer to God that means we love Him more, and the more we love God the more we will love other people too. We were made to love God and be happy with Him, so we want the Holy Spirit to live in us and bring us close to Him!



How does the Holy Spirit come into our souls? When we are baptized the Holy Spirit comes into us for the first time. He will stay with us unless we sin and close our hearts to Him. But when we go to Confession He comes back, and in Holy Communion and the other Sacraments



He becomes even stronger in us. He comes in a special way in the Sacrament of Confirmation, when He gives us grace and strength to live as grown-up Christians and soldiers for God. Pray to the Holy Spirit to live in your heart and make you love God more every day!

Answers to Fill-in-the-Blanks: great, ourselves, running, keeping, perfecter, Him, despising, throne, endured, weary, Don't give up!

The Kids' Bulletin

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17th, 2025

"I have come to set the earth on fire,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

There is a baptism with which I must be baptized,

and a son against his father,

Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?

and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!

Luke 12:49-53

From now on a household of five will be divided,

No, I tell you, but rather division.

a father will be divided against his son

and a daughter against her mother,

a mother against her daughter

and how I wish it were already blazing!

a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

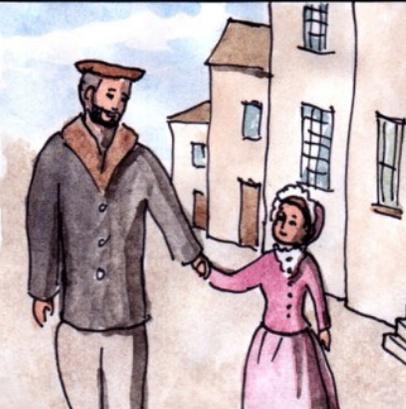
three against two and two against three;

**What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading?
Match the parts to find out!**

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

August 18

JANE WAS BORN TO AN IMPORTANT FAMILY IN BURGUNDY IN 1562. HER MOTHER DIED WHEN SHE WAS A BABY SO SHE WAS RAISED BY HER FATHER.



JANE MARRIED THE BARON DE CHANTAL. THEY WERE VERY HAPPY AND HAD FOUR CHILDREN.



BUT HER HUSBAND WAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

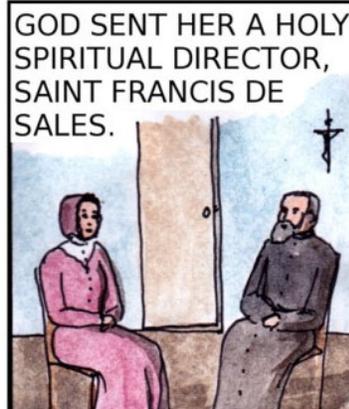


You will not give orders in my house!

JANE AND THE CHILDREN HAD TO LIVE WITH RELATIVES.



GOD SENT HER A HOLY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR, SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES.



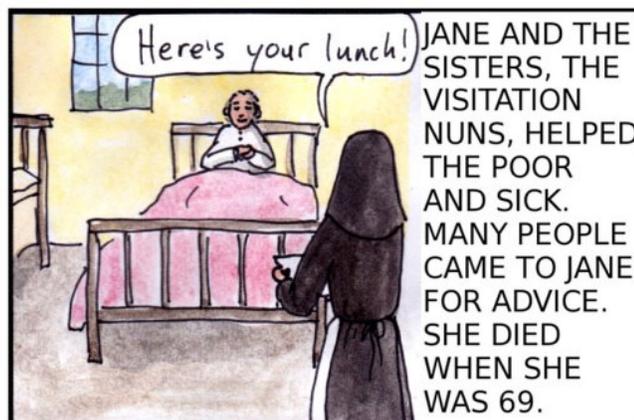
HE HELPED HER START AN ORDER OF NUNS FOR WOMEN WHO COULDN'T JOIN STRICTER ORDERS.

Has the order been approved yet?



Here's your lunch!

JANE AND THE SISTERS, THE VISITATION NUNS, HELPED THE POOR AND SICK. MANY PEOPLE CAME TO JANE FOR ADVICE. SHE DIED WHEN SHE WAS 69.



SAINT JANE WAS A CHEERFUL PERSON WHO MADE THE PEOPLE AROUND HER HAPPY, EVEN DURING HER HARD TIMES. JANE WAS ALWAYS HAPPY TO GIVE FOOD TO THE POOR. IF THEY CAME BACK SHE WOULD GIVE THEM MORE. AFTER ALL, SHE SAID, GOD KEEPS GIVING TO US EVERY TIME WE COME BACK!

Follow the Leader Fill-in-the-Blanks

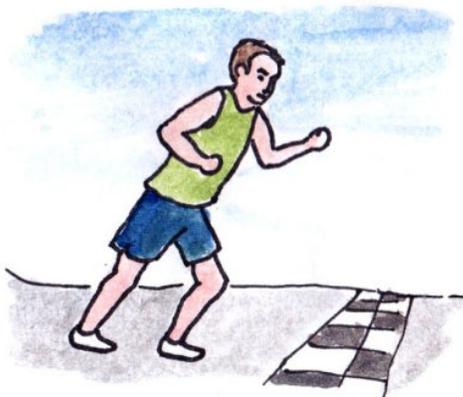
Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and unscramble the letters from the boxes to fill in the spaces at the end!

Brothers and sisters:

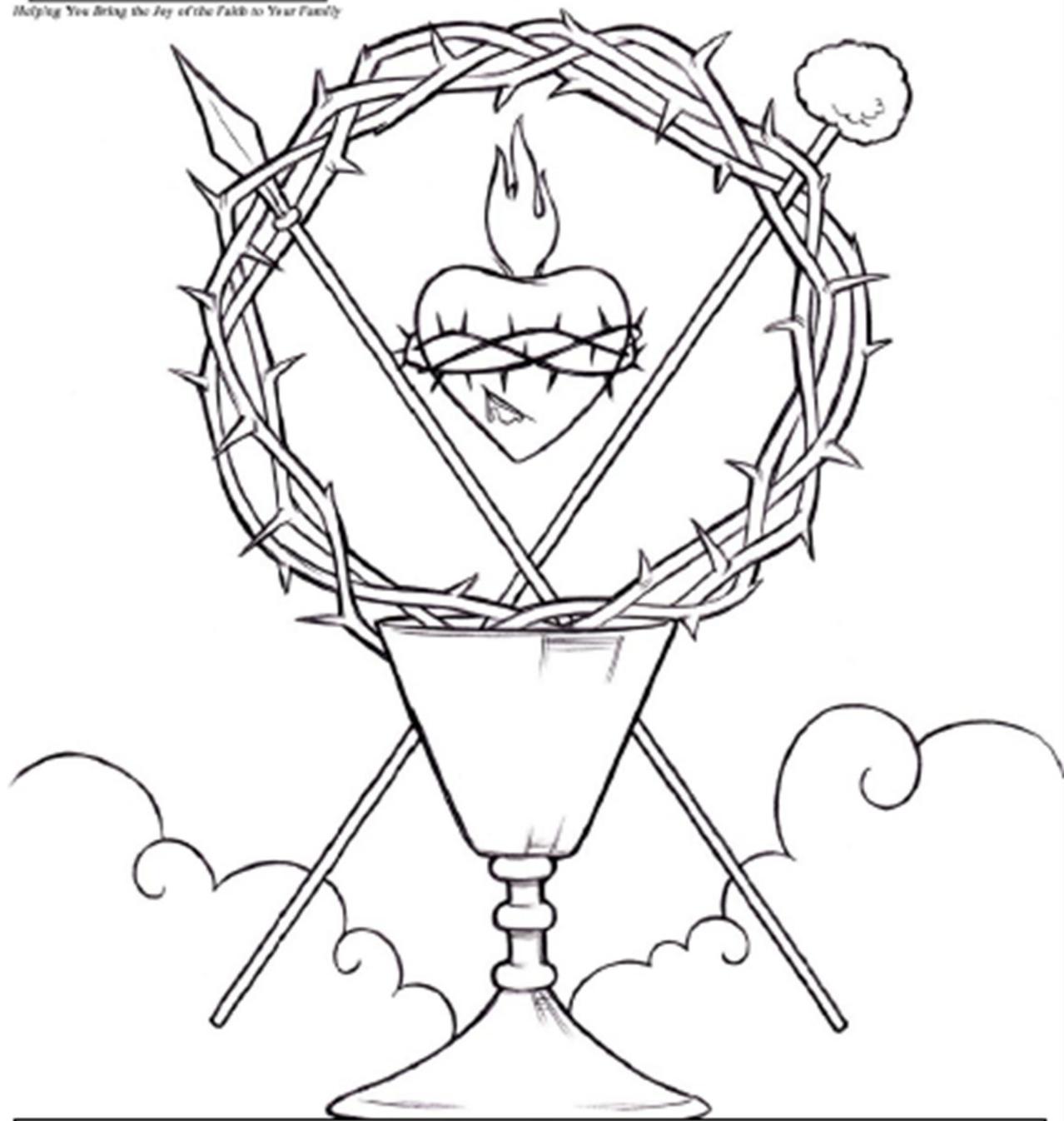
Since we are surrounded by so _____ a cloud of witnesses,
let us rid _____ of every burden and sin that clings to us
and persevere in _____ the race that lies before us
while _____ our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and of faith.
For the sake of the joy that lay before _____ .
he endured the cross, its shame,
and has taken his seat at the right of the _____ of God.

Consider how he _____ such opposition from sinners,
in order that you may not grow _____ and lose heart.

_____ !



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OURSELVES
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KEEPING
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(Luke 12:49-51)

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing this Sunday? _____
2. What book of the Bible was the First Reading from? _____
3. In the First Reading, where did the princes put Jeremiah? (Circle one)
 - a. On a throne surrounded by kittens and puppies
 - b. On top of a mountain covered with flowers
 - c. In an empty cistern which had mud on the bottom
4. Fill in the blank from the Responsorial Psalm:
"Lord, come to my _____!"
5. The Second Reading is from the Book of _____
6. The Second Reading says we are surrounded by a _____ of witnesses.
7. Fill in the blanks from the Second Reading:
"For the sake of the _____ that lay before Him He endured the _____."
8. What book of the Bible is the Gospel reading from? _____
9. To whom is Jesus speaking in the Gospel? _____
10. Jesus says He has come to do what? (Circle all that apply from the Gospel)
 - a. Set the earth on fire
 - b. To establish peace on the earth
 - c. To create division between people

ANSWER KEY - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing this Sunday? Green
2. What book of the Bible was the First Reading from? Jeremiah
3. In the First Reading, where did the princes put Jeremiah? (Circle one)
 - a. On a throne surrounded by kittens and puppies
 - b. On top of a mountain covered with flowers
 - c. In an empty cistern which had mud on the bottom ← Correct!
4. Fill in the blank from the Responsorial Psalm:
"Lord, come to my aid!"
5. The Second Reading is from the Book of Hebrews
6. The Second Reading says we are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.
7. Fill in the blanks from the Second Reading:
"For the sake of the joy that lay before Him He endured the cross."
8. What book of the Bible is the Gospel reading from? Luke
9. To whom is Jesus speaking in the Gospel? His Disciples
10. Jesus says He has come to do what? (Circle all that apply from the Gospel)
 - a. Set the earth on fire ← Correct!
 - b. To establish peace on the earth
 - c. To create division between people ← Correct!

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- + 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.

Help Jeremiah out of the cistern by tracing the rope to let him back up.

- + The first reading is from the Book of

Jeremiah

"Then the king ordered [him to] draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die."

- + Responsorial Psalm

Lord, come
to my aid!

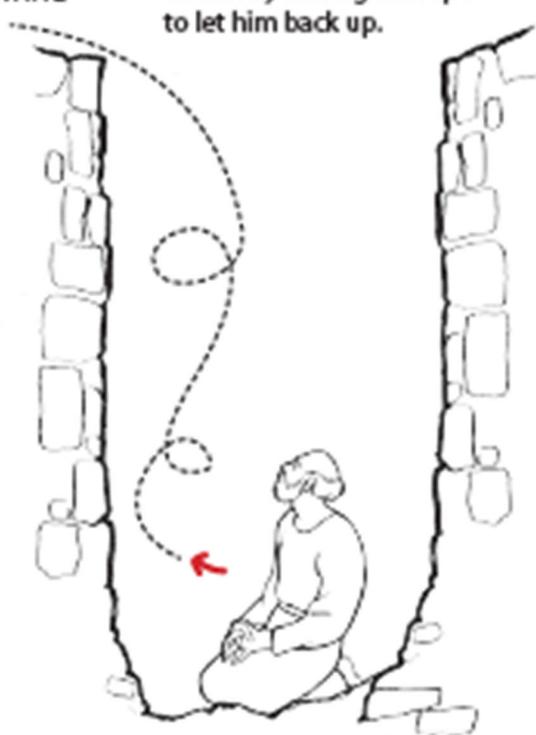
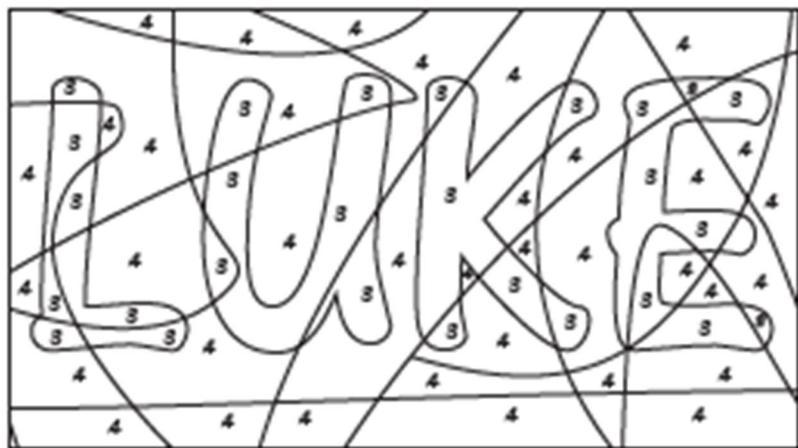
- + The Second Reading is from the Letter of Saint Paul to the

Hebrews

Reveal this week's Gospel by ONLY coloring in spaces with the number 3.

- + The Gospel is according to _____?

"Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."



GROWING WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE C



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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