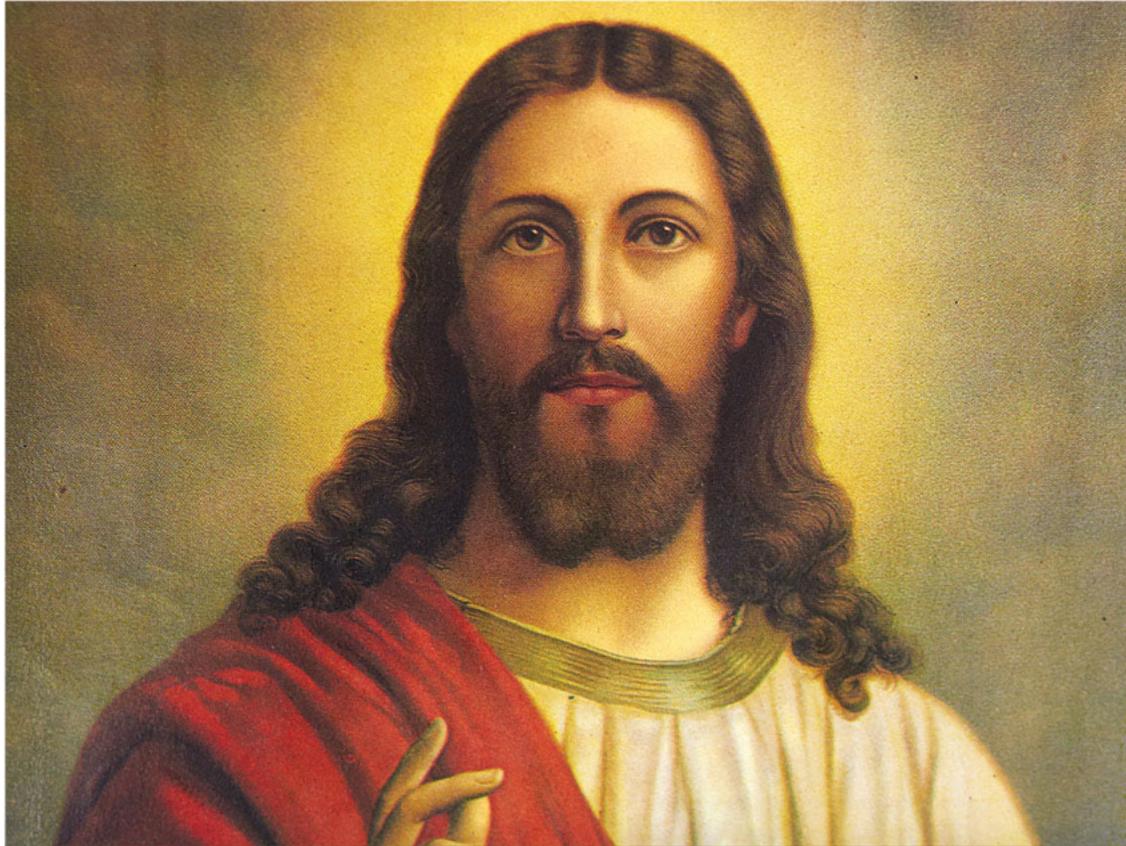


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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025**

## **21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:29-30

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# Being Punished...

In today's second reading, Saint Paul wrote to the Hebrews about being disciplined by God. When we are young God wants our parents to make sure we behave well. When we don't behave He wants them to discipline us so that we will learn to be good.



Our parents don't punish us just because they are angry at us; they do it because they really love us and want us to learn to be better. Saint Paul says that the Lord disciplines the people that He loves.



Being punished is a painful thing, but we will be happy once we have learned our lesson and become a better person. Saint Paul says, "make a straight path for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed." He means that when you are punished, you should stop doing the wrong thing so that you won't be hurt worse from the punishment, but will get better instead. So the next time you are disciplined or punished, remember that God is allowing it to help you become a better person. If you can, even thank God for giving you the chance to make up for your sin and learn a good lesson!

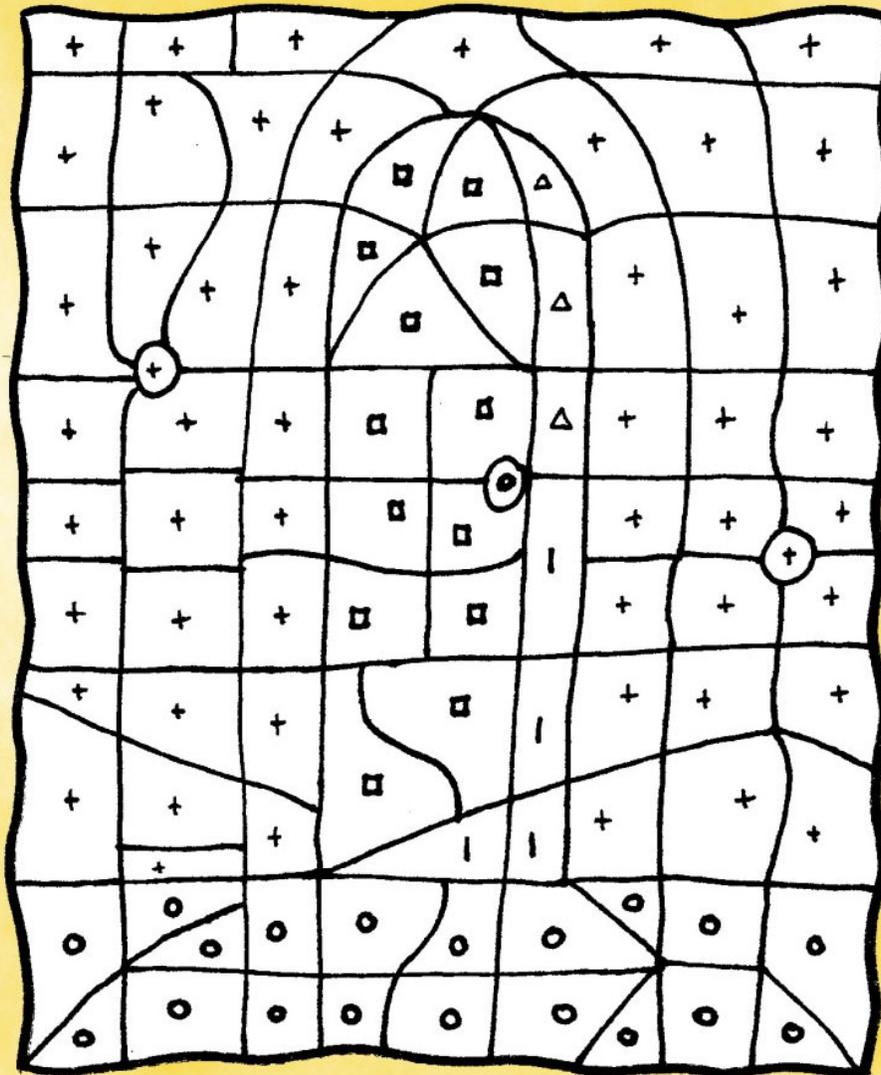


Inside: Some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.  
Picture on front: the narrow door

# The Kids' Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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Luke 13:22-30



What was the way that Jesus told the people to enter  
the Kingdom of Heaven by?

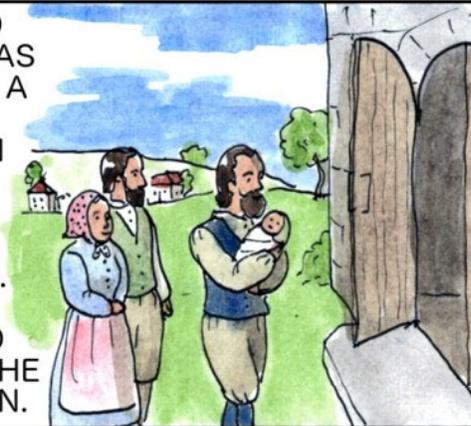
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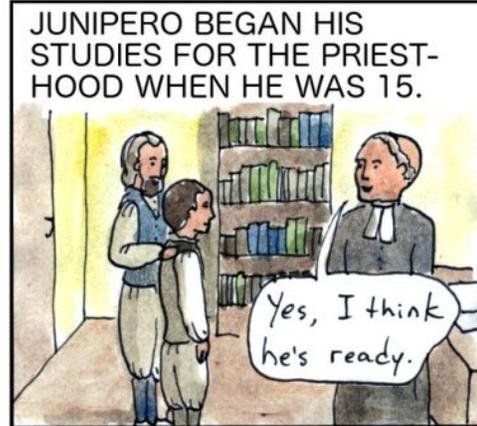
# Saint Junipero Serra

## August 28

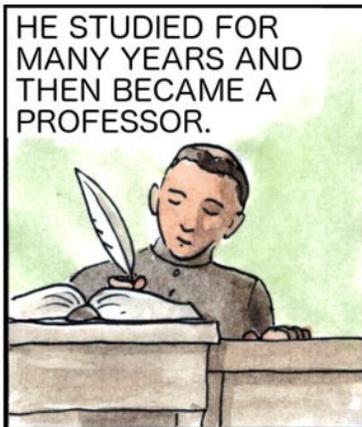
JUNIPERO SERRA WAS BORN ON A SPANISH ISLAND IN 1713. HIS PARENTS WERE FARMERS. HE WAS BAPTIZED THE DAY HE WAS BORN.



JUNIPERO BEGAN HIS STUDIES FOR THE PRIESTHOOD WHEN HE WAS 15.



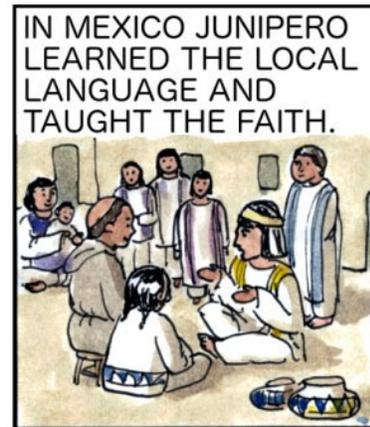
HE STUDIED FOR MANY YEARS AND THEN BECAME A PROFESSOR.



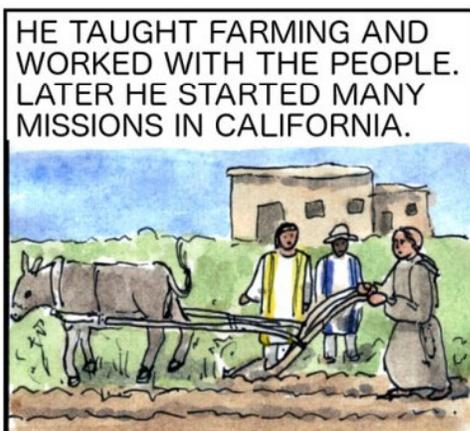
Goodbye, home! I hope I can do good things in America...



IN MEXICO JUNIPERO LEARNED THE LOCAL LANGUAGE AND TAUGHT THE FAITH.

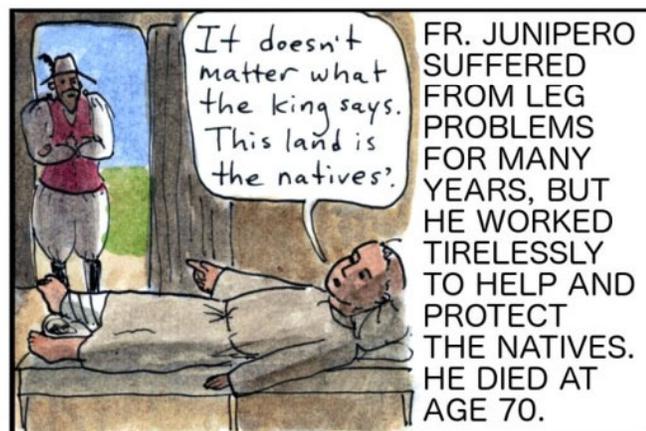


HE TAUGHT FARMING AND WORKED WITH THE PEOPLE. LATER HE STARTED MANY MISSIONS IN CALIFORNIA.



It doesn't matter what the king says. This land is the natives'.

FR. JUNIPERO SUFFERED FROM LEG PROBLEMS FOR MANY YEARS, BUT HE WORKED TIRELESSLY TO HELP AND PROTECT THE NATIVES. HE DIED AT AGE 70.

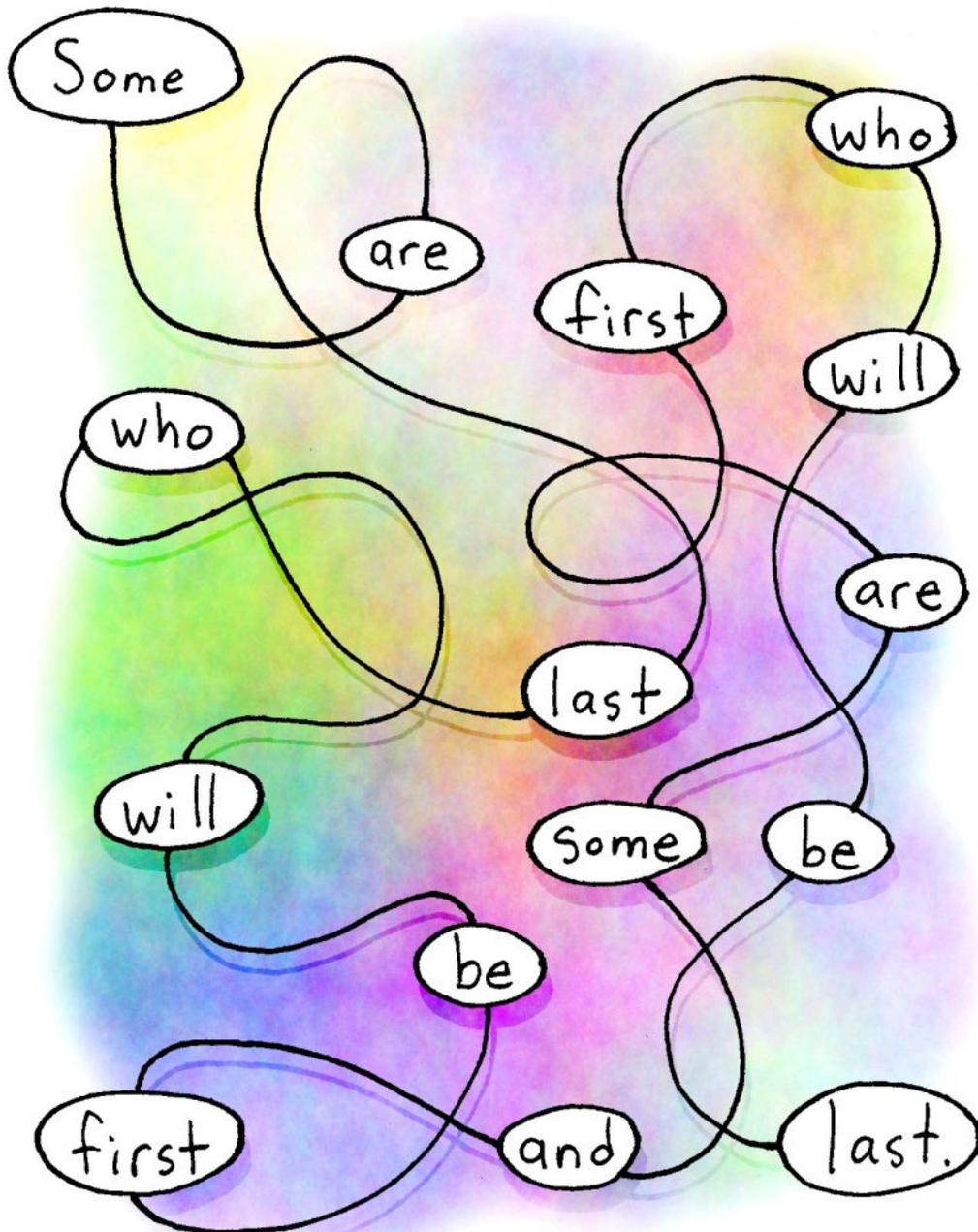


SAINT JUNIPERO KNEW THAT GOD CARES FOR ALL PEOPLE - FOR THEIR SOULS AND THEIR BODIES. THAT'S WHY HE TAUGHT THE NATIVES NOT ONLY THE FAITH BUT ALSO FARMING AND OTHER SKILLS THAT WOULD HELP THEM HAVE BETTER LIVES. HOW CAN YOU SHARE YOUR SKILLS TO HELP OTHERS?

# All in the Right Order

*What was one of the things Jesus said in today's Gospel reading about the people in the Kingdom of Heaven?*

*Follow the squiggly line to sort out the words.  
Start with "Some" in the top left corner.*





On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 14: 1, 7-8, 10-11)

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22nd 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?
  - a. Isaiah
  - b. Sirach
3. In the 1st Reading, God says you should “ \_\_\_\_\_ yourself the more, the greater you are to find favor with God.”
4. What does the responsorial psalm say that God has done, in His goodness?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. The Second Reading is from the book of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The 2nd Reading says we have approached Mount \_\_\_\_\_, the heavenly Jerusalem.
7. What book of the Bible is the Gospel reading from? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Where does Jesus say we should sit at a dinner? The \_\_\_\_\_ place
9. Whom does Jesus say we should invite to our homes?
  - a. People we want to invite us to *their* homes
  - b. Sinners
  - c. Those who cannot repay us for the invitation
10. Jesus says we will be repaid at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the righteous.

ANSER KEY - 22nd 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?
  - a. Isaiah
  - b. Sirach ← Correct!
3. In the 1st Reading, God says you should " humble yourself the more, the greater you are to find favor with God."
4. What does the responsorial psalm say that God has done, in His goodness? Made a home for the poor
5. The Second Reading is from the book of Hebrews.
6. The 2nd Reading says we have approached Mount Zion, the heavenly Jerusalem.
7. What book of the Bible is the Gospel reading from? Luke
8. Where does Jesus say we should sit at a dinner? The lowest place
9. Whom does Jesus say we should invite to our homes?
  - a. People we want to invite us to their homes
  - b. Sinners
  - c. Those who cannot repay us for the invitation ← Correct!
10. Jesus says we will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!

**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.



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

✦ The first reading is from

Sirach

✦ Responsorial Psalm

"God, in Your goodness,  
You have made a home for the poor."

✦ The Second Reading is from the  
Letter of Saint Paul to the

Hebrews

✦ The Gospel is according to

Luke

"... when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; [...] you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Can you find these words from the readings today?

HOST	POOR
FRIEND	LAME
TABLE	BLIND

H	O	S	T	B	O	H
G	P	L	A	M	E	F
D	O	K	B	U	S	E
R	O	B	L	I	N	D
F	R	I	E	N	D	I

How many DIFFERENCES can you find between the two banquets? Circle  what you find!



# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE C



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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