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Kid's Bulletin



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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

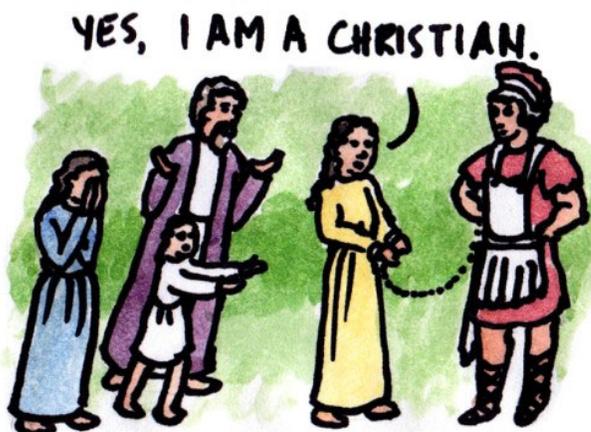


“Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?
... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:28, 33

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Family and Friends or God?



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says, "If any one comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even

his own life, he cannot be my disciple."

You probably thought that God doesn't want us to hate anyone, right? Well He doesn't! What Jesus was saying was that we should love God more than we love the people closest to us. He means that we should be ready to do what God wants even if that means losing our family or best friends.

Normally God wants us to stay close to the people we love, but what if you had to choose between doing the right thing or keeping your friends? Are you ready to give up anything or anyone that would stop you from loving God?

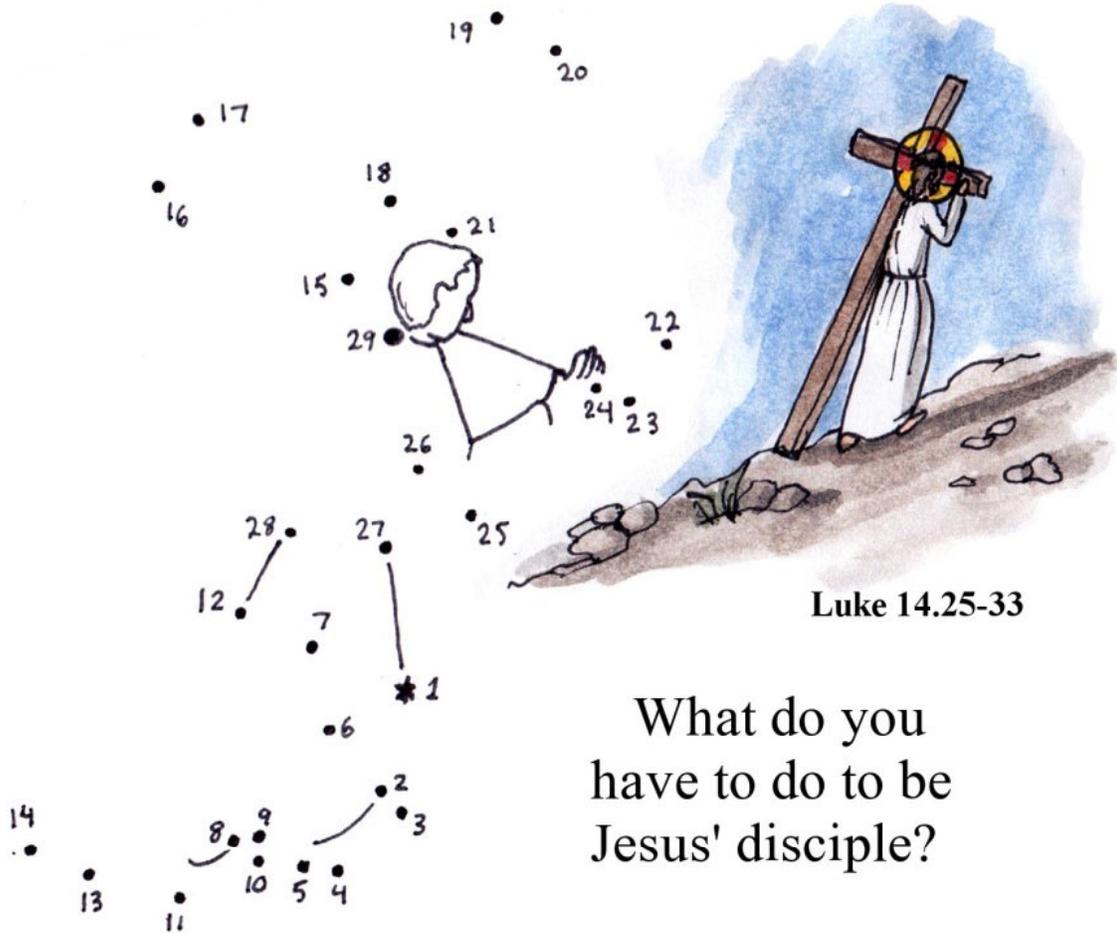


Answer to Word-Find:
We ask God for His mercy.

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Luke 14.25-33

What do you
have to do to be
Jesus' disciple?

Connect the dots to find out,
starting at the star beside the number 1.
Then you can colour the picture in.

*Tomorrow is Our Lady's Birthday!
What can your family do to
celebrate Mary's Birthday?*

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

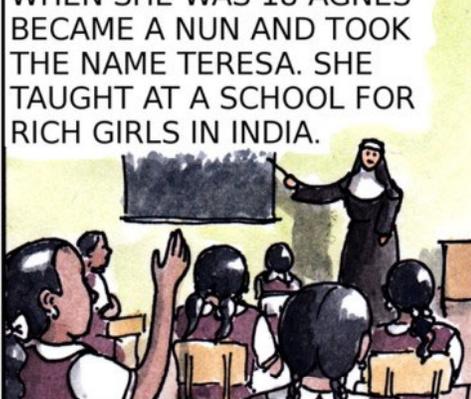
September 5

AGNES GONXHA BOJAXHIU WAS BORN IN YUGOSLAVIA IN 1910. HER FATHER DIED WHEN SHE WAS 8. AT AGE 12 SHE KNEW GOD WANTED HER TO BE A MISSIONARY.



Lord, You want me to work for You, don't You?

WHEN SHE WAS 18 AGNES BECAME A NUN AND TOOK THE NAME TERESA. SHE TAUGHT AT A SCHOOL FOR RICH GIRLS IN INDIA.



ON A TRAIN WHEN SHE WAS 36, SR. TERESA FELT GOD CALL HER TO SERVE THE VERY POOR.

I want you to serve Me in the poorest of the poor.



Today we will start learning how to read.



SHE GOT PERMISSION TO TAKE A NEW HABIT AND START A SCHOOL FOR POOR CHILDREN.

SOON OTHER WOMEN JOINED MOTHER TERESA TO HELP THE POOR AND DYING.



MOTHER TERESA KNEW THAT THEY COULD NOT CONTINUE WITHOUT TAKING TIME EVERY DAY TO TALK WITH JESUS.



Governments should also work to protect the poor and the unborn.



IN 1979 MOTHER TERESA WON THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE, BUT SHE STAYED HUMBLE AND USED EVERY CHANCE TO TELL THE RICH AND POWERFUL PEOPLE TO PROTECT THE POOR AND WEAK.

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DIED ON SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1997. WE CAN LEARN FROM HER TO DEFEND AND HELP THOSE WHO CAN'T HELP THEMSELVES, ESPECIALLY THE POOR AND UNBORN CHILDREN. WE ALSO LEARN FROM HER EXAMPLE THAT WE NEED TO SPEND TIME IN PRAYER WITH JESUS EVERY DAY.

Psalm 90 Word-Find

F W S A T I S F Y E E
 A S W A H E A R T S V
 D E E M O R N I N G E
 E R E K U L O V E L N
 S V P R S O G O D A I
 R A Y E A R S G F D N
 E N O J N D R R H P G
 N T I O D R E A M I A
 E S N I G H T S S T W
 W A T C H M E S R Y A
 E C Y E S T E R D A Y
 D A Y S Y W I S D O M

*See if you can find all
 the words from today's
 Psalm that are written
 in CAPITALS.*

*The leftover letters tell
 what we are doing when
 we pray this Psalm.*



A THOUSAND YEARS in thy sight
 are but as YESTERDAY when it is past,
 or as a WATCH in the NIGHT.

Thou dost SWEEP men AWAY; they are like a DREAM,
 like GRASS which is RENEWED in the morning;
 in the MORNING it flourishes and is renewed;
 in the EVENING it FADES and withers.

So teach us to number our DAYS
 that we may get a HEART of WISDOM.
 Return, O LORD! How long?
 Have PITY on thy SERVANTS!

SATISFY us in the morning with thy steadfast LOVE,
 that we may REJOICE and be GLAD all our days.

Helping You Bring the Joy of the Faith to Your Family



Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and He turned and addressed them, "Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be My disciple."
(Luke 14:25, 28-30, 33)

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23rd 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) Proverbs
 - b) Wisdom
 - c) Counsel
 - d) Williams
3. The First Reading is mainly about:
 - a) How we cannot understand God's plans
 - b) How we are sinners
 - c) How we have to make the roads straight
4. Fill in the blank from the Responsorial Psalm:
"In every _____, O Lord, You have been our refuge!"
5. In the Second Reading, Paul says wants Philemon to accept Onesimus, not as a slave, but as a _____.
6. In the Gospel Jesus says, "Whoever does not carry his own _____ and come after Me cannot be My disciple."
7. "In the Gospel Jesus says, "Which of you wishing to construct a _____ does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?"
8. In the Gospel, Jesus also says: "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his _____ cannot be My disciple."
 - a) Friends
 - b) Snacks
 - c) Possessions

ANSWER KEY - 23rd 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?
 - e) Proverbs
 - f) Wisdom ←Correct!
 - g) Counsel
 - h) Williams
3. The First Reading is mainly about:
 - a) How we cannot understand God's plans ←Correct!
 - b) How we are sinners
 - c) How we have to make the roads straight
4. Fill in the blank from the Responsorial Psalm:

"In every age, O Lord, You have been our refuge!"
5. In the Second Reading, Paul says wants Philemon to accept Onesimus, not as a slave, but as a brother.
6. In the Gospel Jesus says, "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."
7. "In the Gospel Jesus says, "Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?"
8. In the Gospel, Jesus also says: "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his _____ cannot be my disciple."
 - d) Friends
 - e) Snacks
 - f) Possessions ←Correct!

Twenty-third 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 the Book of Wisdom.

Trace the W for the Book of Wisdom and circle all the W's in the box!



- ✦ Responsorial Psalm

In every age, O Lord, You have been our

refuge

Complete the
DOT TO DOT
to build the
tower, as Jesus
describes in the
Gospel today.



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

Philemon

- ✦ The Gospel is according to

Luke

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?"



GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE C



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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