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## ***Kid's Bulletin***



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## **26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

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# Lazarus and the Rich Man

In today's Gospel Jesus tells a parable about a rich man and a poor man. While they were alive, the rich man had everything he wanted. He feasted every day and was never hungry. Meanwhile Lazarus, the poor man, lay in the rich man's gate, always hungry and sick. Even the dogs came to lick the sores on his body.

Once the men died everything changed. The rich man went to Hell. He got what he deserved for thinking only of himself while he was alive. Lazarus, on the other hand, went to be with Abraham in Heaven. He had suffered so much while he was alive, but now he was perfectly happy.

The rich man wanted a drop of water to cool his tongue but Lazarus couldn't help him. He found out what happens if you only think about getting the best for yourself. What does this story make you want to do for the poor and suffering people around you?

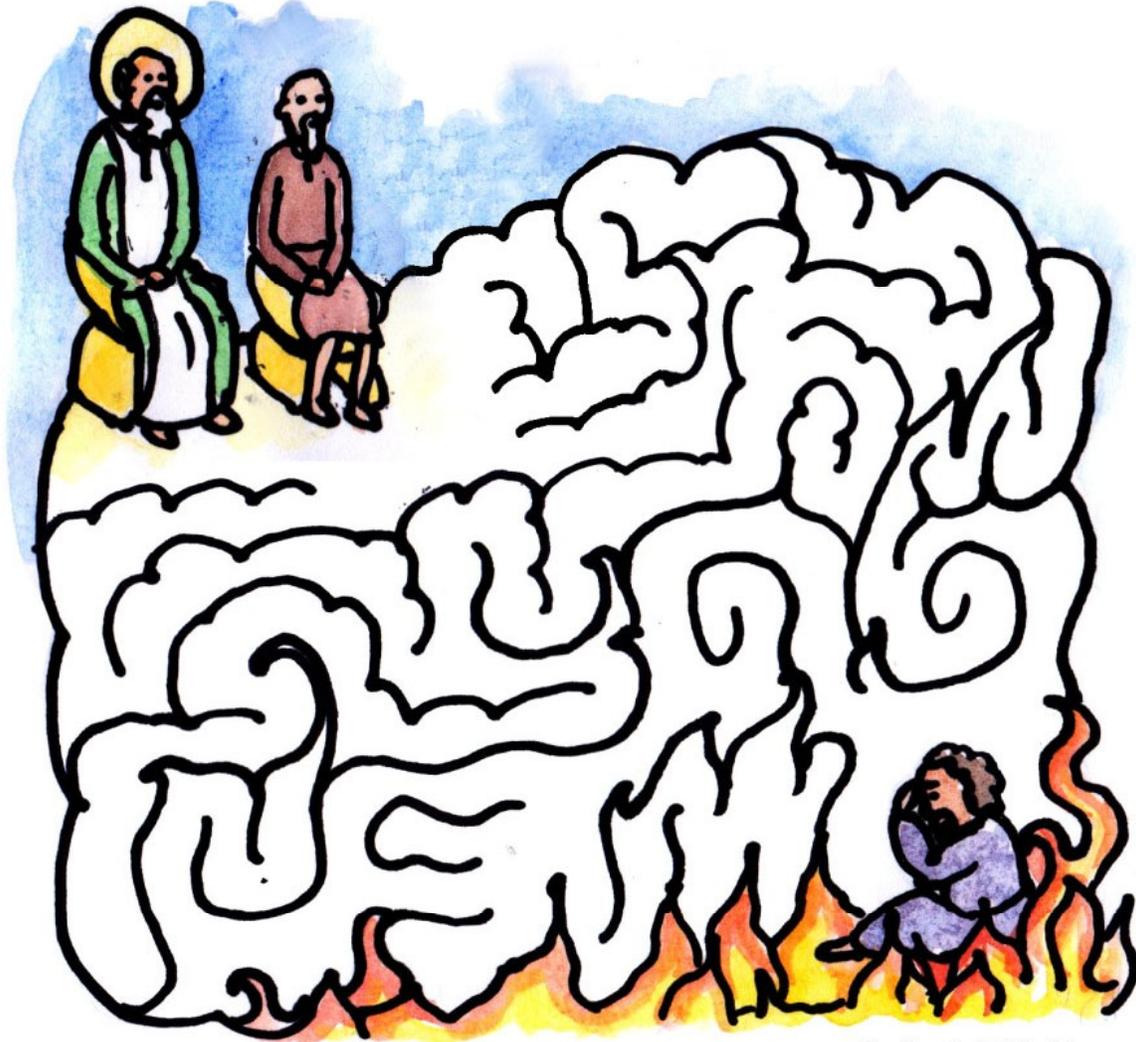


Maze on Front: you can't cross from Heaven to Hell or vice-versa.  
Answers to Sort-out-the-pictures: Top: 6,3 Middle: 1,4 Bottom: 5,2

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# The Kids' Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 28th, 2025



Luke 16:19-31

*In Jesus' parable, the rich man  
asks Abraham to send Lazarus to him  
with a drop of cool water.  
But can Lazarus cross between  
Heaven and Hell?  
See if the maze will let him cross.*

# Saint Francis of Assisi

## October 4

FRANCIS WAS BORN TO A RICH MERCHANT FAMILY IN ITALY IN 1181. HE WAS SPOILED BUT WAS STILL FUN AND LOVED HAVING PARTIES WITH HIS FRIENDS.



Mom, please can my friends come over again?

HE WENT TO WAR HOPING TO BECOME A KNIGHT, BUT INSTEAD HE WAS CAPTURED AND IMPRISONED.

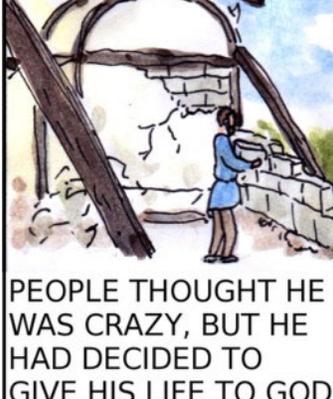


Now how can I become a knight?

WHEN HE GOT HOME HE WOULD HAVE GONE BACK TO WAR, BUT GOD CALLED HIM...

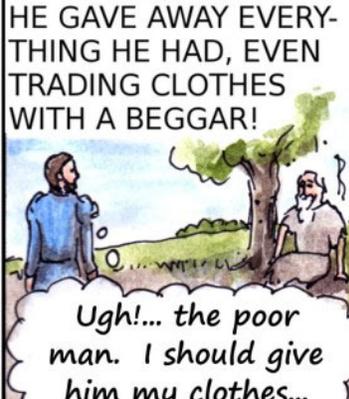


Francis, I want you to rebuild My House.



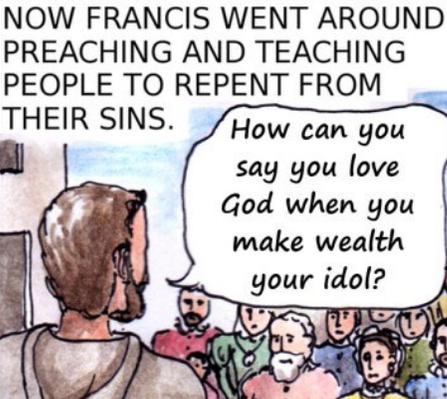
PEOPLE THOUGHT HE WAS CRAZY, BUT HE HAD DECIDED TO GIVE HIS LIFE TO GOD.

HE GAVE AWAY EVERYTHING HE HAD, EVEN TRADING CLOTHES WITH A BEGGAR!



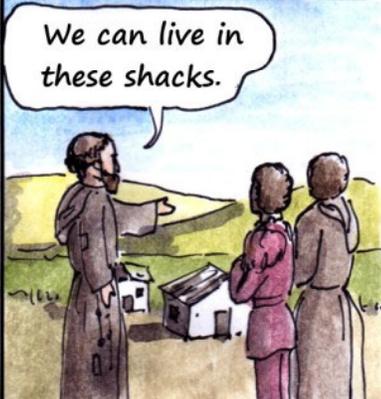
Ugh!... the poor man. I should give him my clothes...

NOW FRANCIS WENT AROUND PREACHING AND TEACHING PEOPLE TO REPENT FROM THEIR SINS.



How can you say you love God when you make wealth your idol?

WE CAN LIVE IN THESE SHACKS.

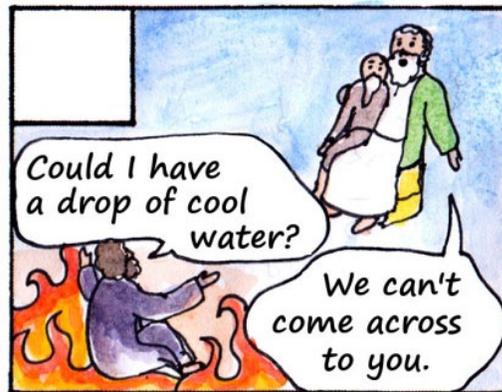
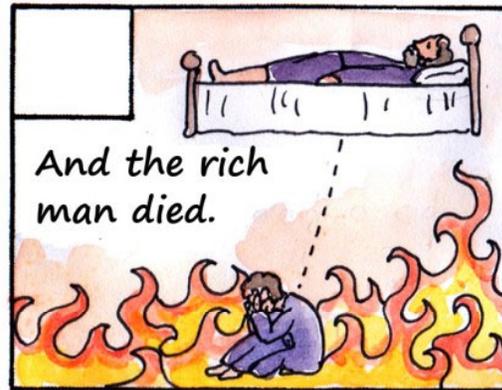
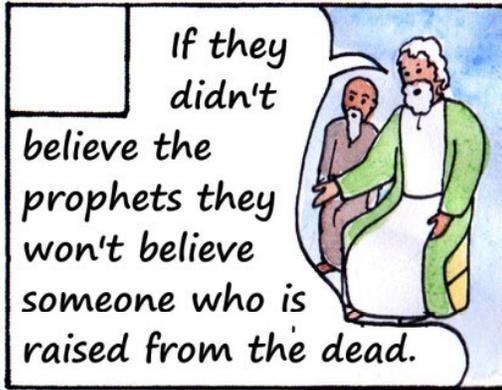


MANY PEOPLE SAW HOW HOLY AND HAPPY FRANCIS WAS, SO THEY GAVE UP THEIR POSSESSIONS AND FOLLOWED HIM. SOON THERE WERE 5000 FOLLOWERS!

SAINT FRANCIS LIVED A LIFE OF POVERTY AND HUMILITY EVEN THOUGH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE BEGAN TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS. SOON THE ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR (FRANCISCANS) WAS STARTED. SAINT FRANCIS ALSO RECEIVED THE STIGMATA. HE DIED AT AGE 45 AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF SICKNESS.

# Sort-the-Pictures

## Lazarus and the Rich Man



In this story are Lazarus, the rich man, and Abraham.  
The pictures are not in order, though.  
Can you put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the corners to show their proper order?

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Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham." (Luke 16:19-22)

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26th 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. Amos
  - b. Isaiah
  - c. Jeremiah
3. Fill in the blank from the Responsorial Psalm (there are two options, so fill in whichever your parish says): "Praise the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_." OR "\_\_\_\_\_"
4. The Second Reading is from \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In the Second Reading the writer says that we need to strive to keep the commandments and pursue righteousness until the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Jesus Christ will make manifest which of these:
  - a. The alpha and omega
  - b. King of kings and Lord of lords
  - c. The saints and Apostles
6. The Gospel is from \_\_\_\_\_.
7. In the Gospel, when Lazarus dies, he meets which of the below:
  - a. The rich man
  - b. Abraham
  - c. Jesus
8. The rich man calls Abraham which of the below:
  - a. Prince
  - b. Prophet
  - c. Father
9. After he dies, the rich man is worried about his five \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Abraham tells the rich man that his brothers should listen to \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ in order to know that they should repent of their sins, so they don't end up in the same place of torment as the rich man.

ANSWER KEY - 26th 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. Amos ← correct
  - b. Isaiah
  - c. Jeremiah
3. Fill in the blank from the Responsorial Psalm (there are two options, so fill in whichever your parish says):  
"Praise the Lord, my soul ." OR " Alleluia "
4. The Second Reading is from 1 Timothy .
5. In the Second Reading the writer says that we need to strive to keep the commandments and pursue righteousness until the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Jesus Christ will make manifest which of these:
  - a. The alpha and omega
  - b. King of kings and Lord of lords ← correct
  - c. The saints and Apostles
6. The Gospel is from Luke .
7. In the Gospel, when Lazarus dies, he meets which of the below:
  - a. The rich man
  - b. Abraham ← correct
  - c. Jesus
8. The rich man calls Abraham which of the below:
  - a. Prince
  - b. Prophet
  - c. Father ← correct
9. After he dies, the rich man is worried about his five brothers .
10. Abraham tells the rich man that his brothers should listen to Moses and the prophets in order to know that they should repent of their sins, so they don't end up in the same place of torment as the rich man.

## Twenty-sixth 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.

✦ The first reading is from the Book of ...

Amos

✦ Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord, my soul

✦ The Gospel is according to

Luke



Help the angel carry Lazarus to Abraham...

Can you find these words from the first reading today?



LAMB



BOWL



CALF

C O U C H

A H J D E

L A M B L

F R S O Q

X P T W D

G O I L S

I C K S A



COUCH



HARP



OIL

"When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham."



# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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