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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

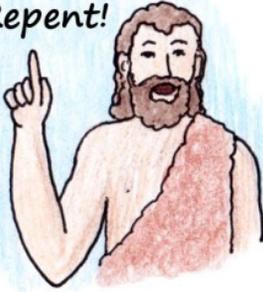


“Now I have seen and testified that he is
the Son of God.” - Jn 1:34

John the Baptist:

Was He the Messiah?

Repent!



Everybody thought that John the Baptist was a great preacher and prophet. Some people thought that he might even be the Messiah who would save their people. But John knew that was not his job. When Jesus came to him at the river to be baptized, John pointed at Him and told the people, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" He told the people that he was not the great one; Jesus was.

Saint John the Baptist is an example to all of us. If we are really good then our lives will show other people the way to Jesus.



John the Baptist taught the people by telling them to repent of their sins and be baptized. God wants some people to teach about Him by teaching and preaching to the people. But for most of us, the best way to teach others about God is by living a good life and loving God. If you really do your best to love God then your life will be like St. John the Baptist's and point the way to Jesus.

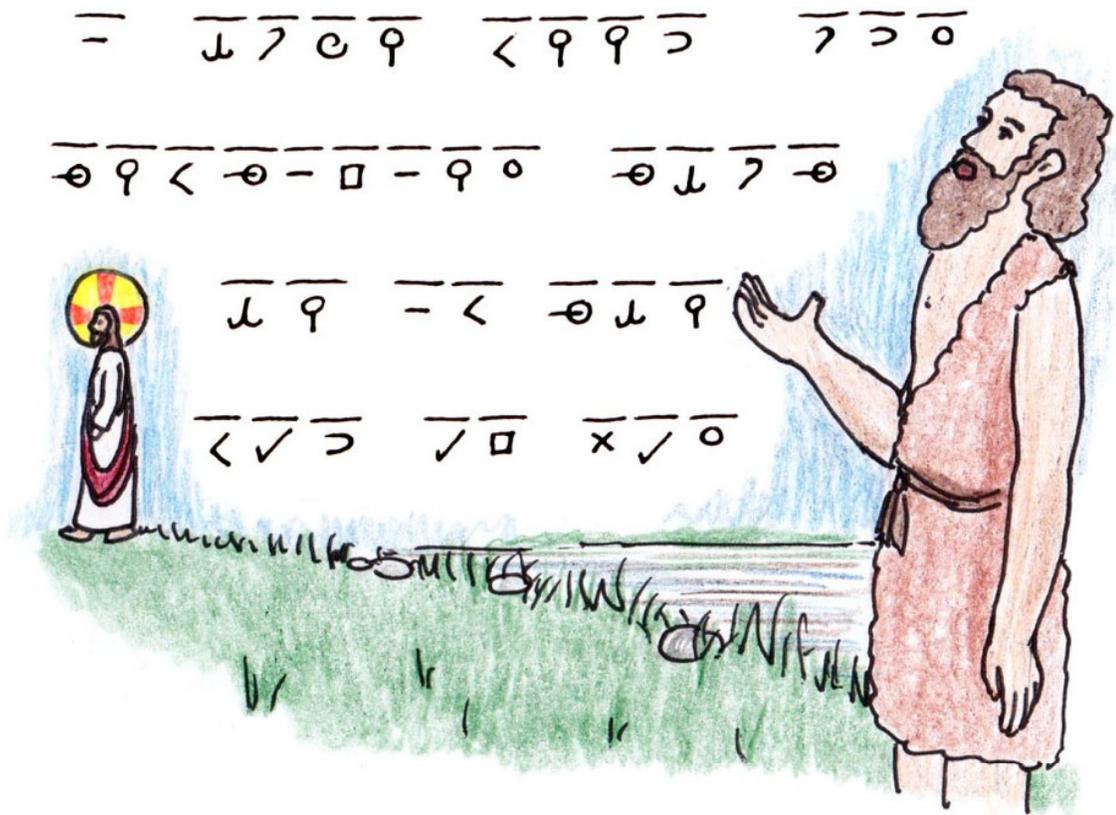


What is something that you can do today to lead someone to Jesus?

Answer to puzzle on front: I have seen and testified that He is the Son of God.
Answer to Psalm 40 Word-Find: O Lord I come to do Your will.

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*What did Saint John the Baptist
say about Jesus?*

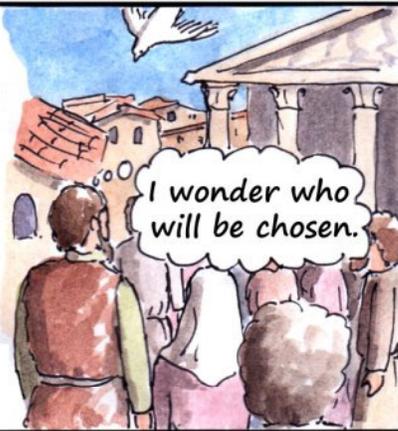
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POPE SAINT FABIAN

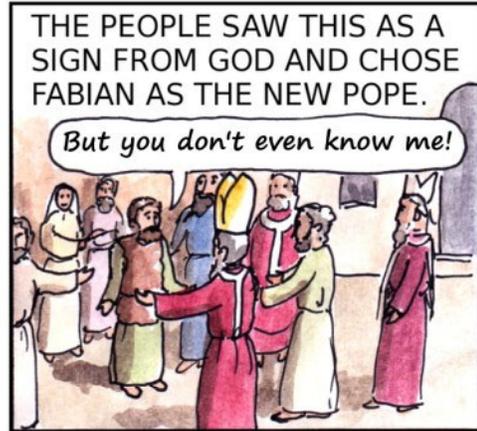
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SAINT FABIAN WAS A ROMAN FARMER. WHEN THE POPE DIED HE WENT TO ROME WHERE THEY WERE CHOOSING A NEW POPE. SUDDENLY A DOVE LANDED ON HIS HEAD.



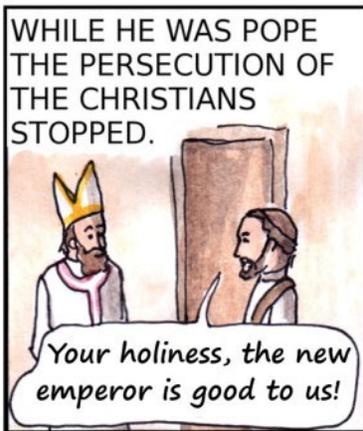
I wonder who will be chosen.

THE PEOPLE SAW THIS AS A SIGN FROM GOD AND CHOSE FABIAN AS THE NEW POPE.



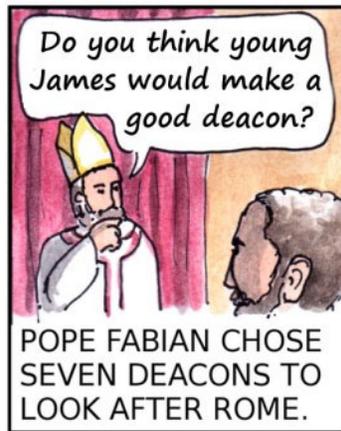
But you don't even know me!

WHILE HE WAS POPE THE PERSECUTION OF THE CHRISTIANS STOPPED.



Your holiness, the new emperor is good to us!

Do you think young James would make a good deacon?



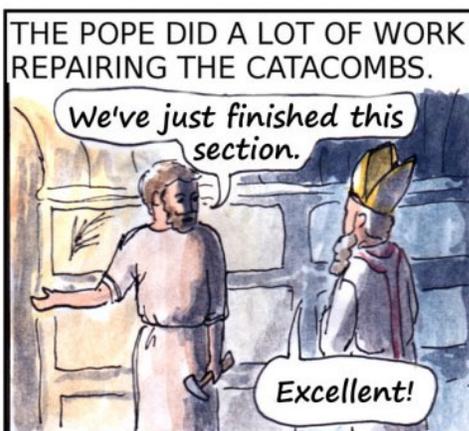
POPE FABIAN CHOSE SEVEN DEACONS TO LOOK AFTER ROME.

HE ALSO SPOKE OUT AGAINST HERESY.



Take this message to the bishop who is teaching heresy.

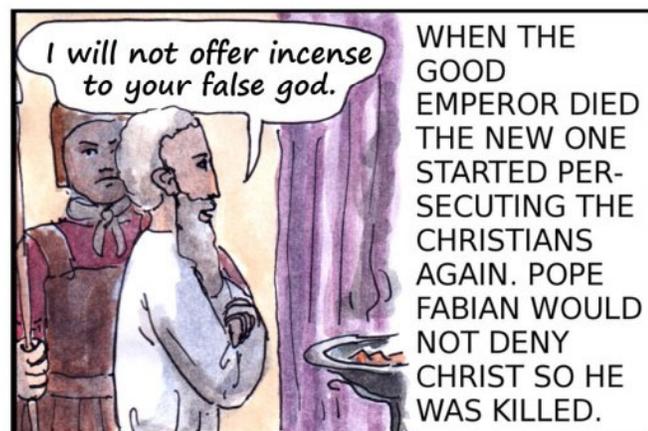
THE POPE DID A LOT OF WORK REPAIRING THE CATACOMBS.



We've just finished this section.

Excellent!

I will not offer incense to your false god.



WHEN THE GOOD EMPEROR DIED THE NEW ONE STARTED PERSECUTING THE CHRISTIANS AGAIN. POPE FABIAN WOULD NOT DENY CHRIST SO HE WAS KILLED.

WE CAN LEARN FROM THE STORY OF SAINT FABIAN THAT GOD CAN DO GREAT WORK WITH ORDINARY PEOPLE. SAINT FABIAN DID NOT EXPECT TO BECOME POPE, BUT WHEN HE DID HE WORKED HARD FOR THE CHURCH. IF YOU EVER GET CHOSEN TO DO A BIG JOB REMEMBER THAT GOD WILL HELP YOU DO IT.



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PSALM 40
 Word-Find

*See if you can find all the words that are in CAPITALS.
 Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.*

I have WAITED, waited for the LORD,
 and He stooped TOWARD me and HEARD my cry.
 And He put a new song in my mouth,
 a hymn to our God.

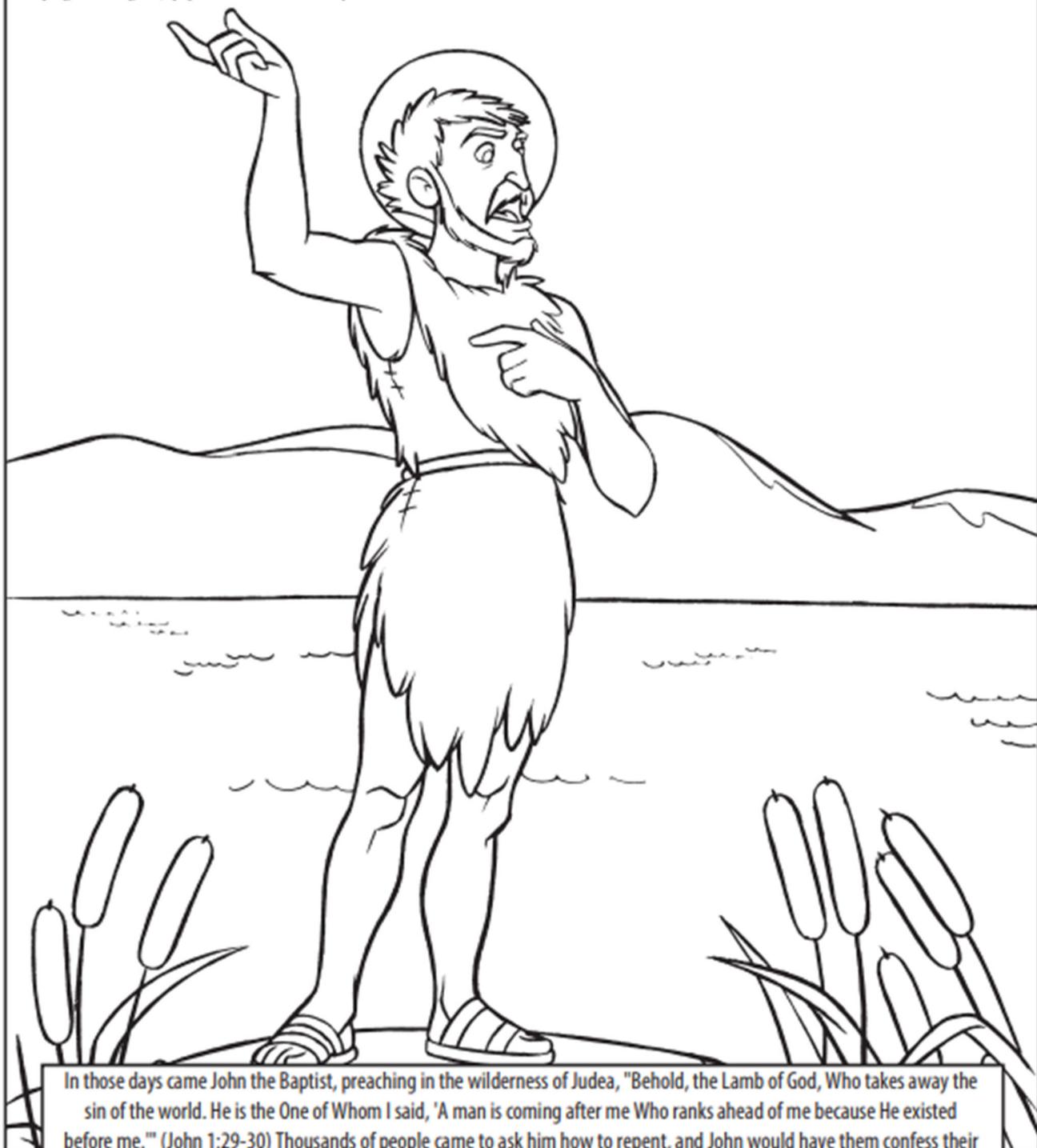
SACRIFICE or OFFERING You wished not,
 but EARS OPEN to OBEDIENCE You gave me.
 HOLOCAUST or sin-offerings You sought not;
 then I said, "Behold I COME."

"In the WRITTEN scroll it is prescribed for me,
 to do Your will, O my God, is my DELIGHT,
 and Your law is WITHIN my HEART!"

I announced Your JUSTICE in the vast assembly;
 I did not restrain my lips, as You, O Lord, know.

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In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, "Behold, the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world. He is the One of Whom I said, 'A man is coming after me Who ranks ahead of me because He existed before me.'" (John 1:29-30) Thousands of people came to ask him how to repent, and John would have them confess their sins and be baptized in the Jordan River as a symbol of their resolve to live better lives. But John told them that the Son of God would bring a different and more powerful baptism, one which would bring the Holy Spirit.

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. The first reading is from the book of _____.
3. The Responsorial Psalm is, "Here I am, _____, I come to _____."
4. The second reading is from St Paul's 1st letter to:
 - a. Timothy
 - b. The Corinthians
 - c. The Thessalonians
5. Saint Paul in this letter says we have been "sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be _____."
6. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
7. John the Baptist called Jesus:
 - a. The bridegroom who will begin a wedding feast for Israel
 - b. The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world
 - c. The Messiah who releases doves into the world
8. True or False? John the Baptist says the reason he came baptizing was that Jesus might be made known to Israel.
9. John the Baptist says both he and Jesus do a similar thing – what is it?
 - a. Baptize
 - b. Preach
 - c. Live in the wilderness
10. What does John the Baptist say the Holy Spirit descending upon Jesus means? (Select all that John says about Jesus in this reading—there might be more than one!)
 - a. Jesus is the Messiah
 - b. Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit
 - c. Jesus is the Son of God
 - d. Jesus is the King of Israel
11. BONUS: What was the feast we celebrated LAST Sunday? (Need a hint? The Gospel this Sunday would have fit with it! Need another hint? Think of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary!) Answer: The Feast of the _____ of the _____

ANSWER KEY - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are green.
2. The first reading is from the book of Isaiah.
3. The Responsorial Psalm is, "Here I am, Lord, I come to do your will."
4. The second reading is from St Paul's 1st letter to:
 - a. Timothy
 - b. The Corinthians ←Correct!
 - c. The Thessalonians
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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

Isaiah

"Now the LORD has spoken Who formed me as His servant from the womb, that Jacob may be brought back to Him and Israel gathered to Him."

- ✦ Responsorial Psalm

Here am I, Lord; I come to do

Your will.

- ✦ Today's Gospel is according to

John

"John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world.'"

Circle all the letter J's

U J D T J E
J P N L
X J S Y J J I
J A

Use addition to solve the equation. Circle your answer.

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GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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