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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Come after me, and I will make you fishers
of men.” - Mt 4:19

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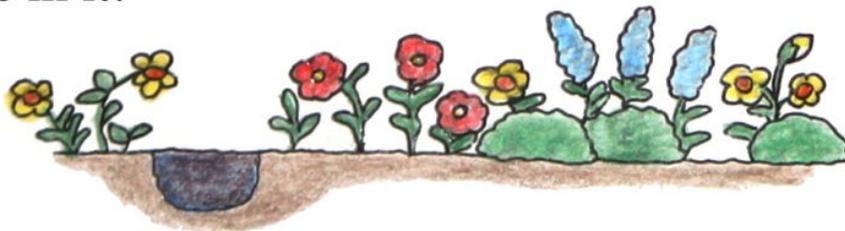
Jesus Tells us to Repent

Today we hear about Jesus beginning His mission of preaching and healing the sick. The very first thing He tells the people is that they should repent from their sins.

Why do we need to repent of our sins? Why don't we just stop thinking about the bad things we did and start trying to be good?

Well, pretend your soul is like a garden. When you sin, it's like making a big hole in the ground. You can't grow flowers in a hole, and someone might trip on it and make the hole bigger. That's what can happen with sins too- little sins can cause bigger ones.

When you are sorry for your sins and go to confession it's like filling in the holes and planting flowers where they used to be. Keep your soul like a good garden and make sure you don't have any holes in it!



Answer to Unscramble puzzle: darkness, light, joy, harvest, yoke, smashed.
Answer to puzzle on front: the Kingdom of Heaven

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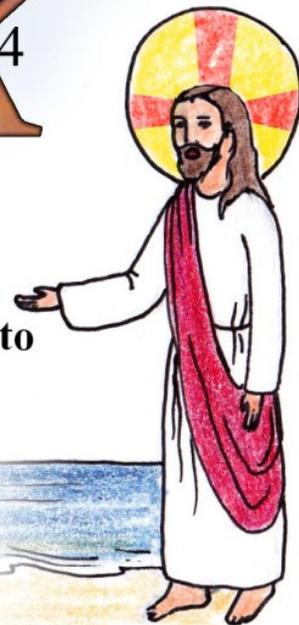
January 25th, 2026

G⁷ H¹³ F¹² N⁶ V¹⁶

E¹⁴ O¹¹ D⁸ I⁵ T¹

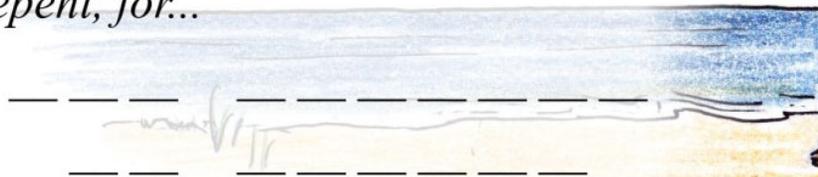
H² M¹⁰ E¹⁷ A¹⁵

N¹⁸ E³ O⁹ K⁴



What did Jesus say as He began to preach by the sea?
Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks.

Repent, for...



... is at hand.

Saint Thomas Aquinas

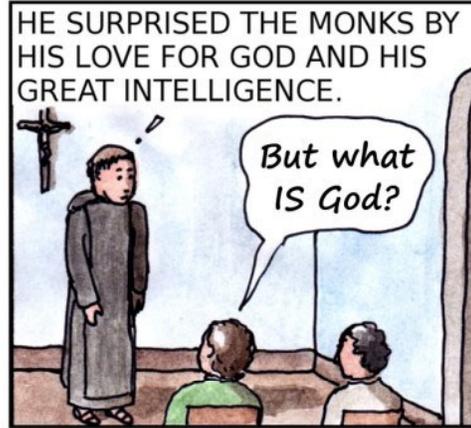
January 28

THOMAS AQUINAS WAS BORN IN 1225 IN ITALY, THE SON OF A COUNT AND COUNTESS. AT THE AGE OF 5 HE WAS SENT TO STUDY WITH THE MONKS.



Tomorrow you will be going to the monks to start school.

HE SURPRISED THE MONKS BY HIS LOVE FOR GOD AND HIS GREAT INTELLIGENCE.



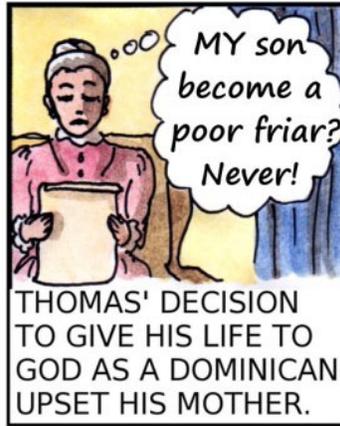
But what IS God?

SO THOMAS WAS SENT TO BETTER SCHOOLS. HE SOON KNEW MORE THAN THE TEACHERS!



So God became man without ceasing to be God.

MY son become a poor friar? Never!



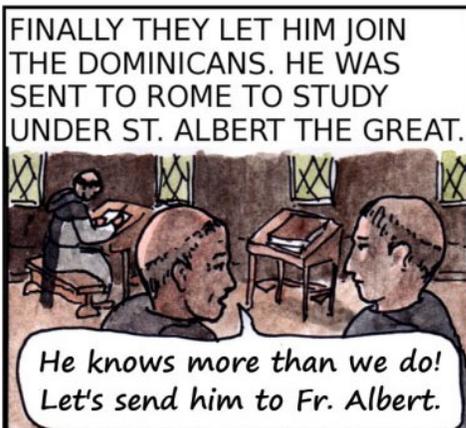
THOMAS' DECISION TO GIVE HIS LIFE TO GOD AS A DOMINICAN UPSET HIS MOTHER.

HIS BROTHERS KIDNAPED HIM AND KEPT HIM IN A TOWER FOR TWO YEARS!



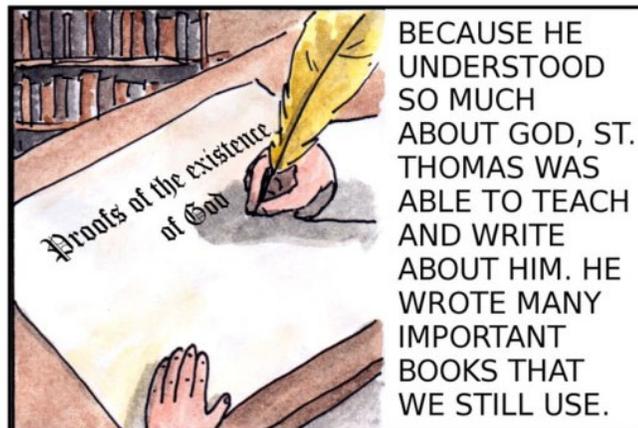
You'll be here until you decide to be sensible!

FINALLY THEY LET HIM JOIN THE DOMINICANS. HE WAS SENT TO ROME TO STUDY UNDER ST. ALBERT THE GREAT.



He knows more than we do! Let's send him to Fr. Albert.

BECAUSE HE UNDERSTOOD SO MUCH ABOUT GOD, ST. THOMAS WAS ABLE TO TEACH AND WRITE ABOUT HIM. HE WROTE MANY IMPORTANT BOOKS THAT WE STILL USE.



Roots of the existence of God

SAINT THOMAS WROTE A GREAT WORK CALLED THE SUMMA THEOLOGICA, WHICH EXPLAINS MANY THINGS ABOUT GOD, MAN AND CREATION. HE NEVER FINISHED IT, THOUGH, BECAUSE HE REALIZED HE COULD NOT SHOW IN WRITING HOW AWESOME GOD REALLY IS. SAINT THOMAS DIED AT AGE 49.

Unscramble and Fill in the Blanks:

A Prophecy about Jesus...



he people who walked in _ _ _ _ _
have seen a great light;
upon those who dwelt in a land of gloom
a _ _ _ _ _ has shone.

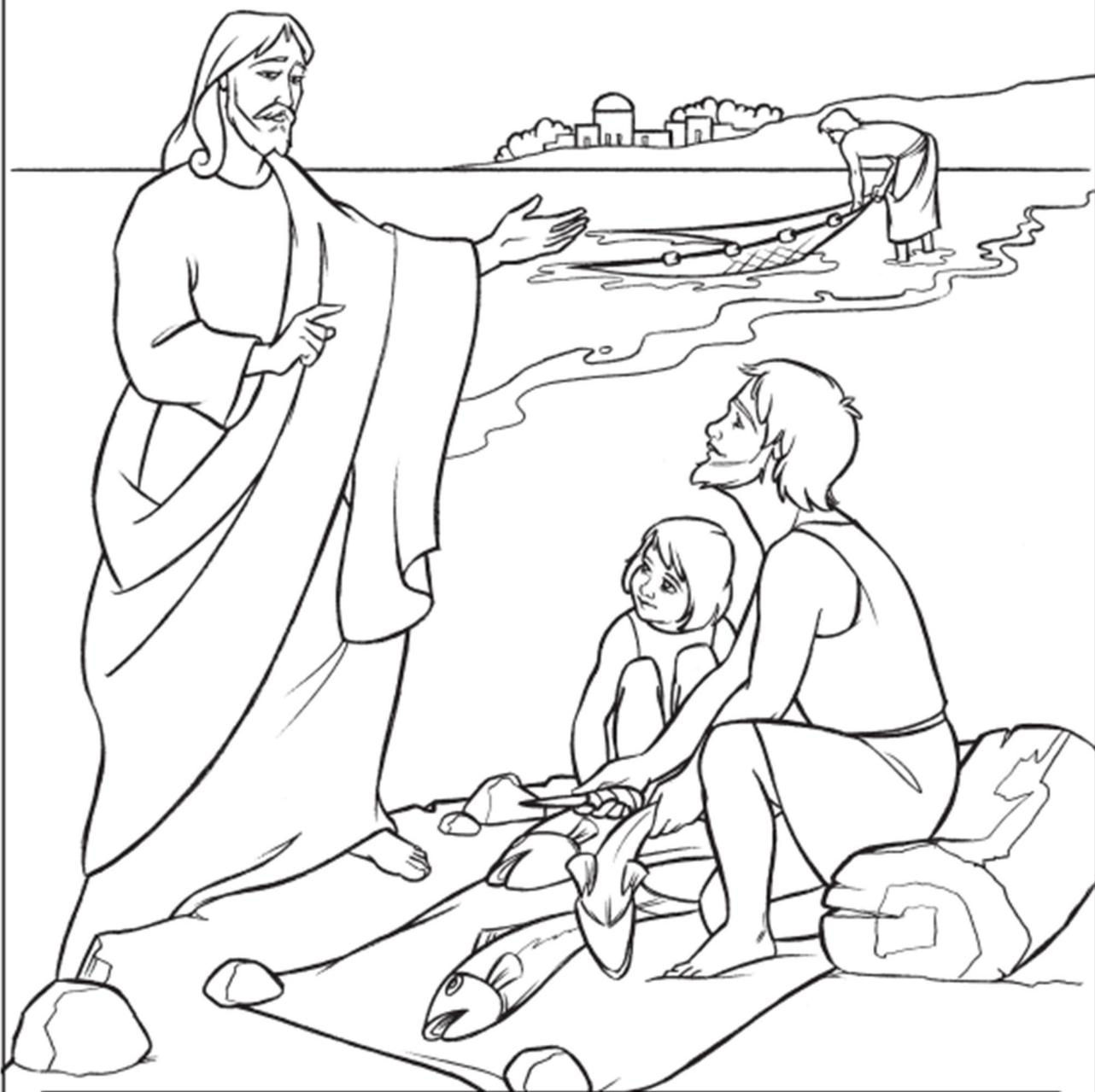
You have brought them abundant _ _ _
and great rejoicing
as they rejoice before you as at the _ _ _ _ _ ,
as people make merry when dividing spoils.

For the _ _ _ _ *that burdened them,*
the pole on their shoulder,
and the rod of their taskmaster
you have _ _ _ _ _ ,
as on the day at Midian.

Unscramble the words below to fill in the blanks
in the prophecy from today's first reading.

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When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, He withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea. From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." (Matthew 4:12-13, 17)

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. The first reading is from the book of:
 - a. Isaiah
 - b. Genesis
 - c. Exodus
3. Listen to the 1st Reading to fill in the blank:

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great _____.”
4. The Responsorial Psalm is, “The Lord is my _____ and my salvation.”
5. The second reading is from Saint Paul’s 1st letter to:
 - a. Timothy
 - b. The Corinthians
 - c. Peter
6. Saint Paul in this letter says, “Christ did not send me to baptize but to _____ the Gospel.”
7. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
8. What had happened to John the Baptist?
 - a. He had begun to preach
 - b. He had been arrested
 - c. He had been made an apostle
9. In the Gospel we hear, “From that time on, Jesus began to say:”
 - a. Repent and be baptized!
 - b. Repent and become fishers of men
 - c. Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

ANSWER KEY - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are green.
2. The first reading is from the book of:
 - a. Isaiah ←Correct!
 - b. Genesis
 - c. Exodus
3. Listen to the 1st Reading to fill in the blank:

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.”
4. The Responsorial Psalm is, “The Lord is my light and my salvation.”
5. The second reading is from Saint Paul’s 1st letter to:
 - a. Timothy
 - b. The Corinthians ←Correct!
 - c. Peter
6. Saint Paul in this letter says, “Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the Gospel.”
7. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of Matthew.
8. What had happened to John the Baptist?
 - a. He had begun to preach
 - b. He had been arrested ←Correct!
 - c. He had been made an apostle
9. In the Gospel we hear, “From that time on, Jesus began to say:”
 - d. Repent and be baptized!
 - e. Repent and become fishers of men
 - f. Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand ←Correct!

Third 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.

- ✦ In the first reading the Prophet Isaiah says:

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.”

One of these prophets is DIFFERENT from the others. Circle which one!

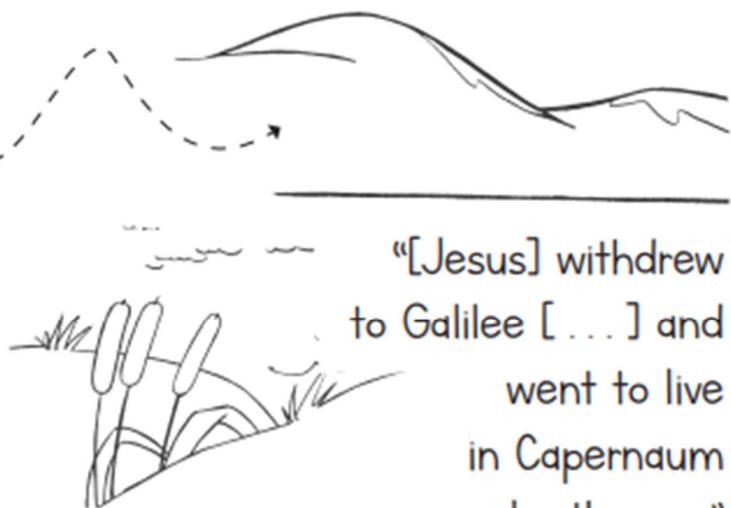


- ✦ Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my light and my salvation



Follow Jesus as He makes His way to live by the Sea.



“[Jesus] withdrew to Galilee [...] and went to live in Capernaum by the sea.”

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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