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Kid's Bulletin



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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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Water...



In today's first reading, the Israelites in the desert are thirsty and ask Moses for water. So God tells him to strike a big rock with his staff and water comes out. In the Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Samaritan woman that He can give her living water so that she will never be thirsty.

Water is a symbol of life. In the first story the people in the desert would have died if they didn't get water. Now Jesus gives us His life, which is grace. We receive it especially in Holy Communion. This is the living water that He is talking about. Our souls need His grace to stay alive.



When you have a drink of water, think about how your body needs water to stay alive, and how your soul needs God's grace. Saying a prayer is kind of like giving your soul a little drink!



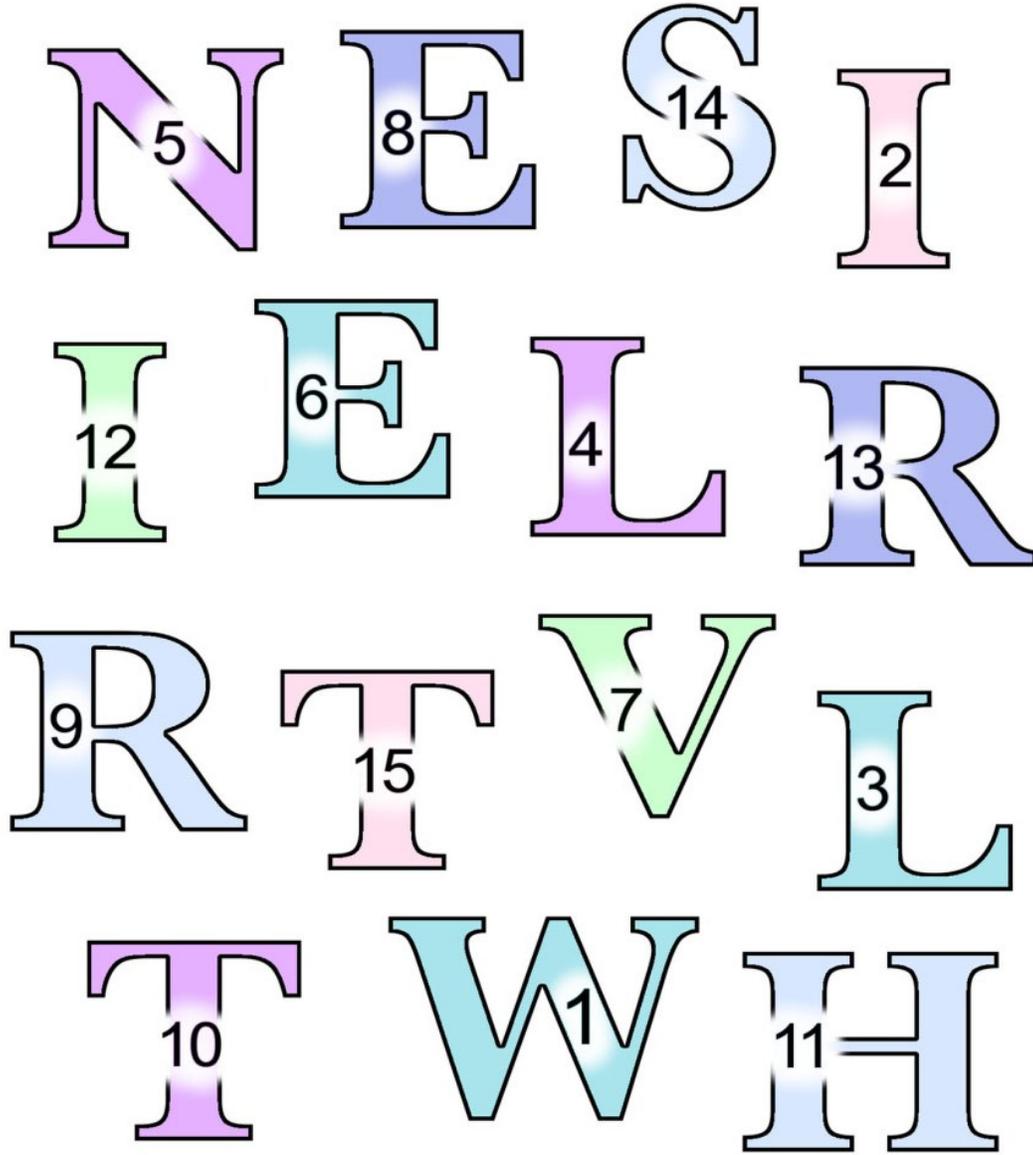
Answer to puzzle on front: will never thirst.
Answer to puzzle inside: because, hearts, Spirit, given, still, time,
difficulty, might, courage, God. "Christ died"

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*Jesus says that if we drink
His living water, we*

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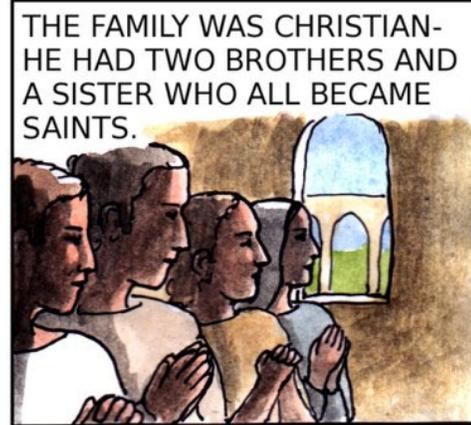
Saint Leander of Seville

March 13

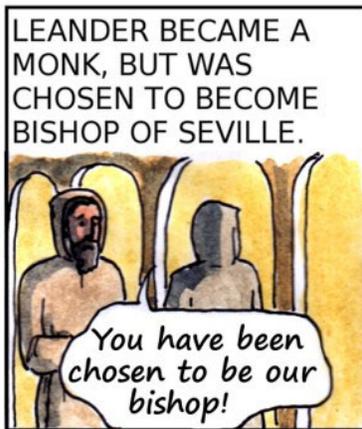
SAINT LEANDER WAS BORN TO A WEALTHY ROMAN FAMILY IN THE 500'S. THE FAMILY MOVED TO SEVILLE, IN SPAIN.



THE FAMILY WAS CHRISTIAN- HE HAD TWO BROTHERS AND A SISTER WHO ALL BECAME SAINTS.



LEANDER BECAME A MONK, BUT WAS CHOSEN TO BECOME BISHOP OF SEVILLE.



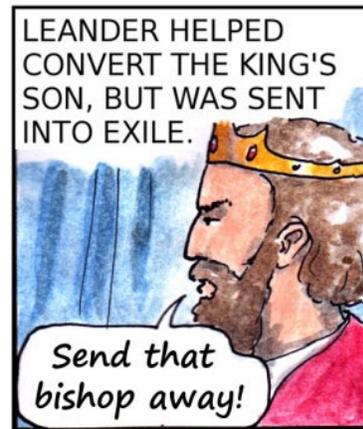
You have been chosen to be our bishop!

So you see, Jesus isn't really God.



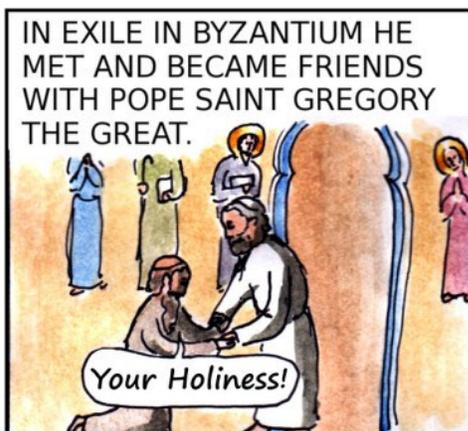
AT THAT TIME MANY PEOPLE AND LEADERS BELIEVED IN THE ARIAN HERESY.

LEANDER HELPED CONVERT THE KING'S SON, BUT WAS SENT INTO EXILE.



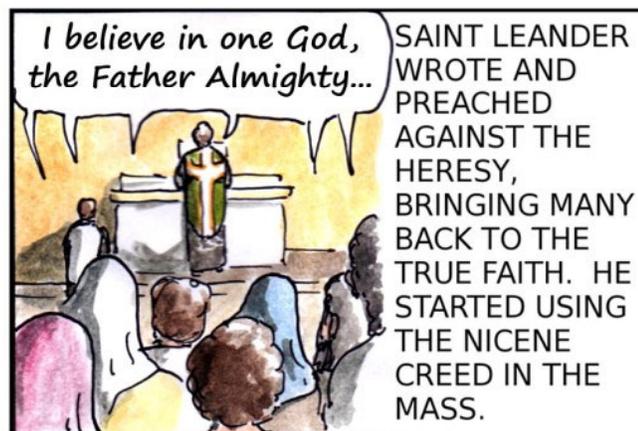
Send that bishop away!

IN EXILE IN BYZANTIUM HE MET AND BECAME FRIENDS WITH POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT.



Your Holiness!

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty...



SAINT LEANDER WROTE AND PREACHED AGAINST THE HERESY, BRINGING MANY BACK TO THE TRUE FAITH. HE STARTED USING THE NICENE CREED IN THE MASS.

SAINT LEANDER DIED AROUND THE YEAR 600. WHEN HE DIED HIS BROTHER BECAME THE NEW BISHOP. BECAUSE THE LEADERS HATED THE TRUTH, BISHOP LEANDER HAD RISKED HIS LIFE TO TRY TO CONVERT PEOPLE. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT WE SHOULD ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT THE FAITH.

Fill-in-the-Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.
Use the marked letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

And hope does not disappoint,
1. ___ □ ___ the love of God has
been poured into our 2. □ ___
through the Holy 3. ___ □ ___ who
has been 4. ___ □ ___ to us. For
Christ, while we were 5. □ ___
helpless, died at the appointed
6. □ ___ for the ungodly. Indeed,
only with 7. □ ___
does one die for a just person, though
perhaps for a good person one
8. ___ □ ___ even find
9. ___ □ ___ to die. But
10. ___ □ ___ proves his love for us in that...
...WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS

___ □ ___ □ ___ □ ___ □ ___ □ ___ □ ___ □ ___ FOR US.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

COURAGE	DIFFICULTY	HEARTS
GOD	TIME	GIVEN
SPIRIT	MIGHT	BECAUSE



Third Sunday of Lent, March 8, 2026



Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar... Jesus, tired from His journey, sat down there at the well... A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink... If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water..." The woman said to Him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the One called the Christ..." Jesus said to her, "I am He, the One Who is speaking with you." (John 4:5-7, 10, 25-26)

Join us online for **Lenten Adventure** to receive FREE and faithful children's activities all through Lent and the Octave of Easter!
Fun for kids of all ages (and easy on Mom and Dad)! Sign up with your email address at www.LentenAdventure.com

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Mass Quiz

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY

Today is the Third Sunday of Lent. Pay close attention during Mass, then answer these questions:

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing this Sunday? _____
2. Which book of the Bible was the First Reading from?
a. Esther b. Genesis c. Exodus
3. In the First Reading, who was speaking to whom? _____ was speaking to _____
4. Which book of the Bible was the Second Reading from?
a. Acts b. Romans c. 1st Corinthians
5. What did your parish say or sing instead of "Alleluia" before the Gospel? _____

6. Which book of the Bible was the Gospel Reading from?
a. Matthew b. Mark c. Luke d. John
7. Where was Jesus in this Gospel?
a. Samaria b. Speaking to the crowds about the Galileans c. Jerusalem
8. Which of the following actions did Jesus do in the Gospel?
a. Ask for a drink of water b. Tell a parable c. Drive the tax collectors out of the temple





Lenten Adventure Week 3

Mass Quiz: 3rd Sunday of Lent

- 1) Violet or Purple
- 2) C
- 3) God speaking to Moses
- 4) B
- 5) The most common is "Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!"
- 6) D
- 7) A
- 8) A

Third Sunday of Lent (the Scrutinies)

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

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

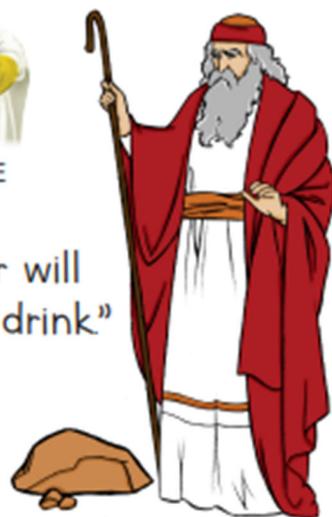
PARENTS & EDUCATORS: *Print in color for best results!*

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

Exodus

“Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink.”



How many rocks? Write the numbers or make tally marks.



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- ✦ The Responsorial Psalm:

If today you hear His voice, harden not your

hearts

“The water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

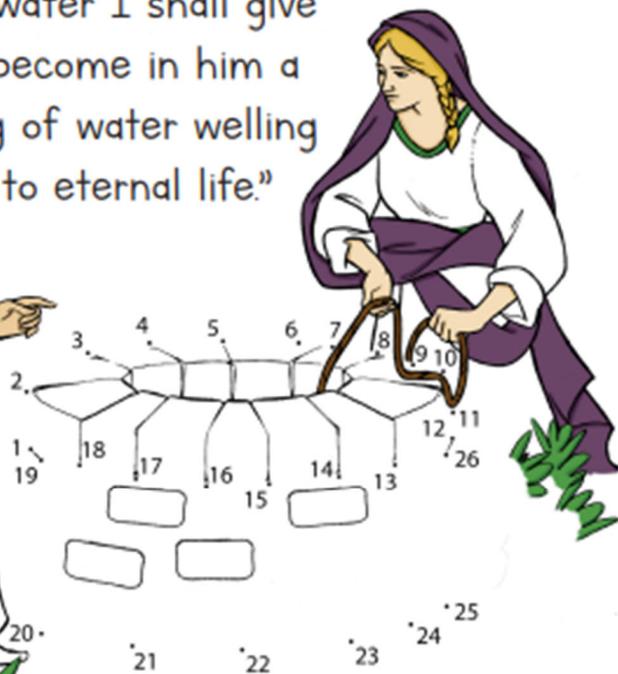
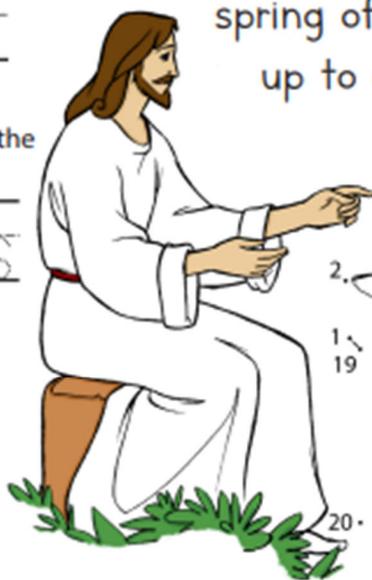
- ✦ The Second Reading is from the Letter of Saint Paul to the

Romans

Follow the DOT to DOT to reveal the well.

- ✦ The Gospel according to

John



THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

For
Kids



1

Love God more than you love anything else.



2

Don't make anything in your life more important than God.



3

Always say God's name with love and respect.



4

Honor the Lord by resting on the seventh day of the week.



5

Love and respect your mom and dad.



6

Never hurt anyone.



7

Always be faithful to your husband or wife.



8

Don't take anything that isn't yours.



9

Always tell the truth.



10

Be happy with what you have. Don't wish for other people's things.