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Kid's Bulletin



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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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The Good Shepherd



The readings in today's Mass talk about Jesus the Good Shepherd. In Jesus' time, and still in some parts of the world today, there would be flocks of sheep grazing in the pastures. The shepherds were the people who looked after the flocks and made sure none of the sheep got lost or hurt or attacked by wild animals.

The Church is the flock of Jesus, and He is the Good Shepherd. He guides the people in the Church so that their souls will not be hungry- He gives us grace, just like a shepherd makes sure his sheep have lots of grass to eat!

Like the shepherd protects the sheep from danger, Our Lord also protects us from harm. In the "Our Father" we ask God to deliver us from evil. When our souls are hurt by sin, the Good Shepherd heals us with forgiveness in Confession.

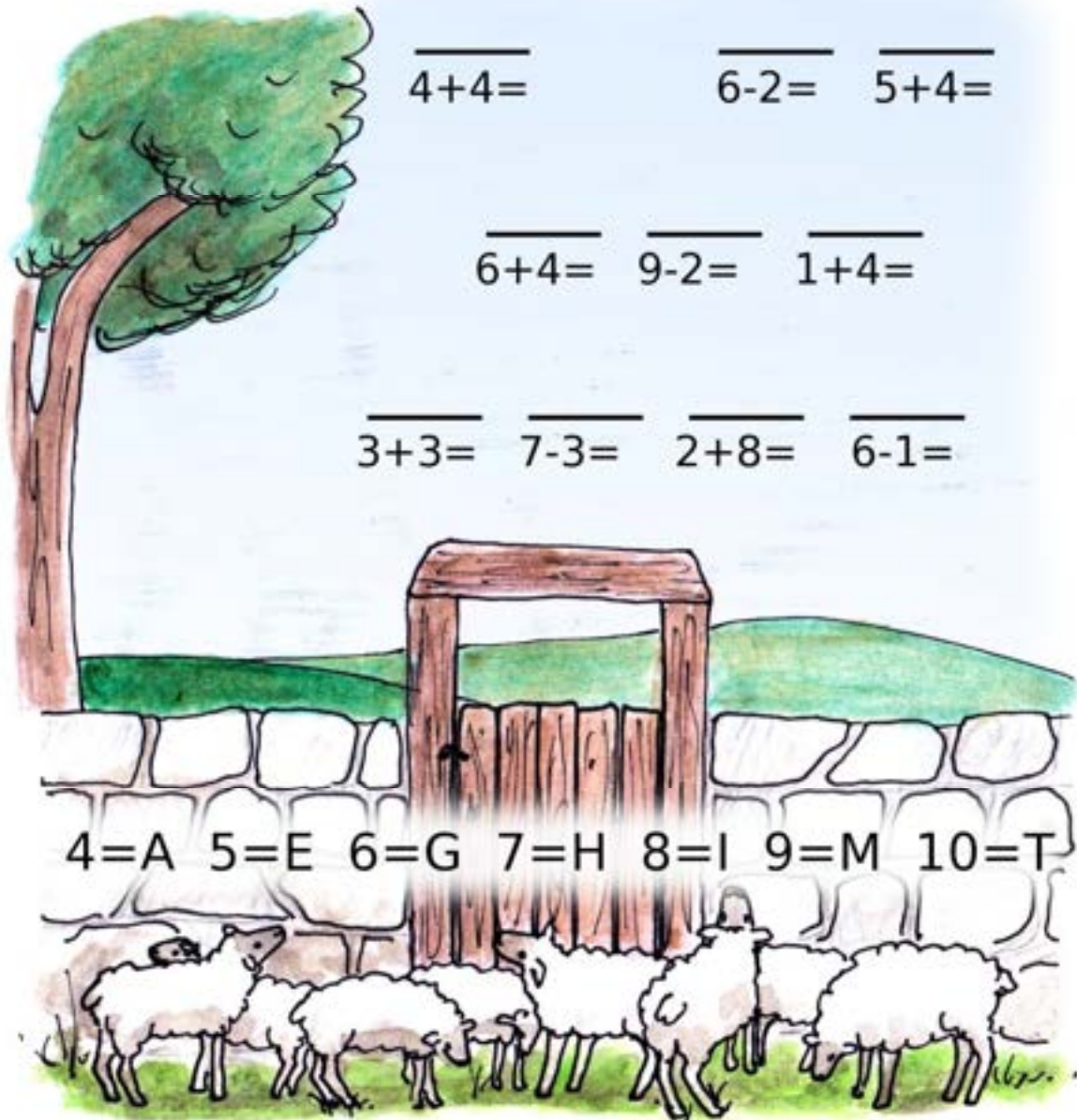


Answer to puzzle on front page:
I am the gate.
Answer to Fill-in-the-blanks:
know his voice.

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What did Jesus say about the sheepfold?
Figure out the math questions
and then fill in the blanks
with the letters the numbers represent.


Saint Catherine of Siena

April 29

CATHERINE WAS THE SECOND YOUNGEST OF A VERY LARGE FAMILY IN SIENA, ITALY. AT A VERY YOUNG AGE SHE HAD CONSECRATED HER LIFE TO GOD.



WHEN SHE WAS 16 SHE BECAME A DOMINICAN TERTIARY, WHICH IS LIKE A KIND OF NUN WHO DOESN'T LIVE IN A CONVENT.



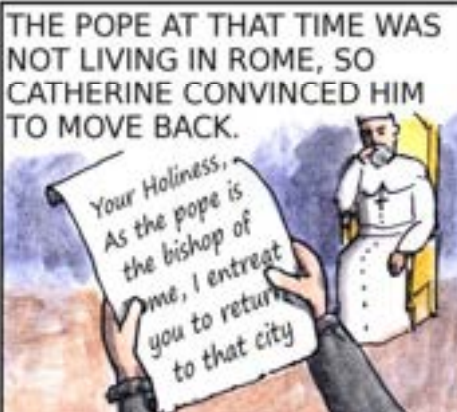
SHE RECEIVED MANY VISIONS OF JESUS AND THE SAINTS.




SHE EVEN ADVISED THE CHURCH LEADERS.



THE POPE AT THAT TIME WAS NOT LIVING IN ROME, SO CATHERINE CONVINCED HIM TO MOVE BACK.




THE POPE CALLED HER TO HELP HIM IN ROME, SO SHE WENT. THERE SHE ALSO CARED FOR THE SICK AND THE POOR. SHE DIED THERE AT AGE 33.

CATHERINE ALSO HAD GREAT PHYSICAL SUFFERING. OFTEN SHE LIVED ON ALMOST NO FOOD OTHER THAN HOLY COMMUNION. SHE RECEIVED THE WOUNDS OF CHRIST AND ASKED GOD TO LET HER CARRY THE SINS OF THE WORLD. WE CAN LEARN FROM HER TO PRAY FOR THE HOLY FATHER AND DEFEND HIM.

Fill-in-the-Blanks

The letters in squares fit into the spaces at the bottom.

GATEKEEPER
REALIZE
SPEECH
ENTERS

HIS
WILL
YOU
AMEN

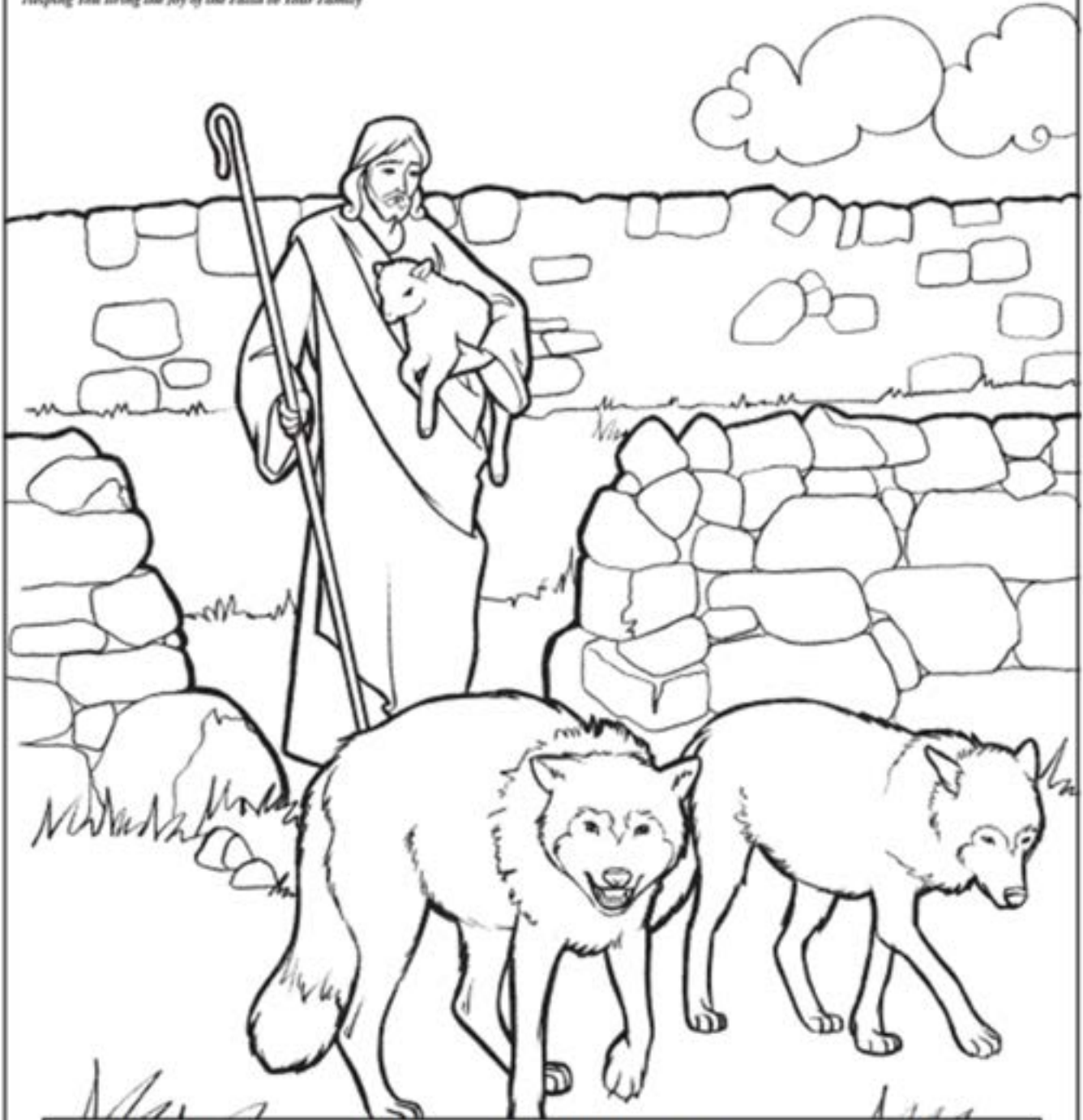
THIEF
DRIVEN
CLIMBS
VOICE



Jesus said: "Amen, ¹²_____, I say to
⁹_____, whoever does not enter a sheepfold
through the gate but ¹¹_____ over
elsewhere is a ⁵_____ and a robber.
But whoever ²_____ through the
gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The
¹_____ opens it for him,
and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd
calls ¹⁰_____ own sheep by name and leads
them out. When he has ⁸_____ out
all his own, he walks ahead of them, and
the sheep follow him, because they
recognize his ³_____. But they will
not follow a stranger; they ⁴_____ run
away from him, because they do not
recognize the voice of strangers."
Although Jesus used this figure of
⁷_____, the Pharisees did not
⁶_____ what he was trying to
tell them.

The sheep 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

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Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through Me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." (John 10:7-10)

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4th Sunday of Easter

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. The First Reading is from the book of
 - a. The Acts of the Apostles
 - b. Deuteronomy
 - c. Isaiah
3. In the First Reading, what did Peter tell the people to do?
 - a. Pray for forgiveness
 - b. Repent and be baptized
 - c. Tell the whole world about Jesus
4. Fill in the missing word from the Responsorial Psalm: "The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall _____."
5. The Second Reading is from the book of
 - a. 1 Corinthians
 - b. Jeremiah
 - c. 1 Peter
6. Fill in the blank from the Second Reading: "When He was insulted, He returned no _____."
7. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
8. Who is speaking in this Gospel Reading?
 - a. Peter
 - b. Jesus
 - c. John
9. In this Gospel Reading, why does Jesus say the sheep follow their shepherd?
 - a. because they recognize His voice
 - b. because He feeds them
 - c. because He brings them to rivers to drink
10. Fill in the blank from the Gospel Reading: "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the _____."

ANSWER KEY – 4th Sunday of Easter

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are white.
2. The First Reading is from the book of
 - a. The Acts of the Apostles ←Correct!
 - b. Deuteronomy
 - c. Isaiah
3. In the First Reading, what did Peter tell the people to do?
 - a. Pray for forgiveness
 - b. Repent and be baptized ←Correct!
 - c. Tell the whole world about Jesus
4. Fill in the missing word from the Responsorial Psalm: "The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 Acts of the

Apostles

+ Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd
 there is nothing I shall want.

Circle the word SHEEP

THRONE
 SHEEP
 WATER LAMB
 VOICE SPRINGS SHEEP
 SHEEP FLOCK

+ The Second Reading is from the first book of

Peter

+ The Gospel reading is from

John

"The sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out."



How many sheep? Circle  the correct number.



1 2 3



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GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



4th Sunday of Easter • John 10:1-10