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Kid's Bulletin



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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8

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Jesus Sends Us to Do His Work

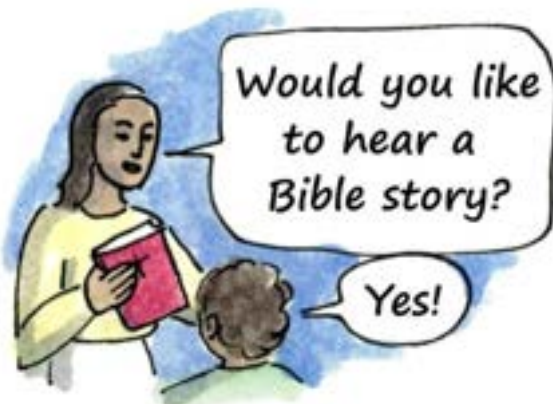
Today's Gospel reading tells the story of Jesus sending out His twelve apostles to do His work in the nearby towns. He was teaching them to do His work: healing the sick, raising the dead, and even driving out demons.



Do you think they might have been a bit nervous, or even scared, to do this work?

Did you know that you are also called to be a disciple of Jesus? Some people are called to be missionaries and bring Jesus' word to far away places, but most of us - especially when we are young - are called to do Jesus' work close to home.

What are some of the ways you can be an apostle for Jesus? Maybe you can pray for sick or hurt people that you know of. You can tell people the stories of Jesus that you know. And did you know that even by being a good example to others, you are teaching them about the love of Jesus by your actions?



Don't be scared - do Jesus' work for the people around you today!

ANSWER TO WORD FIND: APOSTLES

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Jesus sent His Apostles to the surrounding towns to preach and heal. Can you find the way to the nearby town for the Apostles?

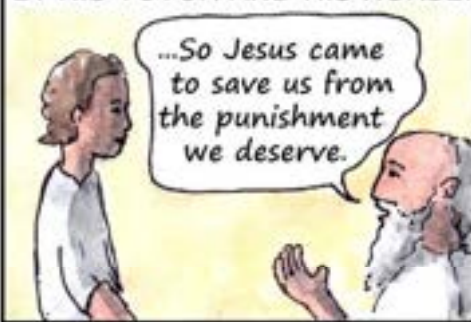
Saint Vitus

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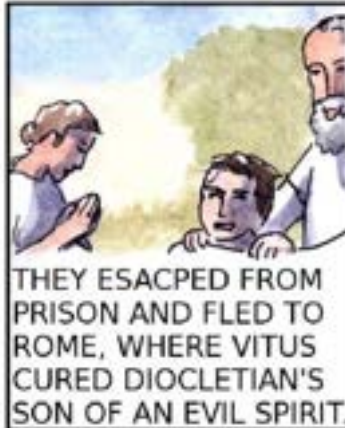
NOT MUCH IS KNOWN OF THE LIFE OF SAINT VITUS, EXCEPT THAT HE WAS A MARTYR OF THE EARLY CHURCH IN ITALY.



ACCORDING TO LEGEND, HE WAS CONVERTED AT AGE 12 BY HIS TUTOR AND HIS NURSE.



VITUS' FATHER WAS STILL A PAGAN, AND HAD THE THREE OF THEM SCOURGED.

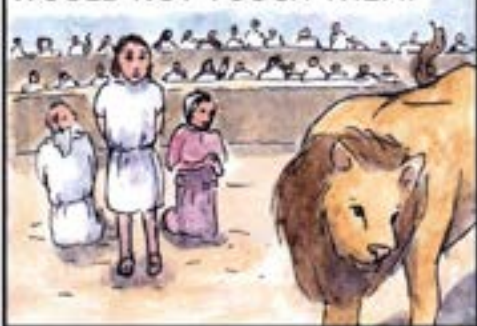


THEY ESCAPED FROM PRISON AND FLED TO ROME, WHERE VITUS CURED DIOCLETIAN'S SON OF AN EVIL SPIRIT.

BUT WHEN HE WOULD NOT SACRIFICE TO THE IDOLS, THEY THOUGHT HE WAS A SORCERER.



THE THREE WERE THROWN TO THE LIONS, BUT THE LIONS WOULD NOT TOUCH THEM.



NEXT, VITUS WAS PUT INTO BOILING OIL. THE MOMENT HE DIED, THERE WAS A GREAT STORM THAT DESTROYED SEVERAL PAGAN TEMPLES.

ALTHOUGH WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT SAINT VITUS, WE DO KNOW THAT HE WAS A HERO WHO GAVE UP HIS LIFE FOR GOD. HE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF DANCERS, ACTORS, AND AGAINST STORMS. HIS NURSE AND HIS TUTOR ARE GOOD EXAMPLES TO US BECAUSE THEY TAUGHT THE FAITH AT THE COST OF THEIR LIVES.

Jesus Sends out His Followers

Word-Find

*Find the words in CAPITALS hidden in the puzzle.
Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.*

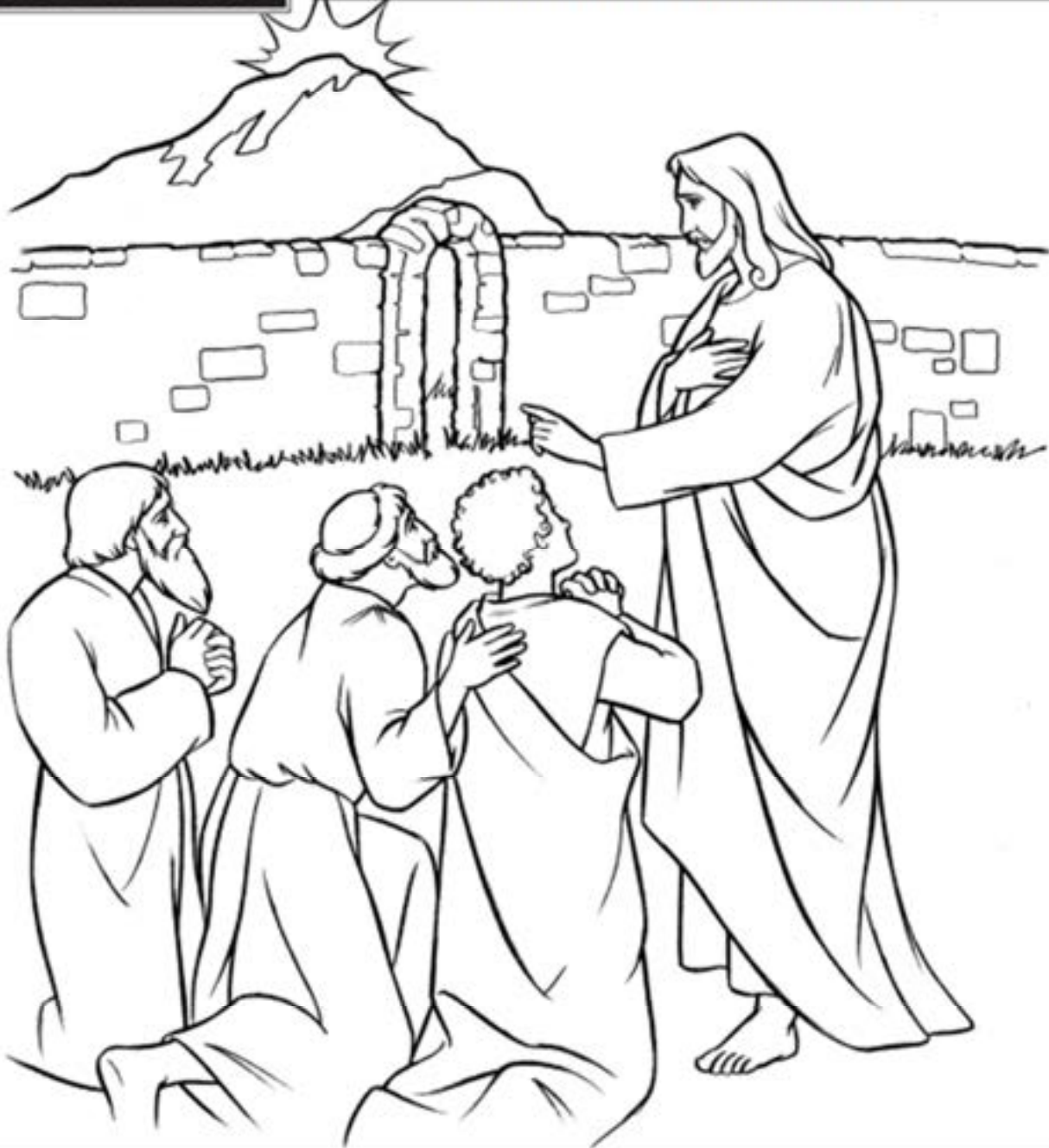
The names of the twelve apostles are these:
first, Simon called PETER, and his brother ANDREW;
JAMES, the son of Zebedee, and his brother JOHN;
PHILIP and BARTHOLOMEW, THOMAS and
MATTHEW the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus,
and THADDEUS; SIMON from Cana, and JUDAS Iscariot
who betrayed him.

JESUS sent out these twelve after INSTRUCTING them
thus, "Do not go into PAGAN territory or enter a
SAMARITAN town. Go rather to the lost SHEEP of the
HOUSE of ISRAEL. As you go, make this
PROCLAMATION: 'The KINGDOM of heaven is at hand.'

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S A B N T H O M A S E O
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P U W E S W S S I M O N

Cure the SICK, raise
the dead, cleanse
LEPERS, drive out
DEMONS.
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"Then He summoned His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness... As you go, make this proclamation: 'The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.'" (Matthew 10:1 & 7)

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Quiz

1. What color vestments is the priest wearing at Mass? _____
2. The First Reading is from
 - a. Genesis
 - b. Wisdom
 - c. Exodus
3. Where do the Israelites arrive at the beginning of the First Reading?
 - a. Bethlehem
 - b. The desert at Sinai
 - c. Egypt
4. Select the missing words: "You shall be My special _____."
 - a. Possession
 - b. Salvation, Just
 - c. Hope, Holy
5. Fill in the blanks of the Responsorial Psalm: "We are His people: the _____."
 - a. People of Israel
 - b. Catholic church
 - c. The sheep of His flock
6. The Second Reading is from
 - a. Hebrews
 - b. Romans
 - c. Galatians
7. The Gospel is from
 - a. John
 - b. Mark
 - c. Matthew
8. What does Jesus say there are "few" of?
 - a. Harvesters
 - b. Servants
 - c. Families
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 - c. Timothy
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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Book of

Exodus

✦ Responsorial Psalm

We are His people:
the sheep of His

flock

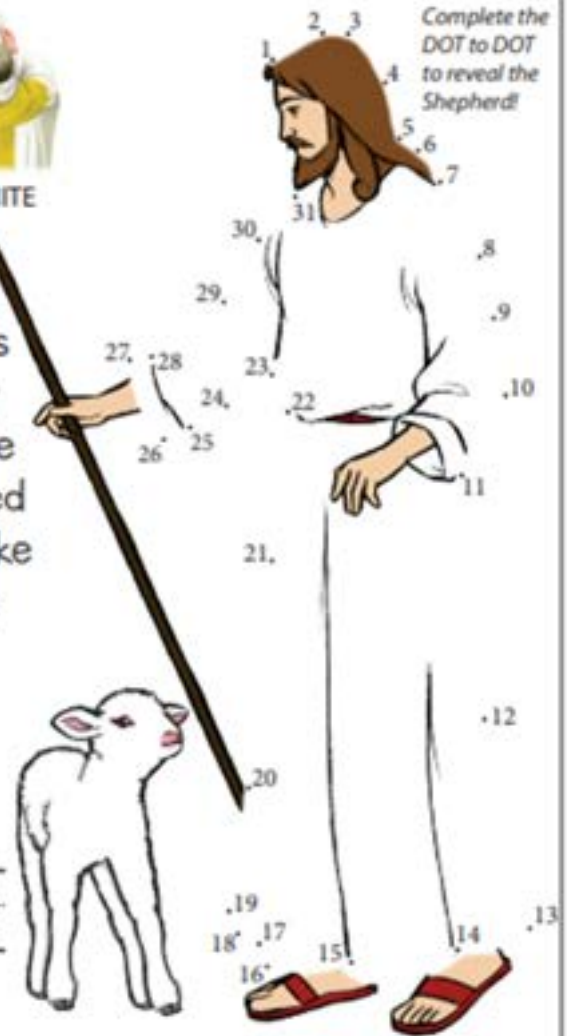
"Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd."


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





















Romans

✦ The Gospel is according to

Matthew



What comes next in the pattern? Circle  your answer!

 MOUNTAIN	 CAMP	 MOUNTAIN	 CAMP	 MOUNTAIN	OR	 CAMP	?	
 SHEEP	 SHEEP	 EAGLES WINGS	 SHEEP	 SHEEP	 EAGLES WINGS	OR	 SHEEP	?
 HARVEST	 CAMP	 SHEEP	 CAMP	 HARVEST	 CAMP	OR	 HARVEST	?

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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