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Kid's Bulletin



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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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Priorities

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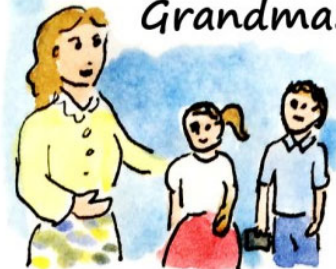
*Good morning,
Jesus!*



anyone more than we love Him we are not worthy of Him. What He means is that we need to keep God first in our lives. The two great commandments He gave us are 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and mind and strength' and 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

How can we keep God first in our lives? We can start by talking to Him as soon as we start our day. We can tell Him we love Him and offer our day to Him! We also keep God first by following His laws- making sure we go to Mass at least every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, and going to Confession when we have a serious sin.

*After Mass
we can visit
Grandma.*



*I'd like to play
but I have to
look after my
baby brother.*



The next most important thing is loving others. God wants us to love and care for the people He has put into our lives. First we must care for our family that He has given us and then our friends and neighbours.

What is the most important thing for you to do today? How can you put God first every day this week?

Answers to Crossword: ACROSS: 4 little, 5 prophet, 6 to, 8 reward, 10 say, 11 cup, 12 cross, 14 me, 16 loves, 17 mother. DOWN: 1 righteous, 2 sent, 3 worthy, 7 lose, 9 receive, 13 sake, 15 him

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In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that if you give one of these to a little one because they are His disciple you will be rewarded. What is it? Connect the dots to find out!

Saint Junipero Serra

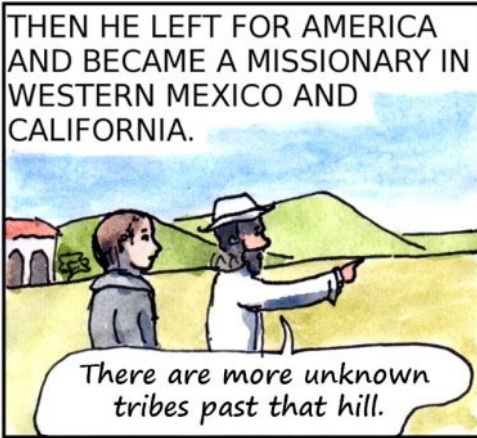
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JUNIPERO SERRA WAS BORN IN 1713 IN MAJORCA, SPAIN. HE WAS VERY INTELLIGENT AND BECAME A PRIEST AND PROFESSOR.



Should we be leaving foreign people in ignorance?

THEN HE LEFT FOR AMERICA AND BECAME A MISSIONARY IN WESTERN MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

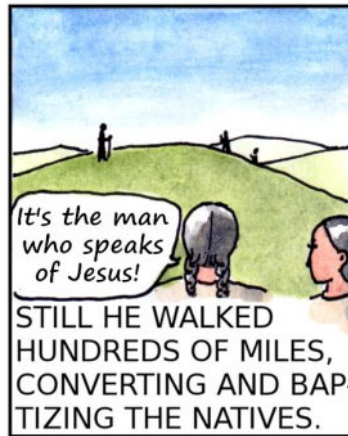


There are more unknown tribes past that hill.

EARLY IN HIS WORK HE INJURED HIS LEG. HE SUFFERED FROM IT FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.



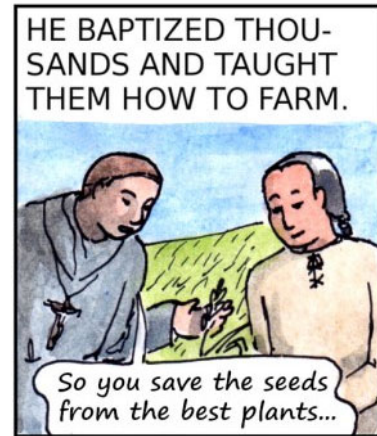
I hope I can still walk!



It's the man who speaks of Jesus!

STILL HE WALKED HUNDREDS OF MILES, CONVERTING AND BAPTIZING THE NATIVES.

HE BAPTIZED THOUSANDS AND TAUGHT THEM HOW TO FARM.

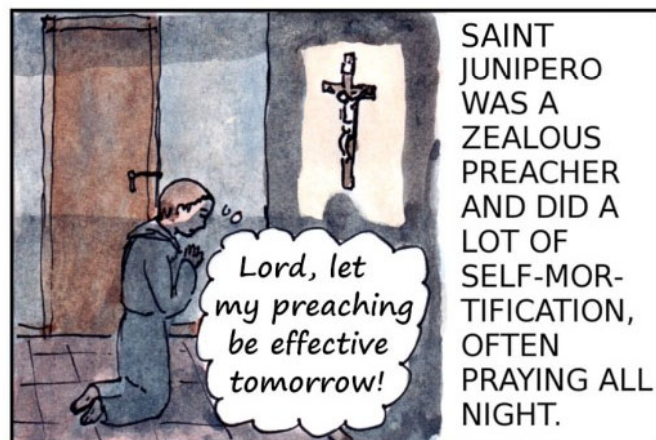


So you save the seeds from the best plants...

HE FOUNDED MANY MISSIONS INCLUDING SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO.



We can build the church right here.

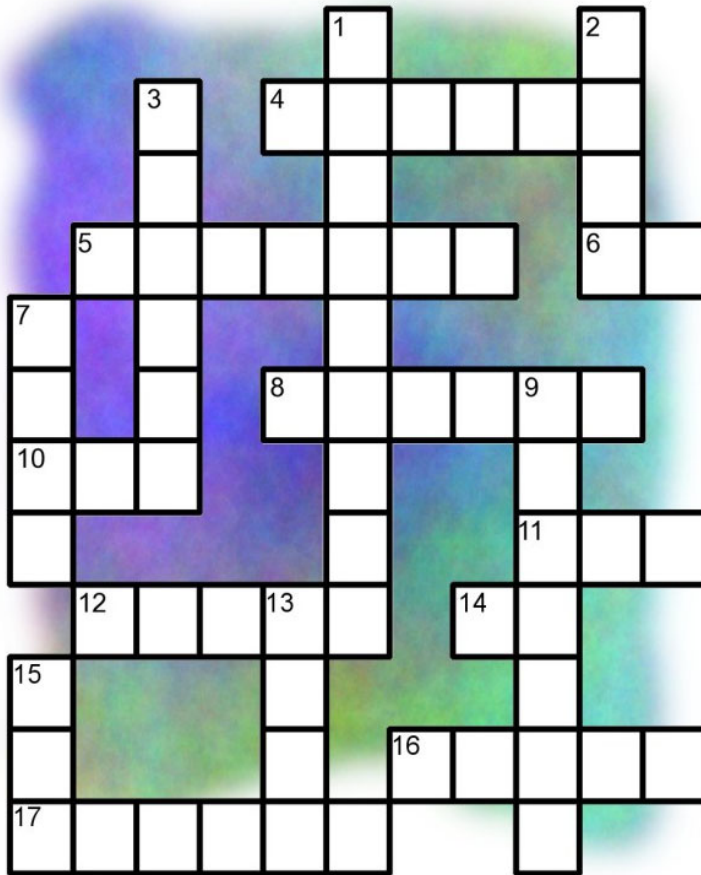


Lord, let my preaching be effective tomorrow!

SAINT JUNIPERO WAS A ZEALOUS PREACHER AND DID A LOT OF SELF-MORTIFICATION, OFTEN PRAYING ALL NIGHT.

SAINT JUNIPERO WORKED FOR MANY YEARS TO BRING THE NATIVE AMERICANS TO CHRIST, IN SPITE OF HIS BAD LEG AND THE DANGER OF BEING KILLED BY THE ENEMIES OF THE FAITH. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT GOD CAN DO GREAT THINGS THROUGH US WHEN WE DON'T GIVE UP EVEN WHEN IT HURTS.

A Gospel Crossword



Fill in the missing words in today's Gospel reading to find the answers to this crossword!

A=Across
D=Down

He who loves father or _____ (17A)
more than me is not worthy of me; and he who _____ (16A)
son or daughter

more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his _____ (12A) and follow me is not _____ (3D) of me. He who finds his life will _____ (7D) it, and he who loses his life for my _____ (13D) will find it. "He who receives you receives _____ (14A), and he who receives me receives _____ (15D) who _____ (2D) me. He who receives a prophet because he is a _____ (5A) shall _____ (9D) a prophet's reward, and he who receives a _____ (1D) man because he is a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's _____ (8A). And whoever gives _____ (6A) one of these _____ (4A) ones even a _____ (11A) of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I _____ (10A) to you, he shall not lose his reward."

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GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY



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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time


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 - 2nd Kings
 - Judith
 - Ruth
- What is the name of the prophet in the 1st Reading?
 - Moses
 - Elijah
 - Elisha
- Fill in the blanks: "Let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a _____, _____, and lamp."
- Finish the Responsorial Psalm: "For ever I will sing the goodness of the _____."
 - Land
 - Lord
 - Angel
- Where is the 2nd Reading from?
 - Romans
 - Hebrews
 - 1st John
- What word can fill both blanks: "Are you unaware that we who were _____ into Christ Jesus were _____ into His death?"
 - Blessed
 - Found
 - Baptized
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 - One of the Sacraments
 - One of the Works of Mercy
 - One of the Saints
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Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

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

 circle your answer!

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

This worksheet is intended for ages approx. 4-6, those not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

- ◊ Today is the Solemnity of Saints

Peter and Paul

- ◊ Both Peter and Paul are called

Apostles

- ◊ Saint Peter was the first

Pope

- ◊ Saint Paul is known as the
Apostle to the

Gentiles

- ◊ The First Reading is from the Acts of the

Apostles

- ◊ Today's Gospel is according to

Matthew

Jesus said, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven."



GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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