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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



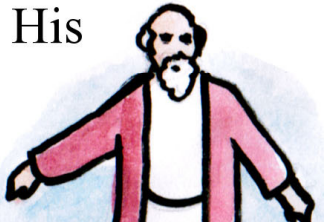
"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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The weeds represent the bad people, who will go to Hell at the final judgement. God lets them stay alive as long as the good people. He wants to give sinners lots of time to repent so that they can go to Heaven instead.

All the readings today are about God's mercy. God is the most powerful of all, but instead of destroying sinners He wants to give them more chances. When you think about it, you will realize God has already been merciful to all of us- because we have all sinned. We should thank God for His mercy, and if we do sin again we should show Him we are sorry by going to Confession.

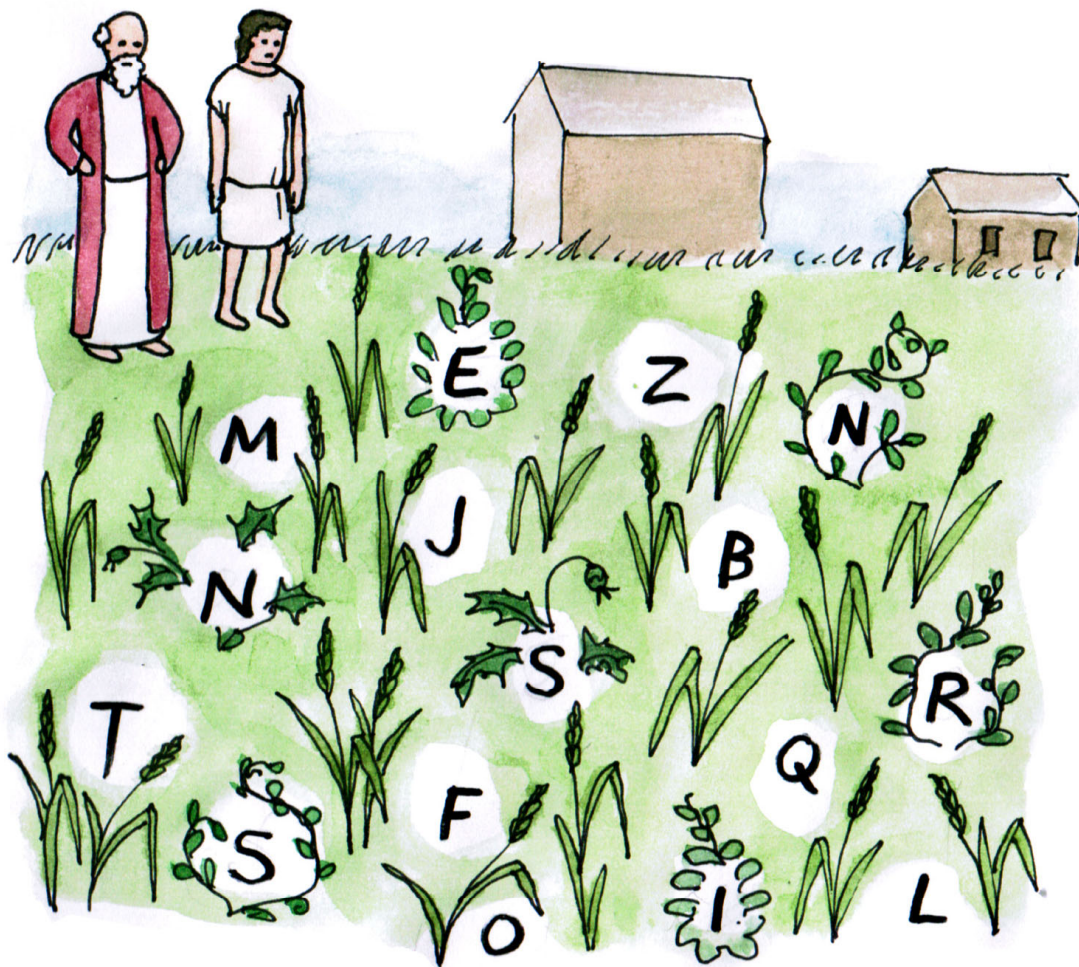


Answers to front page: sinners
Answers for sort-out-the-pictures: top:3,6
middle:5,2 bottom:1,4 OR top:5,6 middle:4,2
bottom:1,3.

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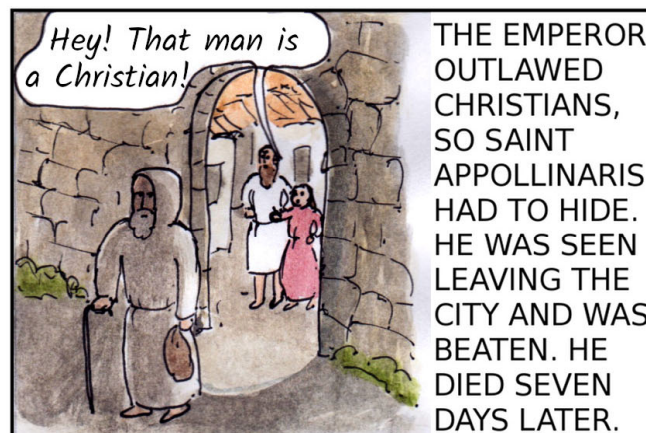
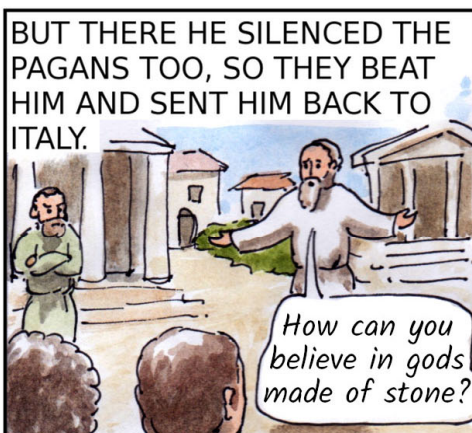
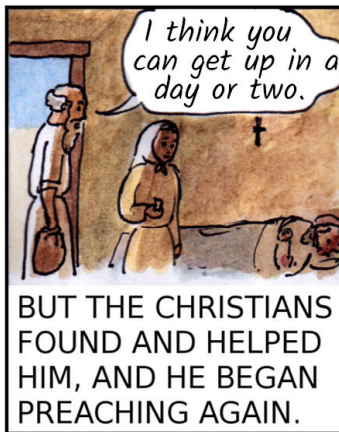
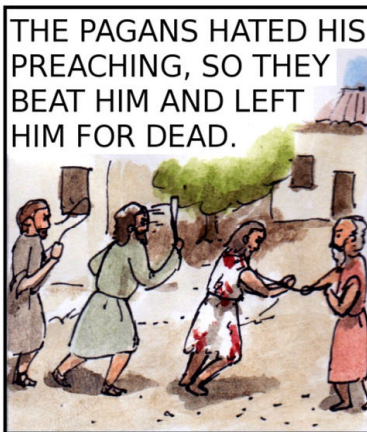
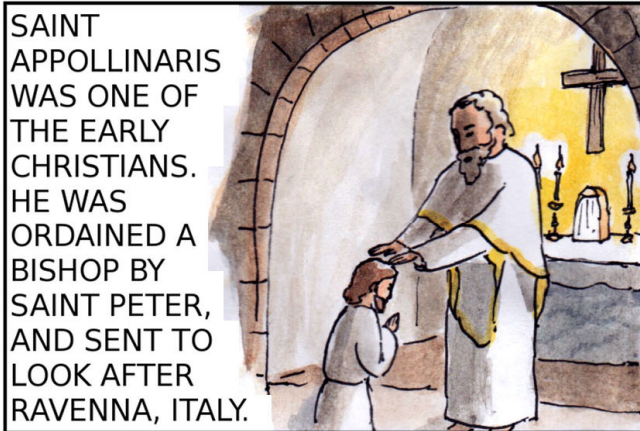
What did the weeds in today's parable represent?
Find all the letters that are in the weeds and
unscramble them to find out.



*The weeds are any plant
that doesn't look like this.*

St. Appollinaris of Ravenna

July 20



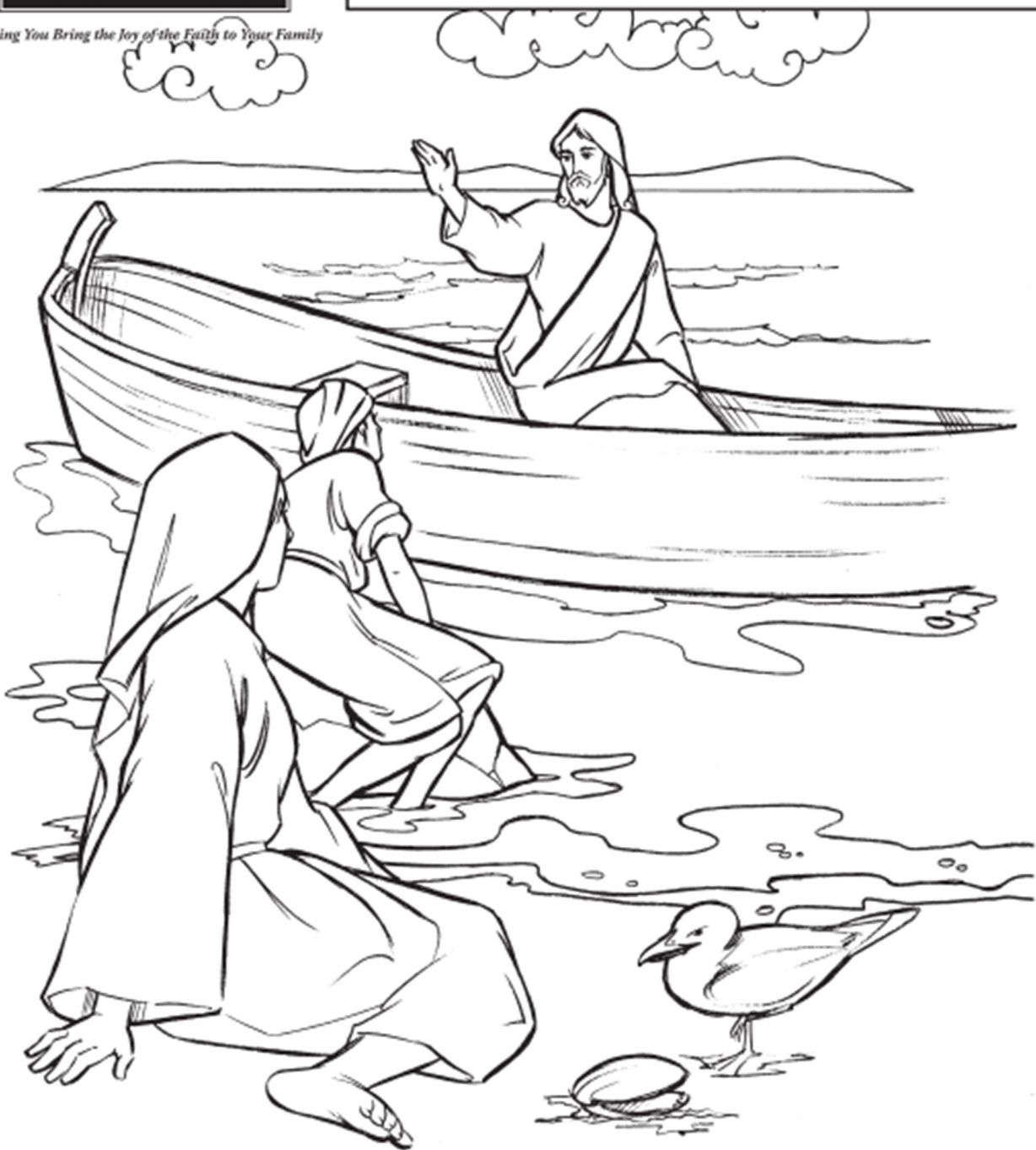
SAINT APPOLLINARIS WAS A TRUE HERO FOR THE FAITH. HE KEPT GOING BACK TO HIS PEOPLE EVEN THOUGH HE KEPT GETTING BEATEN AND TORTURED. HE IS AN EXAMPLE TO US TO NEVER QUIT HELPING PEOPLE COME TO GOD EVEN WHEN OTHERS KEEP FIGHTING AGAINST US.

Sort Out the Pictures:

The Weeds and the Wheat

*What happened in today's parable?
Put the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes
to show the order in which the story went.*





Such large crowds gathered around Jesus that He got into a boat and sat down, ... and He spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear." (Mt. 13:2a-9)

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Where is the 1st Reading from?
 - a. Isaiah
 - b. Leviticus
 - c. Numbers
2. Who is speaking in the 1st Reading?
 - a. The Holy Spirit
 - b. The LORD
 - c. Isaiah
3. Fill in the blanks: "my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my _____."
4. Finish the Responsorial Psalm: "The seed that falls on good ground will yield a _____."
 - a. Church
 - b. Fruitful harvest
 - c. A large tree
5. Where is the 2nd Reading from?
 - a. 1st John
 - b. Hebrews
 - c. Romans
6. Fill in the blanks: "For _____ awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the _____."
 - a. The Gentiles, Jews
 - b. Creation, children of God
 - c. The World, Jesus
7. How many times is the word "creation" used in the 2nd Reading? _____
8. Where is the Gospel Reading from?
 - a. John
 - b. Luke
 - c. Matthew
9. What is Jesus talking about in the Gospel?
 - a. Swimming
 - b. Planting
 - c. Preaching
10. What does Jesus say at the end of the parable?
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 - b. "You don't have to listen to this."
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Fifteenth 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.

- ✦ The first reading is from the Book of

Isaiah

Can you find the words from the readings today?



BREAD



SNOW

B	G	O	S	K	C	E
R	A	I	N	E	S	D
E	S	M	O	U	T	H
A	V	T	W	O	X	M
D	R	P	S	E	E	D

Just as [. . .] fruitful,
giving seed to the one



RAIN

who sows and
bread to the

one who eats,
so shall My

Word be that
goes forth

from My
Mouth."



SEED



MOUTH

- ✦ Responsorial Psalm

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful

harvest

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

Romans

- ✦ The Gospel is according to

Matthew

"But some seed fell on
rich soil and produced
fruit, a hundred or
sixty or thirtyfold."

Match the different types of seeds together!



GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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