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Kid's Bulletin



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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and
sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples what the Kingdom of Heaven is like. He says it is like a buried treasure, that when a man finds it, he sells everything he has and buys the field where it is

hidden. He also says it is like a pearl of great price, that when a merchant finds it he sells all he has and buys it.

These parables tell us how precious the Kingdom of Heaven is. Jesus is explaining that it is more important than anything else in our lives. The men in the parables sold EVERYTHING they had to get the treasures.

But what is the Kingdom of Heaven? Is it a country with a king and subjects? Well it is, sort of, but you can't see it. Jesus is the King and His people are the people who choose Him as their King. The laws of the kingdom are God's laws, and the enemy is the devil who is trying to take all the souls. Always remember that belonging to God's Kingdom is more important than everything else in your life!

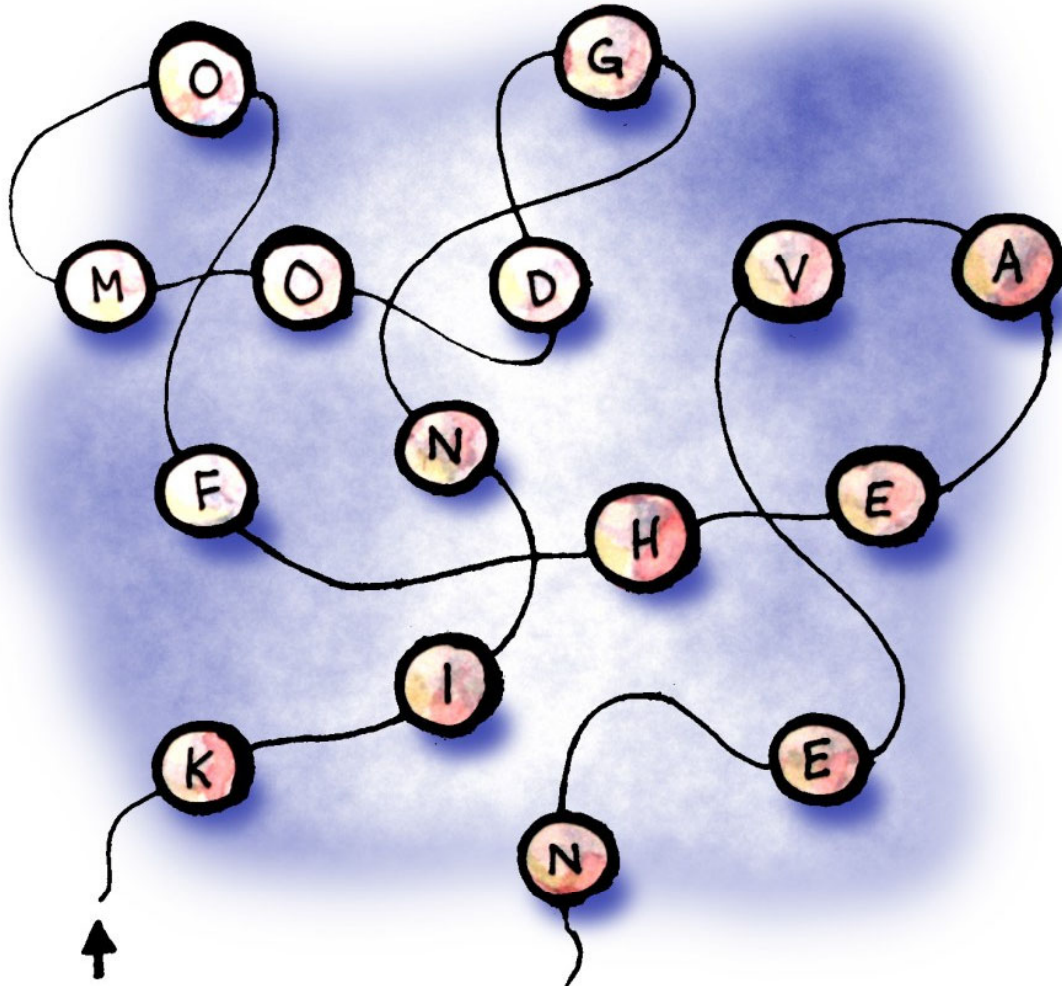


Answer to front page: Kingdom of Heaven
Answers to Cross-word:
across: 2.judge 4.act 6.who 7.wisdom
10.mere 12.wrong 15.God 17.heart
18.servant 22.numbered 24.king
down: 1.how 3.understanding 4.able 5.to
8.man 9.people 11.right 14.govern 16.give
18.serve 19.said 20.Lord 21.ask 23.me

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*What did Jesus say was like a buried treasure
or a pearl of great price?*

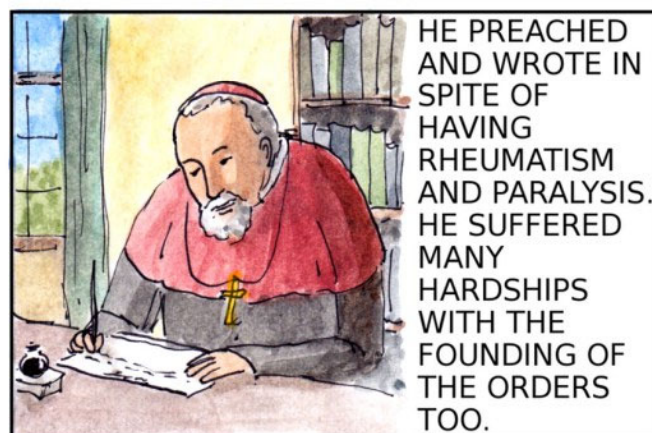
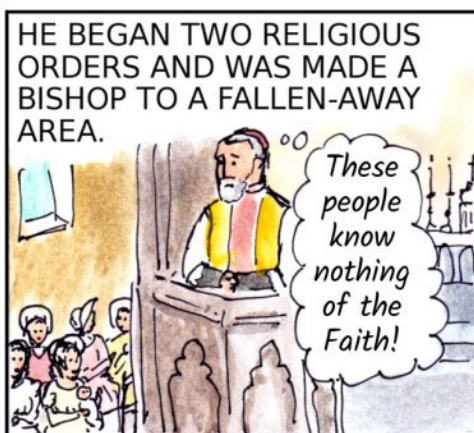
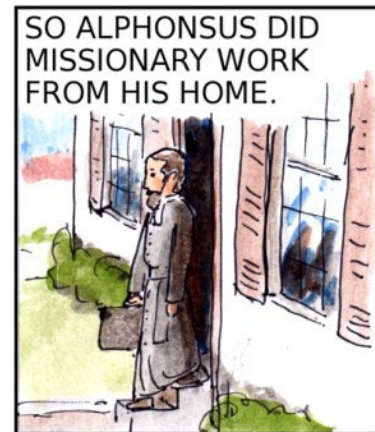
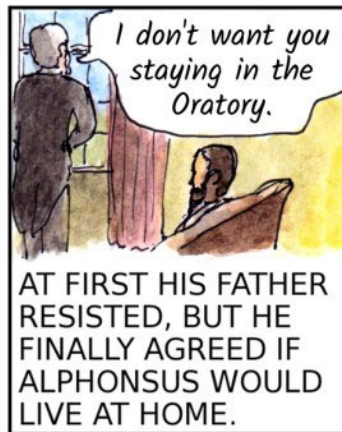
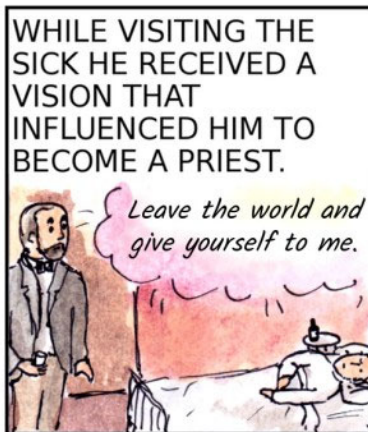
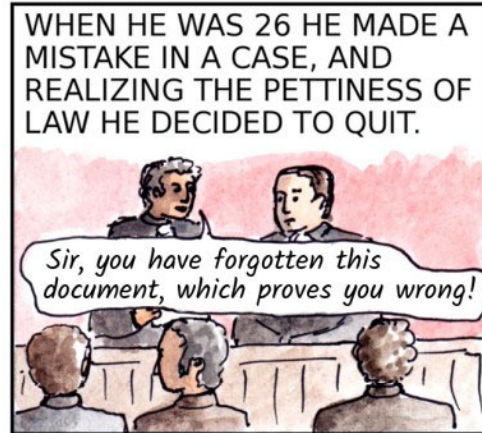
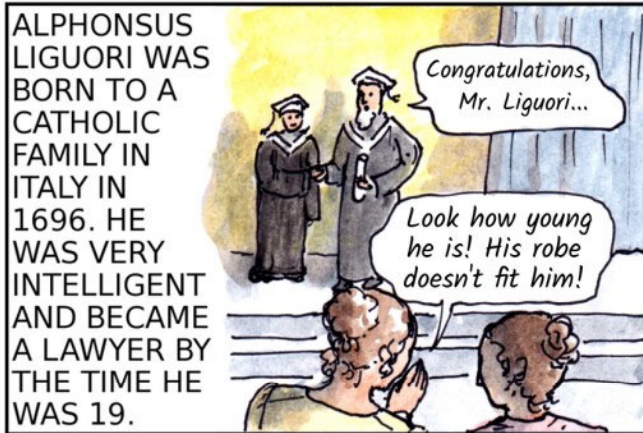
*Use the letters on the string of pearls
to fill in the blanks and find out!*

The _____

_____.

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

August 1



SAINT ALPHONSUS USED HIS INTELLIGENCE TO TEACH THE IGNORANT PEOPLE IN HIS DIOCESE, AND WHEN HE WAS TOO SICK TO PREACH HE WOULD WRITE. GOD HAS GIVEN YOU GIFTS THAT YOU CAN USE TO HELP TEACH OTHERS ABOUT HIM. DON'T LET ANYTHING STOP YOU, JUST LIKE ST. ALPHONSUS DIDN'T!

King Solomon's Dream Cross-Word

God _____ (19d) to the young _____ (24a) Solomon in a dream, " _____ (21d) _____ (23d) for whatever you want me to _____ (16d) you."

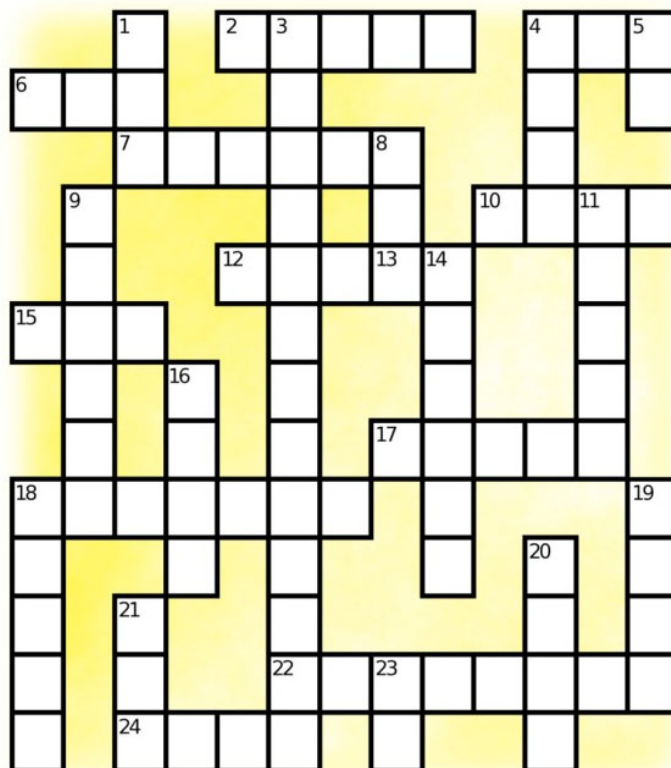
Solomon knew that he was only a young _____ (8d) and couldn't rule God's people without His help. So he said _____ (5d) God, "O _____ (20d), I am a _____ (10a) youth, not knowing _____ (1d) to _____ (4a). I _____ (18d) you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be _____ (22a) or counted.

Give your _____ (18a), therefore, an _____ (3d) _____ (17a) to _____ (2a) your people and to distinguish _____ (11d) from _____ (12a). For _____ (6a) is _____ (4d) to _____ (14d) this vast _____ (9d) of yours?"

_____ (15a) was pleased with Solomon's request and told him that He would grant him _____ (7a) greater than anyone else had ever had or would have.

Use the words from this list to fill in the blanks and figure out the cross-word.

UNDERSTANDING	
ME	NUMBERED
TO	SERVANT
ASK	WISDOM
ACT	GOVERN
GIVE	WRONG
SAID	PEOPLE
GOD	JUDGE
WHO	HEART
MAN	RIGHT
KING	SERVE
HOW	LORD
ABLE	MERE





Jesus said to His disciples: "The kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." (Mt. 13:44-46)

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 - a. Job
 - b. 1st Kings
 - c. Wisdom
3. Who is the LORD speaking to in this reading?
 - a. David
 - b. Job
 - c. Solomon
4. Finish the sentence from the 1st Reading: "O Lord, my God, You have made me, your servant, King to succeed my father _____."
5. Finish the Responsorial Psalm: "Lord, I love Your _____."
6. Where is the 2nd Reading from?
 - a. Romans
 - b. 1st John
 - c. James
7. Fill in the blanks: "Those He called He also _____; and those He _____ He also _____."
 - a. Found, found, brought them to Heaven
 - b. Justified, justified, glorified
 - c. Baptized, baptized, brought back from the dead
8. Where is the Gospel Reading from?
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 - b. John
 - c. Matthew
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 - b. Mary Magdalene
 - c. St. Joseph
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

- ✦ The first reading is from the First Book of

Kings

- ✦ Responsorial Psalm

Lord, I love Your

commands

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

Romans

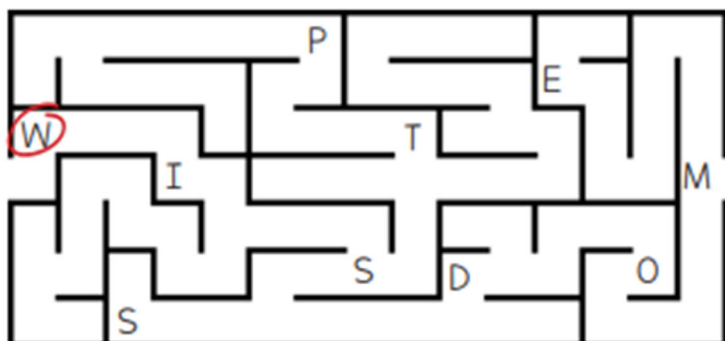
- ✦ The Gospel is according to

Matthew

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.

Solomon asked the Lord for what?



Find your way through the maze to spell out the answer and write it below!

W _ _ _ _ _

Can you spot the DIFFERENCES between the two pictures? Circle  what you find!



• **HAPPY** •



**GRAND
PARENTS**



• **DAY** •

