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Kid's Bulletin



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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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Walking on Water!



In today's Gospel reading Jesus did an amazing miracle- He walked across the sea! This was a sign that He was more powerful than nature.

Peter knew that he was supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps, so he asked Jesus to call him to come and walk on the water too. When Jesus called him, Peter got out of the boat and started walking on the water too! But soon he noticed how windy it was and got scared. As soon as he got distracted from Jesus, he started to sink, until Jesus took him and helped him up.

We are supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps too. When Jesus wants you to do something, He will give you the grace you need to do it, just like He gave Peter the power to walk on the water. If you lose sight of Jesus and only think about how hard it is, you won't be able to do what God asks, just like Peter when he started to sink. If you realize that you're having a hard time doing the right thing, it's time to turn back to Jesus!



Answer to puzzle on front: Jesus walking on the water. Answer to Flowers for Our Lady: Mary was assumed, body and soul, into Heaven!

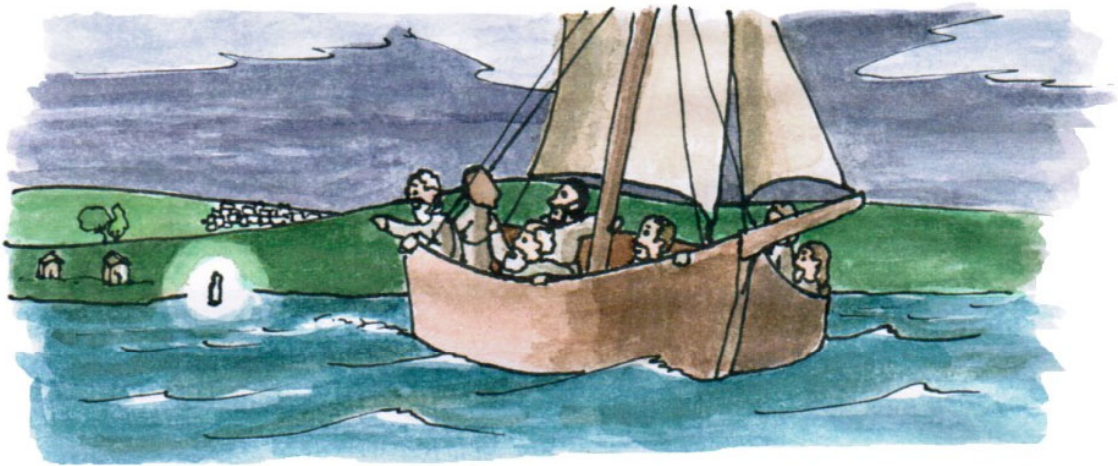
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*In today's Gospel reading, the disciples
were out at sea in a boat when they saw
something that surprised them.*

*What was it?
Use the code to find out!*

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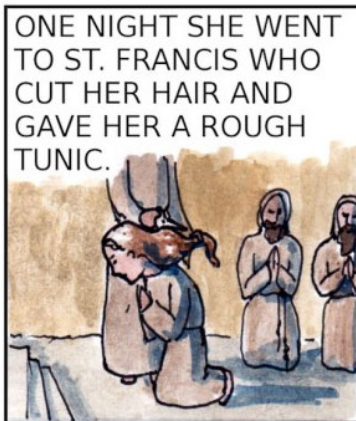
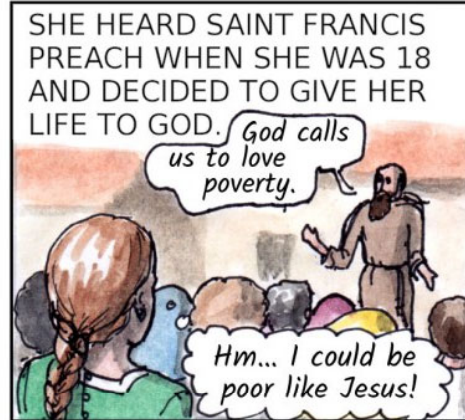
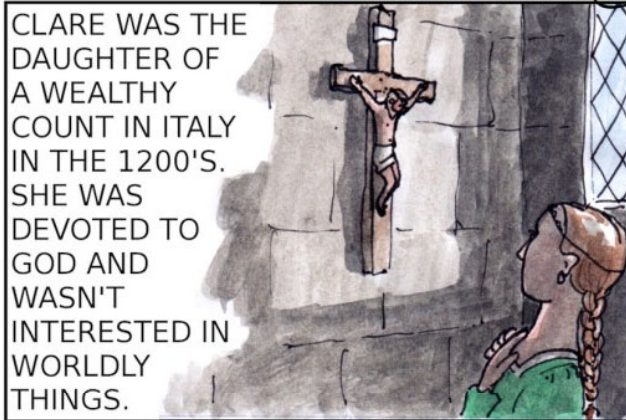


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Saint Claire of Assisi

August 11



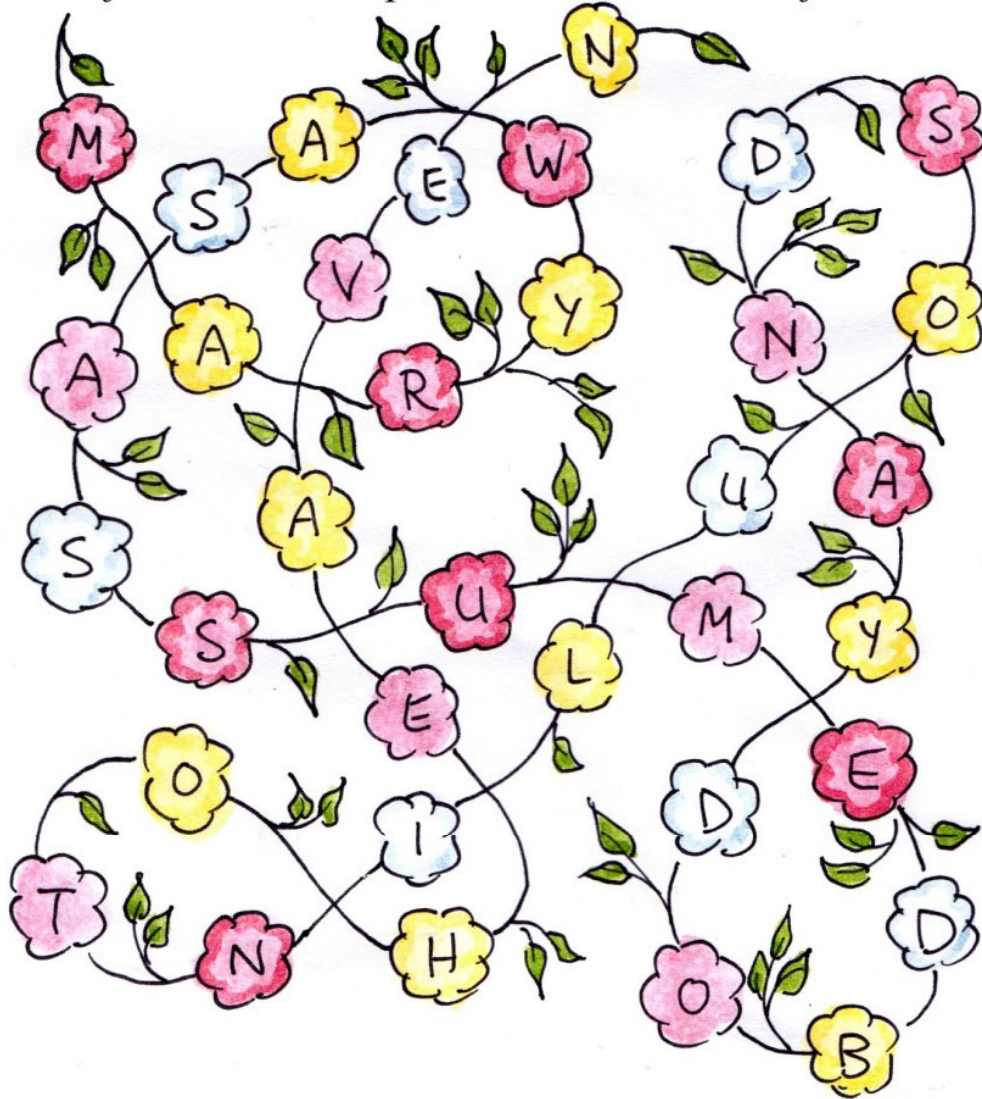
ST. CLAIRE KNEW THAT HAVING NICE THINGS CAN KEEP US AWAY FROM JESUS. SHE GAVE AWAY EVERYTHING SHE HAD SO SHE COULD BE VERY CLOSE TO HIM, WHO HAD GIVEN UP EVERYTHING TO DIE ON THE CROSS FOR US. WE, TOO, SHOULD BE READY TO GIVE UP ANYTHING THAT GETS BETWEEN US AND GOD.

Flowers for Our Lady

This Saturday, August 15th, is a feast day of Our Lady.

What are we celebrating?

Follow the line, starting at M, and put the letters from the flowers in the spaces at the bottom to find out.



_____!



During the fourth watch of the night, He came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw Him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to Him in reply, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." He said, "Come." (Mt. 14:26–30)

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 - b. Ordinary Time
 - c. August

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 - b. 1st Kings
 - c. 2nd Kings

3. What did Elijah use to cover his face?
 - a. His hat
 - b. His shirt
 - c. His cloak

4. Finish the Responsorial Psalm: "Lord, let us see Your kindness, and grant us _____."
 - a. Your salvation
 - b. Your Son
 - c. Your grace

5. Where is the 2nd Reading from?
 - a. Hebrews
 - b. Acts
 - c. Romans

6. Fill in the blank: "For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from _____ for the sake of my own people."

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 - c. Mark

8. Where does Jesus go to pray by Himself? _____

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Nineteenth 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, let us see Your kindness, and grant us Your

salvation

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

Romans

- ✦ The Gospel is according to

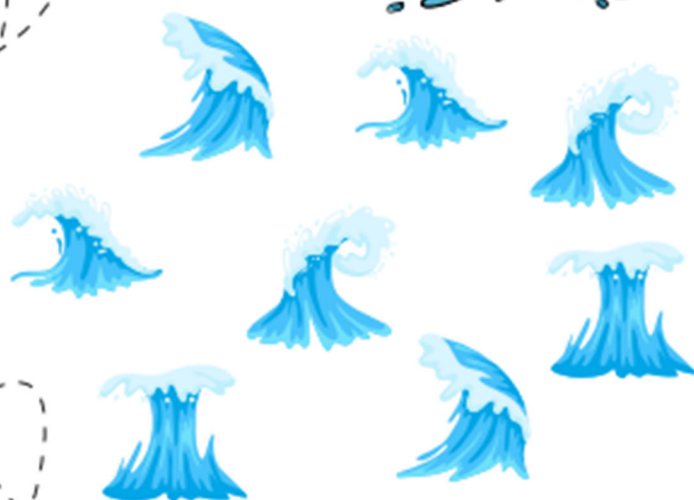
Matthew

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.



Match the pairs of waves in the sea!



Help Simon Peter find his way to Jesus on the water.

"Beginning to sink, [Peter] cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught Peter, and said to him, 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?'"

Parish Festival

Save the date !!!

SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

Saturday: 2PM - 8PM / Sunday: 9AM - 5PM



Raffle Drawing



Grand Prize \$5,000

**2nd Prize: \$2,500 Value
(Condo Vacation + \$1K Cash)**

3rd Prize: \$1,000 . 4th Prize: \$500

5th Prize: \$200

Many Consolation Prizes!!

All are Welcome !

• Winners will be kept informed