

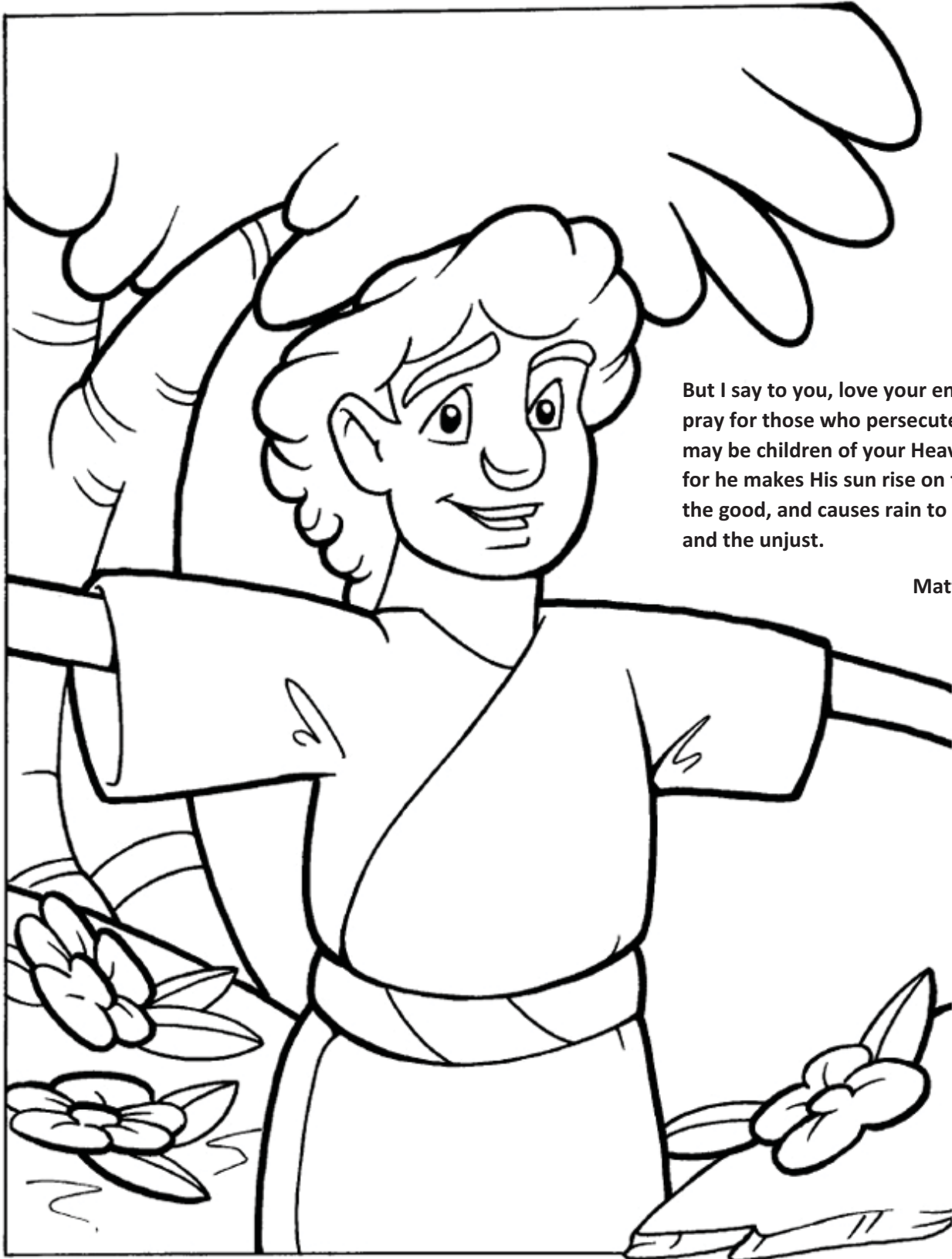
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2014

Matthew 5: 38 – 48



**St. Francis of Assisi
Parish**



But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Heavenly Father, for he makes His sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.

Matthew 5: 44 - 45

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Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

Name: _____

Sunday, February 23rd, 2014

1. Today is the _____ in Ordinary Time.

2. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?

Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy

This is the third book of the Old Testament. The first five books (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy) are called the: {there are two correct answers}
New Testament Pentateuch Historical Books Books of Moses

3. From which Psalm is today's Responsorial?

Psalm 89 Psalm 1 Psalm 45 Psalm 99 Psalm 103

What is the theme of today's Responsorial?

- a. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
- b. The Lord is kind and merciful.
- c. Lord, rise up and save me.

4. From which book of the Bible is today's second reading?

1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians 1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians Titus

5. From which book of the Bible is today's Gospel reading?

Matthew Mark Luke John

Jesus gave us some very good advice in this reading, but it is hard to follow! What do you think Jesus would want you to do when someone is mean to you?

- a. He would want you to be mean back!
- b. He would want you to just ignore them.
- c. He would want you to get revenge.
- d. He would want you to be kind and patient with them.

How can kids your age deal with mean kids?

- a. They can stand up for kids who are being picked on.
- b. They can run away from mean kids.
- c. They can try to encourage other kids to be kind.
- d. They can refuse to repeat gossip.
- e. They can walk away when kids are doing something wrong.

Love Your Enemies

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." Matthew 5:43-44



The activity is based on Matthew 5:43-48

A number of words have been removed from the text and placed in a word bank. Use the words from the word bank to fill in the blanks in the text. Write the words in the blanks provided.

You have heard it said, "Love your _____ and hate your _____."

But I say, love your _____!

_____ for those who persecute you.

In that way, you will be true _____ of your Father in heaven.

If you love only those who love you, what _____ will you get?

If you are kind only to your _____, you are no different from the pagans.

You are to be _____, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.

neighbor
enemy

perfect
Pray

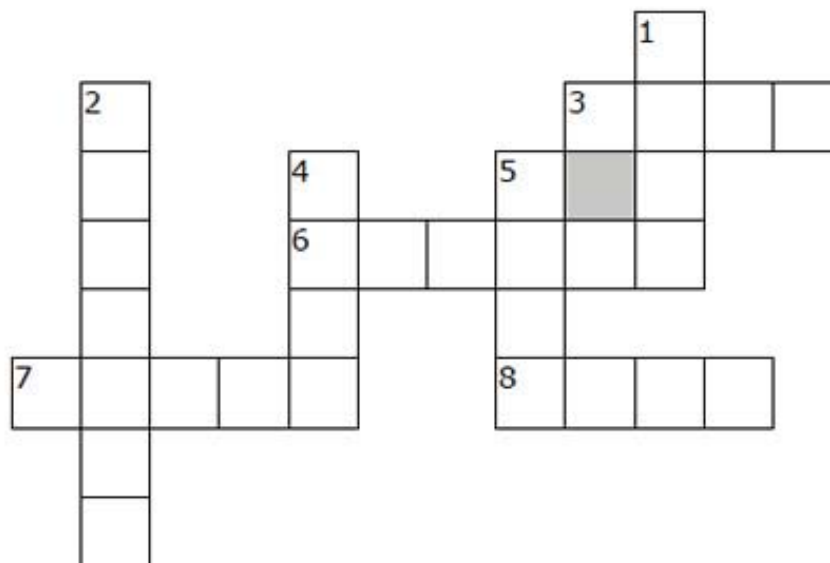
reward
friends

children
enemies

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ACROSS

- 3. A warm feeling of affection for another person
- 6. Something good received in return for good behavior
- 7. Any person or group that is opposed to you
- 8. Something that causes harm; morally wrong; wicked

DOWN

- 1. Something that is pleasing; morally upright
- 2. Persons you know and like very much
- 4. To talk to God
- 5. A strong feeling of dislike for someone or something

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| ENEMY | EVIL | REWARD | HATE |
| GOOD | LOVE | FRIENDS | PRAY |

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Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

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



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| FATHER | NEIGHBOR | PRAY | PAGANS | PERFECT |
| LOVE | REWARD | EVIL | HATE | GREET |
| RISE | SUN | GOOD | BROTHERS | ENEMY |

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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| O | Q | W | H | A | U | D | K | F | Z | J | P | S | Y | I | V | R | B | E | M | N | L | C | X | T | G |

1. 12-17-5-14 _____

2. 22-1-16-19 _____

3. 19-16-15-22 _____

4. 9-17-15-19-21-7-13 _____

5. 17-19-3-5-17-7 _____

6. 26-1-1-7 _____

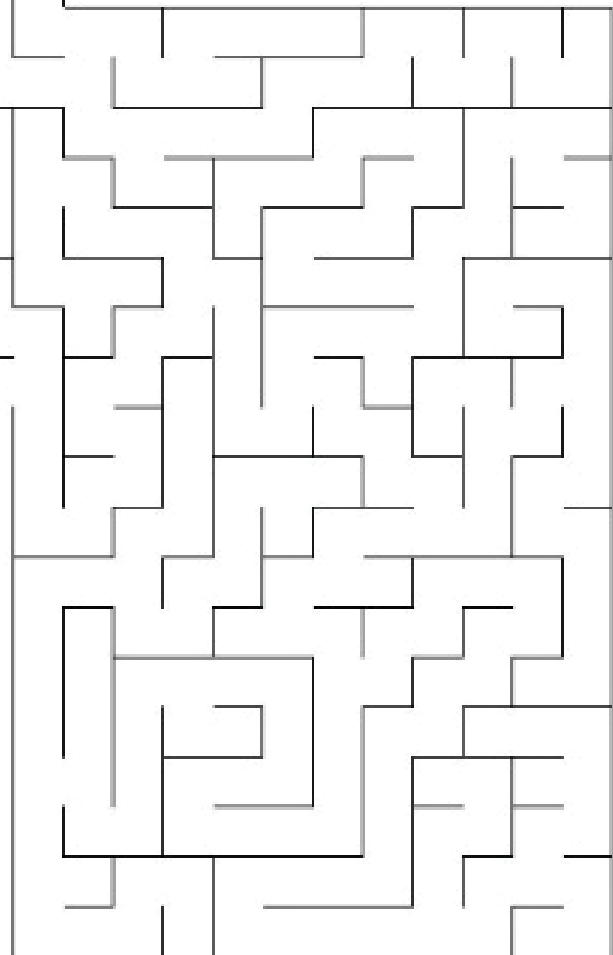
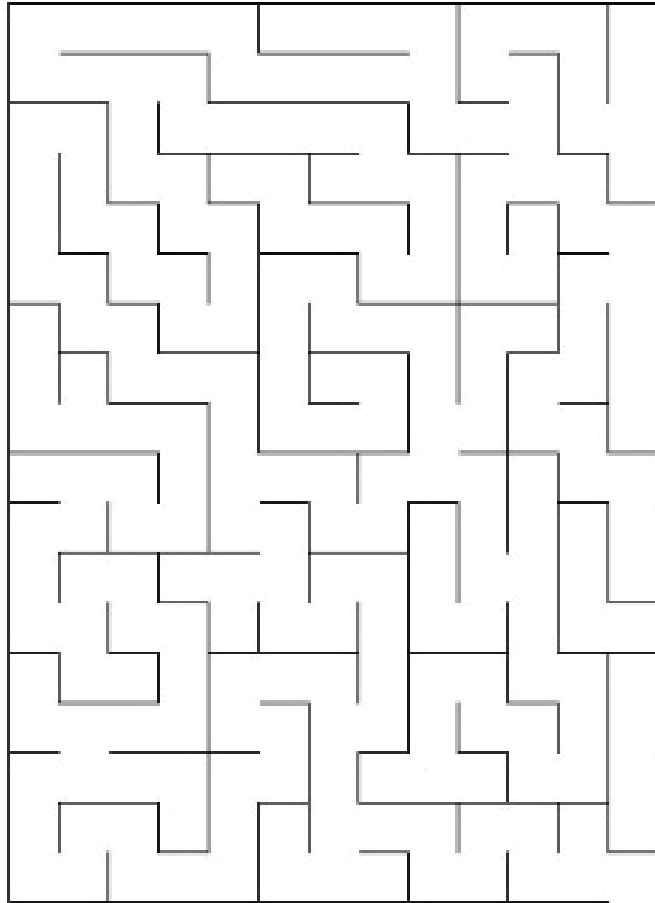
7. 4-5-25-19 _____

8. 19-21-19-20-14 _____

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| ENEMY | GOOD | EVIL | LOVE |
| REWARD | FRIENDS | PRAY | HATE |

Friendship Fun

Help the Brownie find her friend to give her a flower.





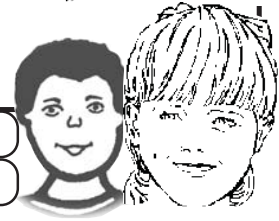
Speak, Lord

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Leviticus 19:1-2.17-18
Psalm 102
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



JESUS SAYS....

LOVE and FORGIVE

Do other people sometimes upset you or do bad things to you?

Sometimes
I am not
happy when
someone ...



How can you show you still love them as Jesus wants?

I can
still love those
who hurt my
feelings
by



PRAYER

HELP ME LORD JESUS TO

L _ _ _ and F _ _ _ _ E _ E _ Y _ N _