

YOUTH NEWS

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Ordinary Time: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Lead Story Headline:

The Golden Rule

Forgive
AND
you will
be forgiven.

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Gospel: Luke 6:27-36

"Jesus said to his disciples, 'Love your enemies, and be good to people who hate you. Pray for people who are unkind to you and who say bad things about you. If someone hits you on the side of your face, let them hit the other side too. If someone takes your coat, give your shirt with it. When anyone asks you for something, give it right away and don't ask for it back. Treat everyone the way you would like them to treat you. If you love only those people who love you, why should you be rewarded? Even sinners love people who love them. And if you are good only to people who are good to you, why should you be rewarded? Even sinners are good to people who are good to them. But I tell you, love your enemies, be good to everyone, lend people things freely, and God will reward you. You will be true children of God because God is kind to all people, even those who are selfish or ungrateful. You must be kind and loving just like God.'

This is the Good News of the Lord.
Novalis. (1990). Sunday Book of Readings Adapted for Children, Year B. Outremont, Quebec: Novalis.

What Do You Think?

1. How do you love your enemies?

2. How do others show you love and kindness?

Cronin, G. (2003). Celebrating the Gospels. Missouri, United States of America: Ligouri Publications.

By The Way:

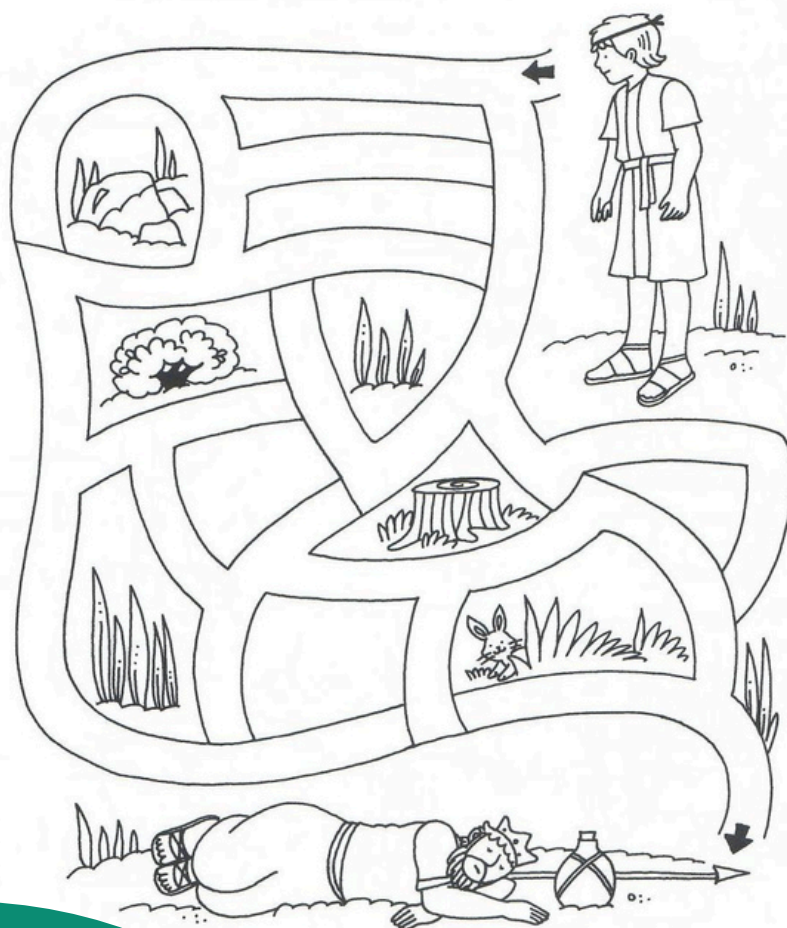
Check out these words and see what they mean: **Holy** is the word that describes perfect goodness and love. **Glor**y is the praise we give to great beauty or majesty like God's. **Hosanna** is a shout of joy from the Hebrew language. **Blessed** means holy, great and loved by God. Do you ever use these words?

Darcy-Berube, Francoise and Berube, Jean-Paul. (2019). We Share in the Eucharist. Toronto, Canada. Novalis Publishing.

Activity: Finding King Saul

King Saul was very jealous of David and wanted to find him. Instead David found Saul asleep. Even though David could have harmed him, he did not. Lead David through the maze and down to King Saul.

Lucey, M. (2007). Catholic Corner Puzzles and Activities, Year B (Ages 7-10). Illinois, United States of America: World Library Publications.



Food For Thought:

Do you sometimes give thanks to God during the day? For what are you most grateful? What words do you use to say thank you? Do you have a prayer corner that you use sometimes? If you don't have a space to pray try creating one so that you have your own place for praising and thanking God. Why do you think it is important to give thanks to God?

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"My God, my God,
have mercy on me,
for all my hope is in
you. My God, all my
hope is in you."

Psalm 103

Kingdom Builders: The Family and Society

God did not place you on the earth by yourself. He gave you a family. Your own family might be large or it might be small, but not matter its size, your family is important. Families are the foundation for all of human society. Fill in the blanks to see how your family is a building block of the Church and society.

My parent's names are...

My name is...

My brothers and sisters are...

We live at...

In the parish of... _____ in the city of... _____

In the diocese of... _____ in the province of... _____

We are members of the _____ Church.

We are citizens of the country of...

Why do you think family is so important? What do you think are the most important parts of a family? What should we do to help others who are struggling with their family or don't have very much family? Write down a list of ways that you can help them.

Rossini, E. (1996). 100 Activities Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. San Francisco, USA: Ignatius Press.