



YOUTH CORNER

"Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment"

**VIETNAMESE MARTYRS CHURCH
YOUTH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

Sunday Liturgy

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1: 1 KGS 19:16B, 19-21
 Responsorial: PS 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
 Reading 2: GAL 5:1, 13-18
 Alleluia: 1 SM 3:9; JN 6:68C
 Gospel: LK 9:51-62

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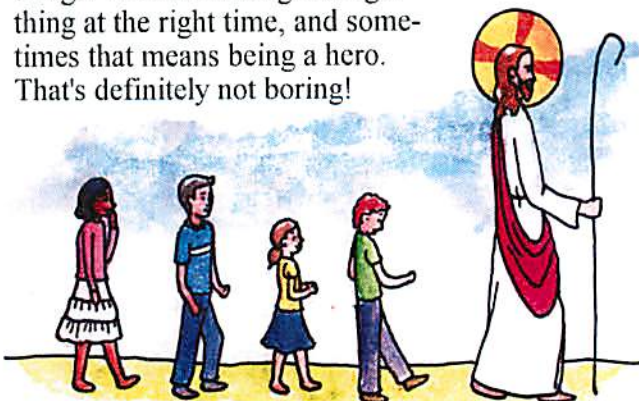
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Follow Jesus

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asks some people to leave everything behind and follow Him. God is actually asking all of us to follow Him! Does that mean that we have to start wandering from town to town preaching? No! It means that we should try to become holy like Jesus.

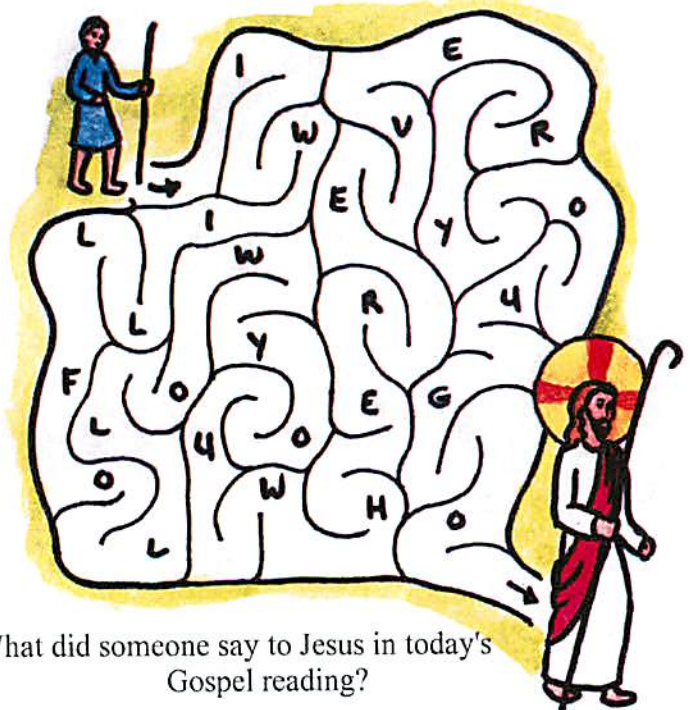
God calls everyone to be holy. Some people become holy as priests or religious sisters or brothers, but those are not the only ways to become holy. Kids, married people and single people can all live out God's plan for holiness by doing His will every day.

You might think at first that being holy sounds boring, but it's not! Holiness means being like God. It means using the gifts God gave you to do good things. It means doing the right thing at the right time, and sometimes that means being a hero. That's definitely not boring!



The Kids' Bulletin

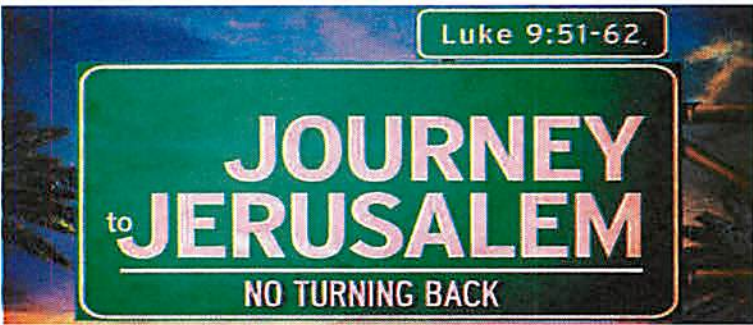
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 June 30th, 2019



What did someone say to Jesus in today's Gospel reading?

Use the letters in the maze to fill in the blanks and find out!

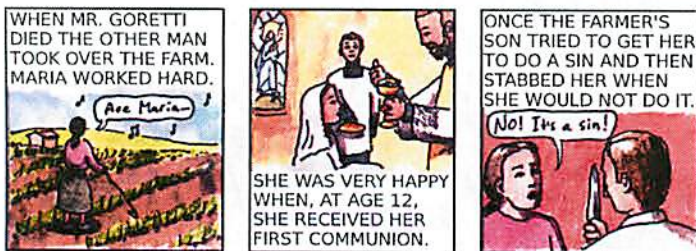
Answer to maze on front: I will follow you wherever you go.
 Answer to Word-Find: I will follow Jesus



Mark places this incident at Caesarea Philippi. Luke, because of the importance he wishes to give to prayer in his Gospel, places it in the context of Jesus praying. But Matthew keeps it at Caesarea Philippi. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a "field report" by asking what people are saying about him. He refers to himself as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that "Son of Man" is best understood to mean "human being."

As Jesus turns the question directly to the disciples and asks

Saint Maria Goretti July 6



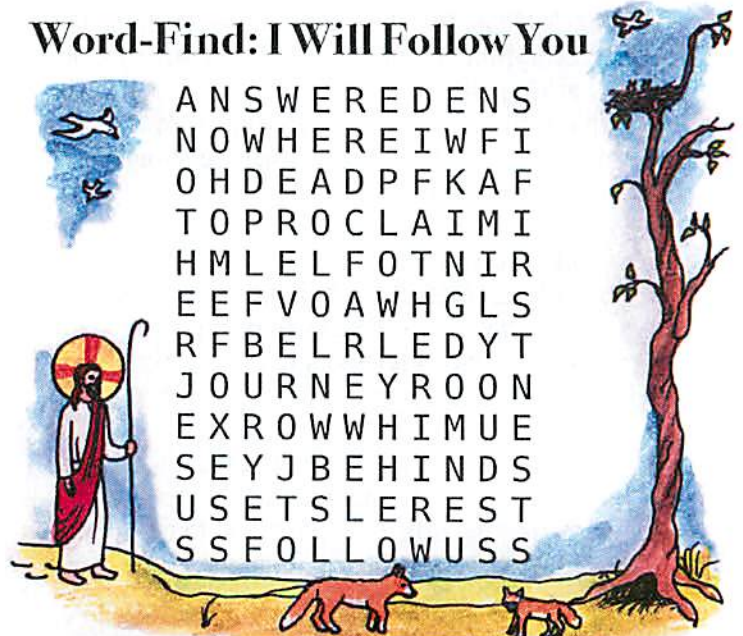
MARIA NEVER LEARNED TO READ OR WRITE, BUT SHE KNEW HOW TO BE HOLY. WHEN SHE WAS TEMPTED TO SIN SHE REFUSED EVEN WHEN HER LIFE WAS IN DANGER. ALESSANDRO, HOWEVER, USED TO READ BAD MAGAZINES, WHICH TEMPTED HIM TO SIN. PRAY TO SAINT MARIA FOR THE GRACE TO BE PURE.

what they believe, Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. "Christ" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for "messiah," which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the "messiah" was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation.

Because Jesus has referred to himself a number of times in Matthew by Christological titles this moment is not the revelation of who Jesus is as in Mark. Instead it marks an important moment in the development of the Church. Jesus uses this occasion to bless Peter, who represents all the disciples but also has a unique role to play in the founding of the new community. Peter is blessed not because of a personal insight but because God revealed to him who Jesus is. Peter is the rock on which Jesus will build the Church.

<https://whatsinthebible.com/how-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-ash-wednesday/>

Word-Find: I Will Follow You



See if you can find all the words from today's Gospel that are written in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

As they were proceeding on their JOURNEY someone said to him, "I will follow you WHEREVER you go." Jesus ANSWERED him, "FOXES have DENS and birds of the air have NESTS, but the Son of Man has NOWHERE to REST his head."

And to another he said, "FOLLOW me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go FIRST and bury my FATHER." But he answered HIM, "Let the dead BURY their DEAD. But you, go and PROCLAIM the KINGDOM of God." And ANOTHER said, "I will follow YOU, Lord, but first let me say FAREWELL to my FAMILY at HOME." To him JESUS said, "No one who SETS a hand to the PLOW and looks to what was left BEHIND is fit for the kingdom of God."