

Do you know what it is?

Draw lines to connect the matching birds.

Jesus teaches using stories called

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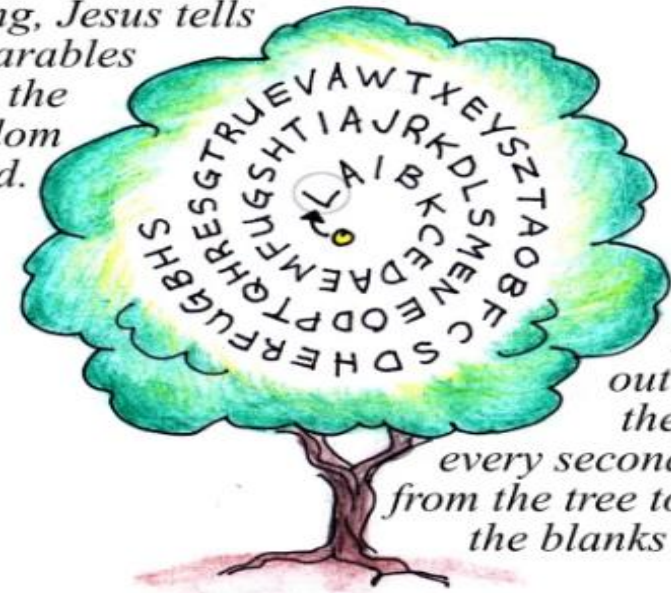
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St Ignatius & St James

The Kids' Bulletin

16 June 2024 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells two parables about the Kingdom of God.



To find out one of them, use every second letter from the tree to fill in the blanks below.

The Kingdom of Heaven is

When it grows up it becomes

First Reading

Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord planted a cedar tree on the top of a high mountain in Isarel. The Lord can made a small tree grow into a big tree.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We remember that we live to please the Lord.

Apostles' Creed (Say altogether)

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen

Find the items!

Saint Anthony

Saint Anthony is the patron saint of lost things. Pray to Saint Anthony if you can't find your shoes in the morning. There are 12 items lost in this picture. Can you find a needle, toothbrush, bone, comb, party hat, paper clip, banana, cup, heart, ruler, saw, and carrot?



Crossword

Answers on Holy Gospel page

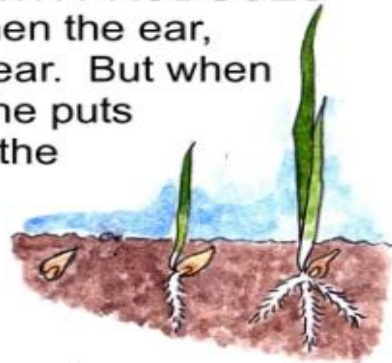


A Kingdom of God Word-Find



"The KINGDOM of GOD is as if a MAN should SCATTER seed upon the GROUND, and should SLEEP and RISE NIGHT and DAY, and the SEED should SPROUT and GROW, he KNOWS not how. The EARTH PRODUCES of itself, first the BLADE, then the ear, then the full GRAIN in the ear. But when the grain is RIPE, at once he puts in the SICKLE, BECAUSE the HARVEST has come."

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 B E C A U S E S T N



Find the words in CAPITALS in this part of today's Gospel reading in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The Church helps our love for God to

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

(Everyone stands and Father reads the bible story)

the kingdom of HEAVEN



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us about the Kingdom of Heaven. Heaven isn't just where we will go when we die if we were good. Jesus was telling us that Heaven grows in our hearts when we choose to love God and each other.



Our Lord compares the Kingdom of Heaven to plants that grow up from little seeds. When we were baptized we received the gift of Faith. When we receive the other sacraments, especially Holy Communion, the Faith grows in us, like a plant that has water and sunshine. If we sin it's like little bugs or sickness that start to kill the plant. Confession will take those away so that our Faith can grow again.

How can you help the Kingdom of Heaven to grow in you? Going to Mass and receiving Holy Communion whenever you can, and going to Confession often are the best ways. Praying every day and learning about the Faith and about the saints will also help the Kingdom of Heaven to grow in your heart like a strong, healthy plant!



Answer to puzzle on front page: LIKE A MUSTARD SEED...THE GREATEST OF SHRUBS.
 Answer to Word-Find: GROW IN OUR HEARTS

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

21 June

Saint Aloysius is a great example to young people. He chose to become holy even though he was surrounded by sin. He said that without penance and reflection we drift away from God. **We can be like Saint Aloysius by praying and doing penance when we feel tempted to sin.**



World Children's Day

26 May



On 26 May the Church celebrated its first ever World Children's Day. There was a 2 day celebration, Mass and many activities with 50,000 kids attending from all over the world.

They asked the Pope questions, such as

What can children do to make the world a better place. "Speak nicely, play together and help others, the Pope replied.

How can people truly love everyone? a boy asked the Pope. 'It's not easy,' the Pope said. But start with just the people in one's own life, including one's classmates, and expand from there, he said.

He also urged the kids to respect and visit their grandparents, who gave life, raised families and passed down their wisdom.

Among the many other life advices the Pope asked all children to...

"Don't wait for the world to take care of you. Take care of the world, at least what is within reach. Love each other, love everyone closest to you, be good,"