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[NAME]

(And I belong to God!)

## **Finally! It's summer!**

You can play outside for hours.

Maybe you'll go on a vacation.

Whatever you do, have fun!

Remember to thank God for this time.

Thank him for his beautiful creation—

green grass, blue oceans, orange

sunsets, and good old brown dirt.

Thank him for FUN!



## **Praise the Lord, my soul!**

**PSALM 146:2**

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# ~ Loving God's ~ Creation: The Sun



Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights.  
Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all shining stars.

PSALM 148:1, 3

## Sunny facts

☀️ WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE SUN?  
SHINE SOME LIGHT ON THESE FACTS BY FILLING IN THE MISSING WORDS.

**beach** ☀️ **star** ☀️ **eyes** ☀️ **light** ☀️ **heat**

The sun is a \_\_\_\_\_ at the center of our solar system.

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The sun is so far away, it takes 8 minutes for its \_\_\_\_\_  
to reach us.

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The temperature on the sun's surface is 9,941° Fahrenheit.  
Now that's \_\_\_\_\_!

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The sun is so big that if it were a giant \_\_\_\_\_ ball,  
you could fit almost a million earths inside it!

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Don't look directly at the sun or you'll hurt your \_\_\_\_\_.  
Scientists use special telescopes and filters to study  
the sun.

**Here's a "bright" idea.**

Try memorizing some Bible verses.  
Here are a few to try. Color in the  
words to help you remember.

And [Jesus] was  
transfigured before  
them; his face shone like  
the sun. **MATTHEW 17:2**

Jesus said, "I am the  
light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will  
never walk in darkness  
but will have the light  
of life." **JOHN 8:12**

"Then the righteous  
will shine like  
the sun in the  
kingdom of their  
Father."

**MATTHEW 13:43**



# SAINT DAYS IN JUNE

Here are some holy days and holy people  
🌀 we celebrate this month. 🌀

## JUNE 1

When **Justin** was on trial back in Roman days, the judge asked, “If you are killed, do you suppose you’ll go to heaven?” Justin answered, “I don’t suppose. I know it!”

## JUNE 3

**Charles Lwanga and his companions** were servants of an African king. They gave their lives for their faith in Jesus.

## JUNE 5

**Boniface** is known for bringing the gospel to Germany. Some say he also invented the Christmas tree.

## JUNE 11

**Barnabas** was a disciple of Jesus and traveled with Paul on his missionary journeys.

## JUNE 13

Most of us know him as the patron of lost objects, but **Anthony of Padua** was a powerful preacher. When no one listened to his homily, Anthony is said to have gone to a river and preached to the fish!

## JUNE 21

While he was a student, **Aloysius Gonzaga** [Al-oo-ISH-us Gun-ZAG-uh] cared for plague victims, but soon became ill and died. He is the patron of young students and Christian youth.

## JUNE 29

We remember **Saint Peter** and **Saint Paul** on the same day because they worked together as leaders to spread the faith.

Anthony is the patron saint of lost things. See if you can find the June saints who are “lost” in this puzzle! (It’s okay to ask Saint Anthony for help!)

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

ALOYSIUS GONZAGA  
 ANTHONY OF PADUA  
 BARNABAS  
 BONIFACE  
 CHARLES LWANGA

IRENAEUS  
 JOHN THE BAPTIST  
 JUSTIN  
 PAUL  
 PETER

# Loving God's Creation: The Earth



Praise the Lord from the earth...  
Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;  
Animals wild and tame, creatures that crawl and birds  
that fly. **PSALM 148:7, 9, 10**

God created the whole world,  
and everything God created is  
good. That means mountains,  
oceans, and seashells,  
elephants, pandas, and kittens.  
Rocks, dirt, and sand. It even  
means...bugs! (Ew!) Everything  
God creates has a special  
purpose.

If you can, go outside today and  
look at God's creation. (Or look  
out a window.) Fill up the earth  
with everything you see that  
God has created for you.

I am thankful for:



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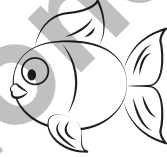
# Creature Creations

The Bible is full of creatures that crawl, slither, fly, and climb. See if you can match the Bible quote with the animal picture.

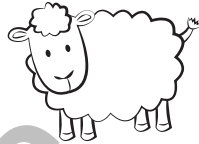
Look at the \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky; they do not sow or reap, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they? **MATTHEW 6:26**



Then the \_\_\_\_\_ shall be a guest of the \_\_\_\_\_. **ISAIAH 11:6**



Now the \_\_\_\_\_ was the most cunning of all the wild animals that the Lord God had made. **GENESIS 3:1**



The Nile will teem with \_\_\_\_\_. **EXODUS 8:3**



Jesus said, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of \_\_\_\_\_. **JOHN 21:6**



# Seeing God's World: Summer Travel



He guides me along right paths  
for the sake of his name. **PSALM 23:3**



## Is your family planning a trip this summer?

There are lots of  
fun and interesting  
Catholic places  
to visit in the U.S.  
and Canada. Ask  
your parents about  
making them part  
of your trip! Put  
a check mark near  
the sites you'd  
like to see. \*

### WEST

Stay in a family cabin and  
visit the beautiful stone  
church at the **Shrine of St.**

**Therese**, Juneau, Alaska.

📍 [www.shrineofsainttherese.org](http://www.shrineofsainttherese.org)

Visit any of California's  
**21 historic missions.**

📍 [www.missionscalifornia.com](http://www.missionscalifornia.com)

Get breakfast or lunch  
at **Homegirl Café** in  
downtown Los Angeles.

📍 [www.homegirlindustries.org](http://www.homegirlindustries.org)

Learn Bible stories from  
the famous murals at  
**St. Benedict's Painted  
Church**, on the Big Island  
of Hawaii.

📍 [www.thepaintedchurch.org](http://www.thepaintedchurch.org)

Visit a cave carved into a  
110-foot cliff with a replica

of Michelangelo's Pietà, at  
the **National Sanctuary of  
Our Sorrowful Mother** in  
Portland, Oregon.

📍 [www.thegrotto.org](http://www.thegrotto.org)

### SOUTHWEST

Visit the "**White Dove  
of the Desert**" historic  
Spanish mission, near  
Tucson, Arizona.

📍 [www.sanxaviermission.org](http://www.sanxaviermission.org)

Pray at the miraculous  
"el pocito" dirt pit at **El  
Sanctuario de Chimayo**,  
New Mexico.

📍 [www.holychimayo.us](http://www.holychimayo.us)

Visit a replica of the  
Lourdes Shrine at **Our Lady  
of Lourdes Grotto**, San  
Antonio, Texas.

📍 [www.oblatemissions.org](http://www.oblatemissions.org)

*\*You can visit most of the Catholic places on this map for free; but many appreciate donations.*



## MOUNTAIN STATES

Climb the stairway of prayer at the **Mother Cabrini shrine**, in Golden, Colorado.

📍 [www.mothercabrinishrine.org](http://www.mothercabrinishrine.org)

See the gargoyles and stained glass at **St. John's Cathedral** in Boise, Idaho.

📍 [www.boisecathedral.org](http://www.boisecathedral.org)

## MIDWEST

See how **Therese the Little Flower** lived, at the National Shrine of St. Therese in Darien, Illinois.

📍 [www.saint-therese.org](http://www.saint-therese.org)

See one of the largest outdoor shrines in North America, the **National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows**, Belleville, Illinois. 📍 [www.snows.org](http://www.snows.org)

Take pictures of the grotto, Basilica, Golden Dome, and of course, "Touchdown Jesus" at the **University of Notre Dame**, South Bend, Indiana. 📍 [www.nd.edu](http://www.nd.edu)

See hundreds of precious stones, and scenes from Jesus' life at the "miracle

in stone," the **Grotto of the Redemption**, in West Bend, Iowa.

📍 [www.westbendgrotto.com](http://www.westbendgrotto.com)

Visit Michigan's best-known shrine, the **Cross in the Woods**.

📍 [www.crossinthewoods.com](http://www.crossinthewoods.com)

Take a guided tour of the **National Shrine of the Apostle Paul**, a historical landmark in St. Paul, Minnesota.

📍 [www.cathedralsaintpaul.org](http://www.cathedralsaintpaul.org)

Pray at the Altar of Answered Prayers at the **Shrine of St. Joseph**, in St. Louis, Missouri.

📍 [www.shrineofstjoseph.org](http://www.shrineofstjoseph.org)

Hike on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail and climb to the top of the **Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians** at Holy Hill, Wisconsin. 📍 [www.holyhill.com](http://www.holyhill.com)

## SOUTHEAST

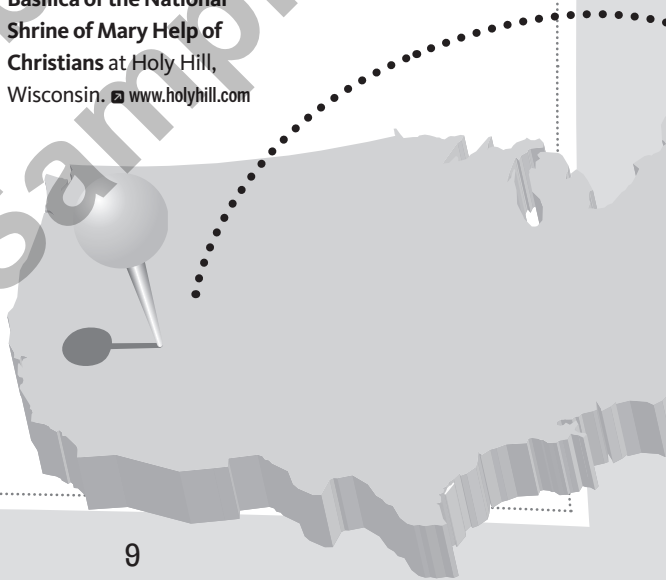
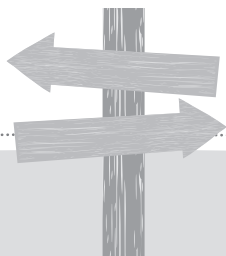
Watch a TV show taping at **EWTN** and visit the **Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament** in Irondale, Alabama. 📍 [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)

Learn about the Benedictine life at **St. Scholastica Monastery** in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

📍 [www.stscho.org](http://www.stscho.org)

Visit an outdoor chapel, a 2,000-seat church, and an 8-foot-tall marble statue of Mary at the **National Shrine of Mary Queen of the Universe**, in Orlando, Florida.

📍 [www.maryqueenoftheuniverse.org](http://www.maryqueenoftheuniverse.org)





Visit real monasteries: the **Abbey of Gethsemane** in Trappist, Kentucky [www.monks.org](http://www.monks.org); or the **Monastery of the Holy Spirit** in Conyers, Georgia. [www.trappist.net](http://www.trappist.net).

In New Orleans, see **St. Louis Cathedral**, the oldest continuously operating cathedral in the United States.

[www.stlouiscathedral.org](http://www.stlouiscathedral.org)



## NORTHEAST

Visit the **Knights of Columbus Museum** in New Haven, Connecticut.

[www.kofcmuseum.org](http://www.kofcmuseum.org)

Visit the **largest Roman Catholic church** in the U.S. in Washington, D.C.

[www.nationalshrine.com](http://www.nationalshrine.com)

Pray at the **National Shrine of the Divine Mercy**, Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

[www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org)

Visit the **Mohawk village** site where Jesuit missionaries were martyred, and where **Kateri Tekakwitha** was born, in Auriesville, New York.

[www.martyrshrine.org](http://www.martyrshrine.org)

Every tree is an Our Father on this rosary nature trail at the **Shrine of Our Lady of the Island**, Long Island, New York.

[www.ourladyoftheisland.org](http://www.ourladyoftheisland.org).

By some counts, there are as many as **95 Catholic churches in Manhattan**, New York City. Try visiting at least one.

See the largest collection of saints' relics in the world at **St. Anthony's Chapel** in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.  
📄 [www.saintanthonyshapel.org](http://www.saintanthonyshapel.org)

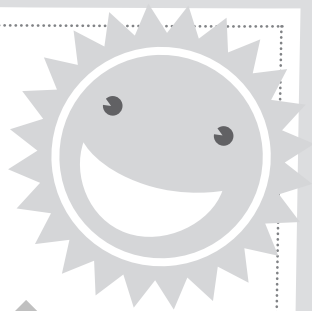
Attend an open-air Mass at the place where the first Mass was celebrated in Vermont in the 1600s.  
📄 [www.saintannesshrine.org](http://www.saintannesshrine.org)

## CANADA

Pray to St. Joseph in the largest church in the world dedicated to him, **St. Joseph's Oratory** in Montreal, Quebec.  
📄 [www.saint-joseph.org](http://www.saint-joseph.org)

Climb the lookout tower and learn about the Jesuit martyrs at the **Martyrs' Shrine** in Midland, Ontario.  
📄 [www.martyrs-shrine.com](http://www.martyrs-shrine.com)

See colorful stained-glass windows made from NASA glass at the **Cathedral of Holy Family**, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.  
📄 [www.holyfamilycathedral.ca](http://www.holyfamilycathedral.ca)



## Try this!

Say a prayer today for all people who are traveling for work or vacation.



# Seeing God's World: Get Ready!

You will show me the path to life. **PSALM 16:11**

When Jesus was a boy, his family traveled to Jerusalem for holy days every year. How do you think Jesus got ready for the trip? He probably started by praying to his Father in heaven.

You can do the same before you go on a trip. Ask for Jesus' help so you don't forget anything. Ask him to keep your family safe. Ask him for whatever you need.

My trip prayer:

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Here's what I hope to see on my trip:

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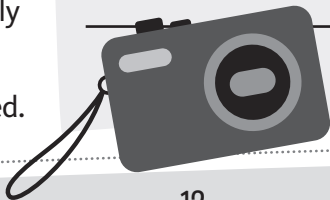
Here's what I'm bringing on my trip:

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# Here's a game to play on a long trip.

Write down a holy person or word for each letter  
of the alphabet. See how many you can come up with.  
(We've given you a few freebies.)

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

## Try this!

Many families carry medals of saints in their cars to remind them to pray for God's protection. Why not draw a picture of your favorite saint to keep in the back seat of your car?

# Loving God's Church

I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." **PSALM 122:1**

Even if you don't go on a trip, you can find lots of things to do near your home this summer.

You can:

- ☀️ Have a picnic in a park
- ☀️ See a movie (some theaters offer free kids' movies on certain days in summer)
- ☀️ Go to a friend's house (or invite a friend over)
- ☀️ Ride your bike
- ☀️ Take a family walk
- ☀️ Go to the library
- ☀️ Have your own car (or bike) wash
- ☀️ Visit someone in the hospital
- ☀️ Make a fort out of a cardboard box

- ☀️ Volunteer at a soup kitchen or food pantry

## **Don't forget to go to church.**

It doesn't cost anything! And it isn't just for Sunday. You can go to church any time during the week. Here are some things to do at church this summer:

- ☀️ Bless yourself with holy water
- ☀️ Talk to Jesus
- ☀️ Light a candle and say a prayer
- ☀️ Go to confession
- ☀️ Help the poor
- ☀️ Go to vacation Bible school

And best of all, you can go to Mass and receive Jesus in Holy Communion!

Here are some things you'll see at church. Match each object with its name.

HOLY WATER FONT

BAPTISMAL FONT

AMBO

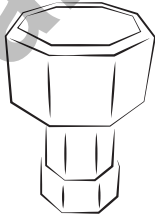
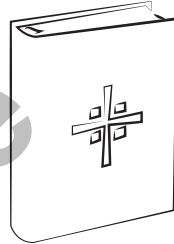
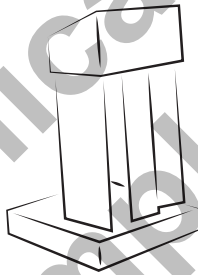
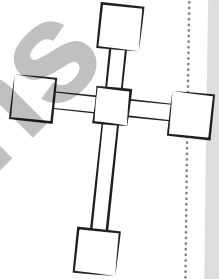
CROSS

LECTIONARY

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MONSTRANCE

SANCTUARY LAMP



# SAINT DAYS IN JULY

Here are some holy days and holy people  
we celebrate this month.

## JULY 3

**Thomas** is sometimes called Doubting Thomas because he didn't believe Jesus had risen. But when Thomas saw Jesus and his wounds, he showed his faith by saying to Jesus, "My Lord and My God!"

## JULY 11

**Benedict** came up with rules for monks to live by. He is the patron of students.

## JULY 14

**Kateri Tekakwitha**, the Lily of the Mohawks, was shunned by her people for being baptized a Christian.

## JULY 16

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** is a title we give to Mary for her love of the Carmelite order of sisters and brothers. Today we remember that Mary promised special graces

to those who wear a garment called a brown scapular.

## JULY 22

**Mary Magdalene** was a follower of Jesus who bravely stood by him when he died on the cross.

## JULY 25

**James** was one of Jesus' first apostles.

## JULY 26

**Anne** and **Joachim** were Mary's parents. We don't know much about them except that they were very good parents.

## JULY 29

**Martha** was a friend of Jesus who sometimes got frustrated with her sister Mary.

## JULY 31

**Ignatius of Loyola** founded the Society of Jesus. He is the patron of soldiers.



# Scrambled Saints

These saint names are mixed up, but Thomas believes you can put them back together again. After you've unscrambled the letters, put the letters in the boxes on the lines below to finish the prayer of Saint Ignatius.

CAJIMHO

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RYMA

\_\_\_\_\_

MEAJS

\_\_\_\_\_

OOYALL

\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

DEEMLAANG

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RITEAK

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TRAAMH

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MATOHS

\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

EECIBTDN

\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

“LORD, TEACH US TO GIVE AND  
NOT COUNT THE \_\_\_\_\_.”

*Ignatius of Loyola*

# Loving God's Creation: Summer Sports

They that hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles' wings; they will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint. **ISAIAH 40:31**

What are your favorite summer sports? Baseball? The World Cup? Hopscotch? Pope Francis tells kids to be "athletes for Christ." What do you think he means?



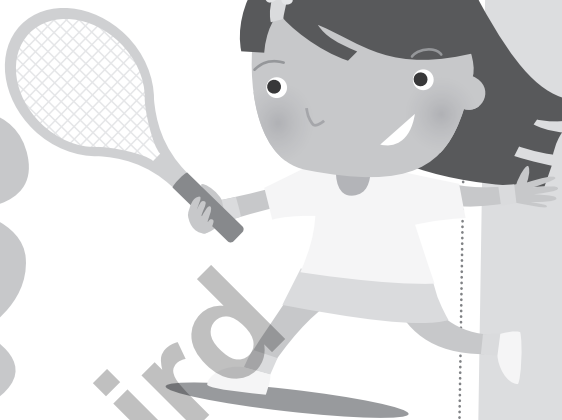
## Try this!


Can you remember who taught you to play your favorite sport? Why not pass on your knowledge and skills to others? This summer, take some time to teach a younger kid how to play a sport. Spend time practicing with them. You'll both learn something!

## Play the Athletes for Christ game.

Toss a penny to move around the running track. Move one space for heads, two spaces for tails.

Play with a friend or play by yourself.



	<p>You promised to clean your room, but you didn't. <b>MOVE BACK ONE SPACE.</b></p>		<p><b>GOOD JOB. YOU'RE AN "ATHLETE FOR CHRIST"!</b></p>	<p><b>finish!</b></p>
				<p>You invited the new kid to play. <b>MOVE FORWARD ONE SPACE.</b></p>
<p>You broke your neighbor's window, but you told the truth about it. <b>MOVE TWO SPACES FORWARD.</b></p>			<p>You didn't touch first base, and you didn't tell anyone. <b>MOVE BACK A SPACE.</b></p>	
		<p>You passed the ball to a kid who never gets to play. <b>MOVE TWO SPACES FORWARD.</b></p>		
<p><b>start</b></p> 			<p>You didn't get on the team you wanted, so you went home. <b>MOVE BACK ONE SPACE.</b></p>	



# Loving God's Creation: Water

He changed the desert into pools of water,  
dry land into springs of water. **PSALM 107:35**

Jesus was tired. He'd been walking in a place called Samaria. Jesus sat down at the well in the center of a town.

A woman came to draw water and Jesus asked her for a drink.

The woman was shocked.

Jesus' people wouldn't even touch things that Samaritans used. "How can you ask me for a drink?" she asked. Jesus answered, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he

would have given you living water." The woman asked where a person could get this living water. Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." Everyone on earth needs water. But Jesus gives us living water. What do you think that means? (Here's a hint: Think about your baptism.)



# Water Works

“After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and the heavens were opened [for him], and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove [and] coming upon him. Then a voice came from the heavens, saying...”

**Uh oh.** The scripture passage sank in the water. Dive in and use the code to figure out what the voice from heaven says.

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>
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Do you know who said these words? Write your answer below:

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# Loving God's Creation: Summer Food

I shall not die but live.

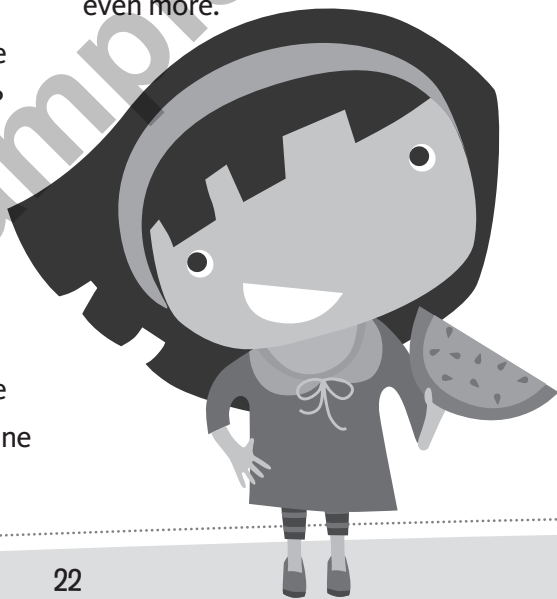
**PSALM 118:17**

During summer, we have barbecues, feasts, and parties with family and friends. Our good times can remind us that we are part of God's happy family and that someday we will celebrate a huge feast in heaven! Did you know that when you go to Mass, you're taking part in a family meal? Sure you are!

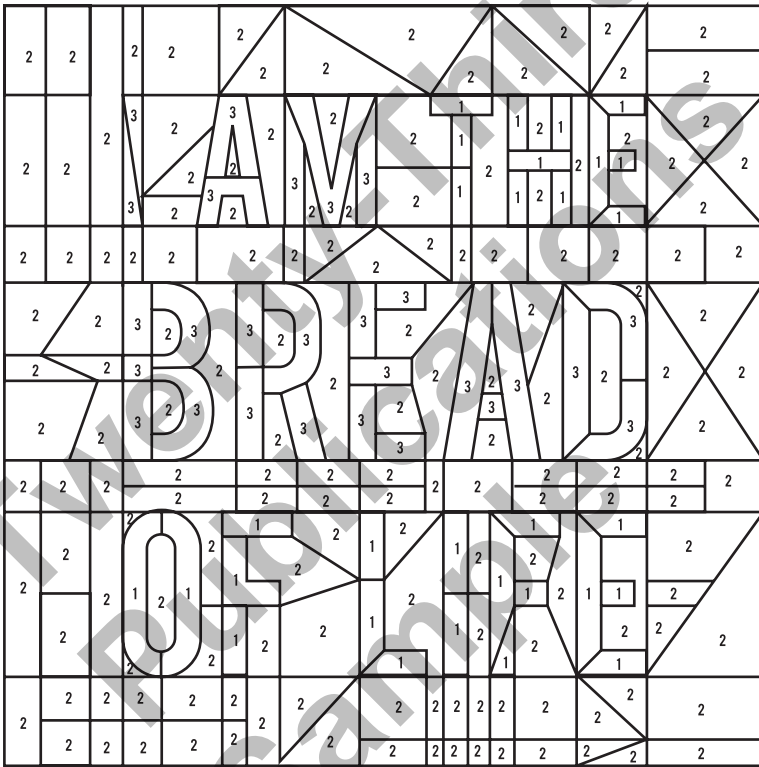
At every Mass, we repeat Jesus' Last Supper with his friends. During the consecration, through the power of the Holy Spirit, the priest changes bread and wine

into Jesus' body and blood—really and truly.

When we receive the Eucharist, we are made strong. We gain the courage to avoid sin. Best of all, Holy Communion helps us love God and our neighbor even more.



This "secret" message isn't really a secret. God wants us to know it. Find out what it is by coloring in the shapes.



Color the spaces marked 1 **Blue**  
 Color the spaces marked 2 **Yellow**  
 Color the spaces marked 3 **Red**

# SAINT DAYS IN AUGUST

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we celebrate this month.

## AUGUST 1

**Alphonsus Ligouri** said,  
“Speak to God often of your  
plans, your troubles, your  
fears.”

## AUGUST 4

**John Mary Vianney** spent 16  
hours a day in the confessional  
listening to people.

## AUGUST 8

**Dominic** is the patron saint  
of astronomers.

## AUGUST 10

**Deacon Lawrence** said poor  
people are the church’s crown.

## AUGUST 11

**Clare** is the patron of  
television because when she  
was too sick to attend Mass,  
she could see and hear it on the  
wall of her room!

## AUGUST 14

**Maximilian Mary Kolbe** was a  
Franciscan friar who died when  
he took another man’s place in  
a prison camp.

## AUGUST 15

The **Assumption** celebrates  
how Mary was taken up into  
heaven.

## AUGUST 24

**Bartholomew** was one of  
Jesus’ apostles.

## AUGUST 27

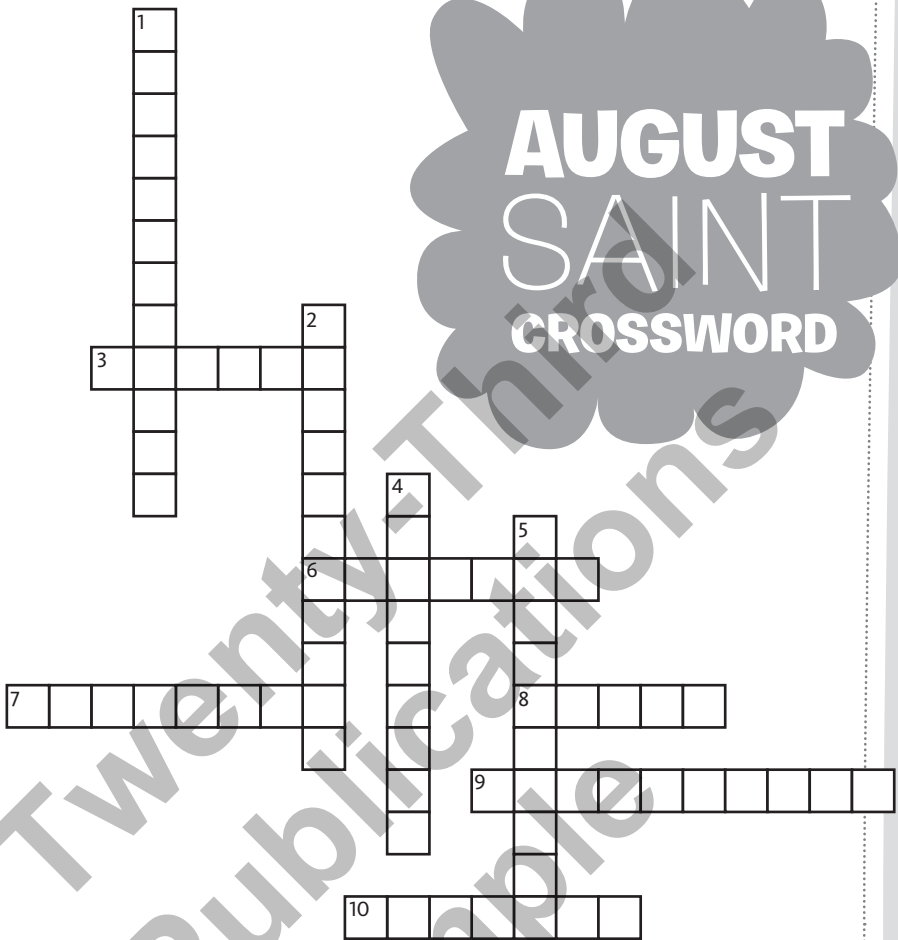
**Monica** prayed for her son  
Augustine’s conversion.

## AUGUST 28

**Augustine** once said, “Lord  
make me holy, but not yet.”  
He is one of the church’s great  
thinkers.



# AUGUST SAINT CROSSWORD



## ACROSS

- 3 She prayed for her son.
- 6 Alphonsus \_\_\_ tells us to speak to God often.
- 7 He said poor people were the crown of the church.
- 8 You might pray to her before watching TV.
- 9 This means Mary went to heaven body and soul.
- 10 He watches over astronomers.

## DOWN

- 1 Vianney listened here for hours.
- 2 He was one of Jesus' apostles.
- 4 Great thinker of the church.
- 5 Maximilian Kolbe was a \_\_\_ friar.

# ❧ We Love Jesus' Mom!

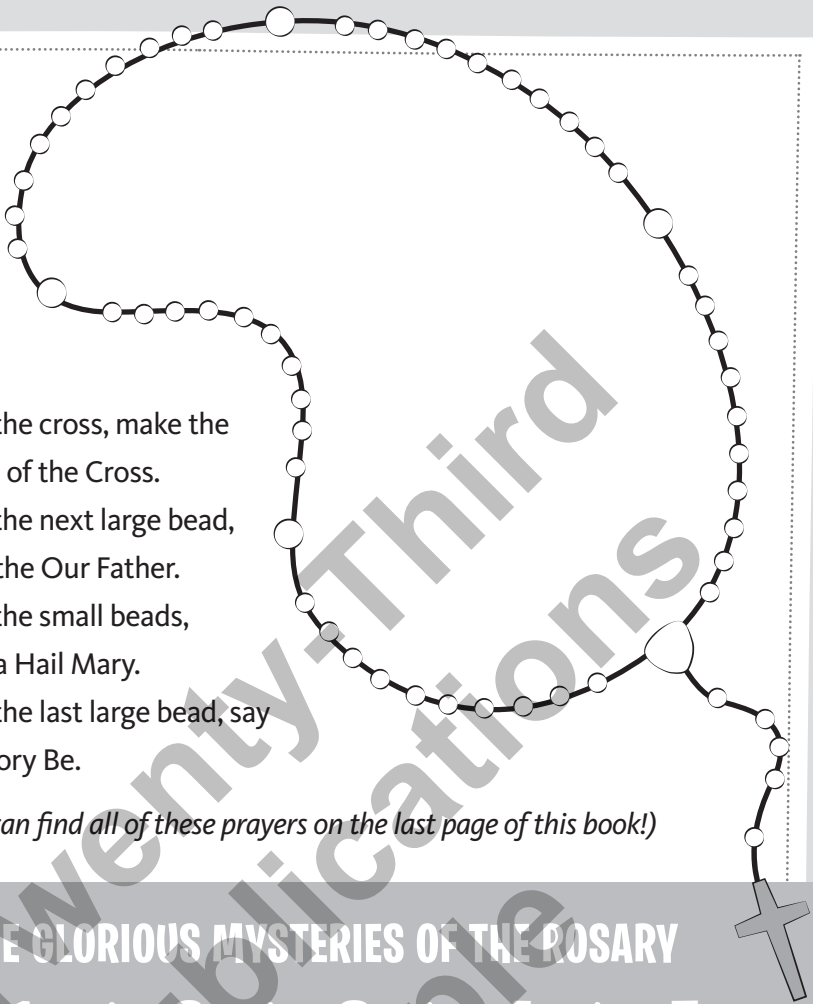
O Lord, our Lord, how awesome is your name  
through all the earth! **PSALM 8:10**

Jesus loved his mom, and so do we. It makes Mary happy when we follow her Son, Jesus. We do that by praying the rosary. Do you know how? This special devotion isn't just about saying prayers over and over. The rosary helps us think—really think—about Jesus, and how we can follow him in our lives.

As we say the rosary prayers, we think about what's called a mystery—an event in Jesus' life that shows us that Jesus is both God and a human person.

These mysteries are sometimes hard to fully understand, even for adults! So we say prayers to see how God wants them to fit into our lives.

Try it. We'll just work on one rosary decade—that's ten beads. As you color the rosary beads on the opposite page, think about the Glorious Mysteries and pray. That's a lot to do all at once—color, think, and pray! Are you ready? Let's go!



- On the cross, make the Sign of the Cross.
- On the next large bead, say the Our Father.
- On the small beads, say a Hail Mary.
- On the last large bead, say a Glory Be.

*(You can find all of these prayers on the last page of this book!)*

## THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

**1**

The  
Resurrection  
of Jesus

**2**

The  
Ascension  
of Jesus  
to heaven

**3**

The Descent  
of the  
Holy Spirit

**4**

The  
Assumption  
of Mary into  
heaven

**5**

Mary is  
crowned Queen  
of heaven  
and earth



Honor Mary this summer  
by praying the rosary  
and doing acts of  
kindness.

# Loving God's Creation: Imagination

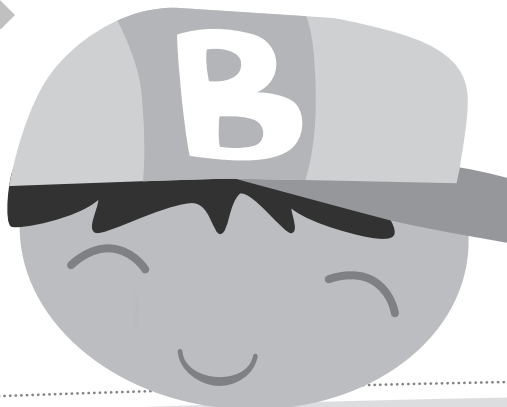
I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living. **PSALM 27:13**

"I'm bored. There's nothing to do." Okay, it happens. Especially toward the end of summer. But God has given you an incredible gift for times like this. It's your imagination. With your imagination, you can:

- make a movie
- turn a cardboard box into a fort or a castle
- put on a puppet show for younger kids
- make up a new game

With your imagination, you can also pray. Here's how: Think of one of the mysteries of the rosary on the previous

page. Think of it as a movie. Picture it in your mind. What does Jesus look like? What's he wearing? What do his friends and Mary look like? What time of day is it? What might Jesus be saying to you? Spend a few minutes just imagining the whole scene. That's a prayer!



Think of one of the rosary  
mysteries (scenes).  
Draw it here.



# Loving God's Creation: Me!

I praise you, because I am wonderfully made.

**PSALM 139:14**

Remember when we said that everything God created is good? Well, God created you, didn't he? That means you are very, very good!

most awesome creation (you) strong?

Write or draw them here:

Saint Paul says, "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you?" So protect that temple. Keep your soul strong by praying and going to Mass. Live in God's love and share it with others. Avoid sin. Keep your body strong by exercising, eating healthy foods, and working hard at school and at home. Can you think of other ways you'll keep God's

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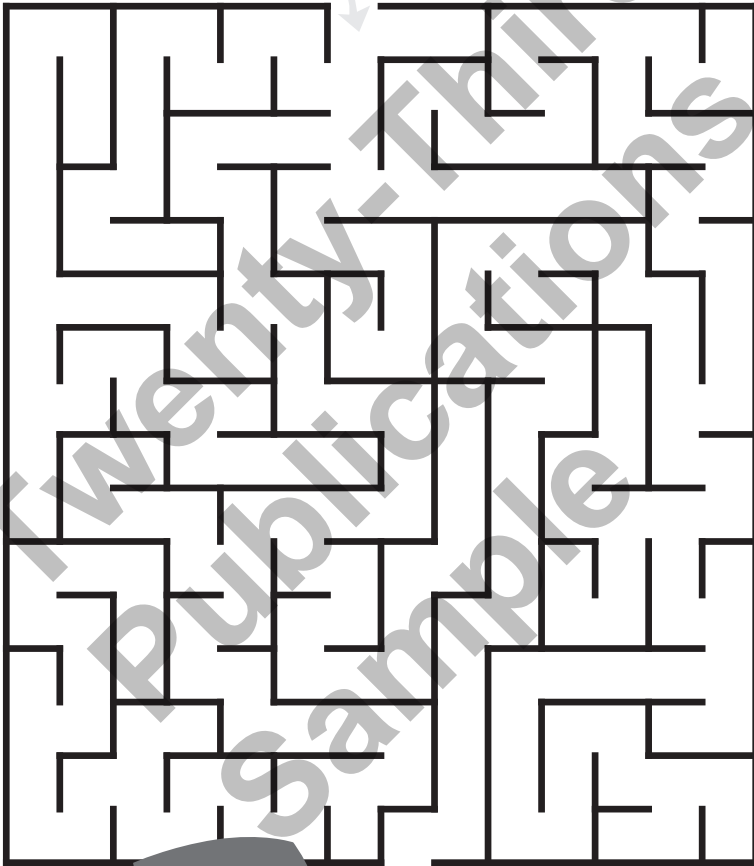
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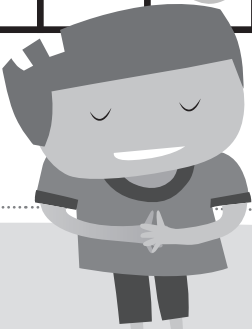
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Trust in God to follow the right paths in your life, and you'll keep your body and soul strong. And follow the right path below to reach the end.

**start**



**end**



# Prayers I Know

## **Sign of the Cross**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **The Our Father**

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

## **The Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

## **Glory Be**

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.