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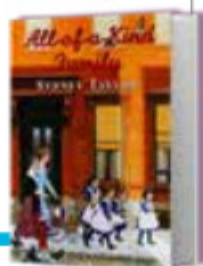
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## EDITORIAL

## HEARTS OPEN TO THE GOOD AND TRUE

### Hello Little Buds!

This month, we are learning about a very special gift from the Holy Spirit called Understanding. Do you know what it means? It's when Jesus opens our hearts to know what is good and true - even when it's hard to see or when others don't understand.

### Here's a short story:

One day, little Saint Dominic Savio saw his friends fighting during a game. Instead of shouting or joining the fight, he calmly said, 'Remember, we are all children of God. Let's not hurt each other.' His friends were surprised - and they stopped fighting! Dominic had the gift of Understanding. He saw beyond the fight and helped bring peace.

Jesus wants us to use this gift too! If your friend is sad, the Holy Spirit helps you understand how they feel and show kindness. If someone is left out, the Holy Spirit helps you notice and invite them to play. That's Understanding in action!

Here's a verse from the Bible: *Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures* (Luke 24:45). Just like Jesus helped His friends understand, He will help you too!

### Let's say this prayer together:

Holy Spirit, help me to understand what is right and to love others like Jesus did.

Keep growing, little buds. Jesus is smiling at you always!

With love,

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# MAGISTRAL CATHEDRAL of Saints Justo and Pastor

SPAIN

- JOANNE JACOB » 15 YRS

**H**AVE you ever heard of a place where two brave boys became saints?

In a town called Alcalá de Henares, not far from Madrid, Spain, there stands a beautiful cathedral built in honour of Saints Justus and Pastor. The two young boys loved Jesus so much that they gave their lives for Him. According to tradition, the martyrs Justo and Pastor were beheaded and buried here at the beginning of the 4th century.

The Cathedral of Saints Justus and Pastor is a peaceful and holy place. When you walk inside, the tall stone arches and quiet chapels make you feel like you've stepped into a storybook. Many people take part in pilgrimages to this beautiful cathedral. As pilgrims walk through the cathedral, they can stop and pray at the main altar, where the saints' relics are kept. Many children kneel here to ask Saints Justus and Pastor to help them be strong in their own faith.

**G**oing on a pilgrimage to this cathedral is like going on a holy adventure; it can be a journey of prayer, wonder, and love. It helps us remember that loving Jesus with all our hearts is the most important thing we can do. Saints Justus and Pastor show us that being brave for our faith is something very special, even for the youngest disciples of Christ!

## FACTS about Magistral Cathedral of Saints Justo and Pastor

- 1** The Cathedral stands in what was the urban part of the town in the Middle Ages.
- 2** It is one of only two churches to hold the title Magistral – where all the priests of the chapter are required to hold doctorate degrees in theology.
- 3** The church was raised to the dignity of cathedral in 1991.







# The Spirit Helps us **UNDERSTAND**

- MARY LEE

**O**ur God is a Trinitarian God: God the Father, God the Son – Jesus, and God the Holy Spirit. Jesus is always close to us. He is present in the Eucharist and in our hearts as we go through our day. But, sometimes, due to our weaknesses, we forget His presence and feel an emptiness. He is present but hidden in the form of bread, and it can be hard for us to hear Him. To feel His closeness, God gives us the Holy Spirit, our companion and advocate. It is through the Holy Spirit that we experience and understand the fullness of His love.



guides us through our life, helping us make the right choices. When we fall, He speaks mercy into our hearts, encouraging us to go back to God and reconcile with Him and the friends we have hurt along the way.

**T**o have a deep relationship with Jesus, we need to understand what He says to us. To do this, we must have the Holy Spirit in our hearts because it connects us to Jesus. From the Holy Spirit, we experience perfect love, kindness, peace, patience, and goodness. Next time you see

The Holy Spirit is in us and whenever we go through happy or tough times, we can always ask the Holy Spirit for help.

**T**he Holy Spirit helps us to understand our identity: we are the children of God. The Holy Spirit is in us and whenever we go through happy or tough times, we can always ask the Holy Spirit for help. The Holy Spirit helps us understand the mysteries of faith which are beyond this world. He

a little dove, remember that you are a beloved child of God, and Jesus is in you and all around you. And ask Him to give you the Holy Spirit as your guide and friend.





## AMBITION OF JAMES AND JOHN (MARK 10:32-45)

Jesus and the disciples were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way. The disciples were amazed, while those who followed were afraid.

Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him.

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him.

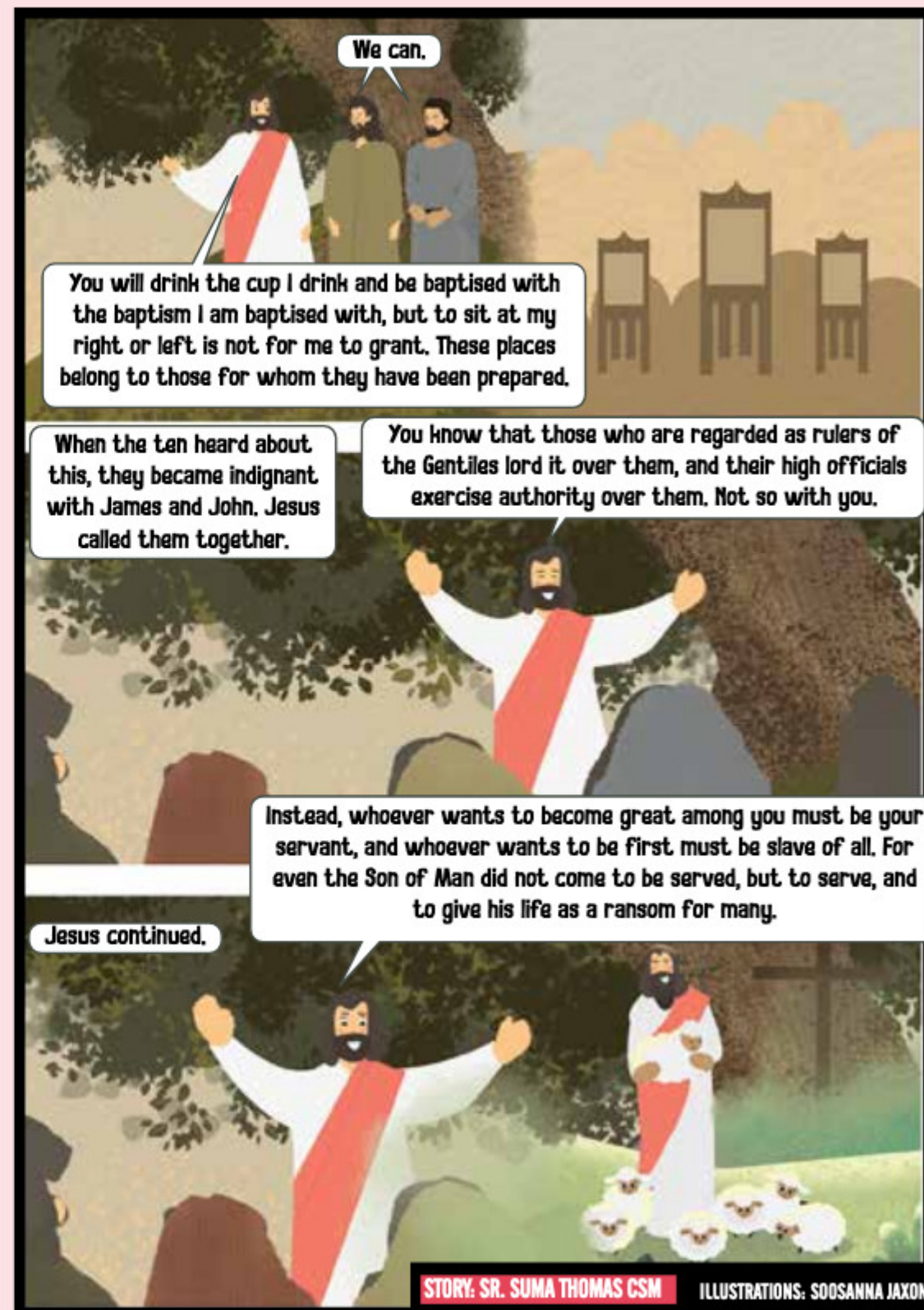
We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise.

What do you want me to do for you?

Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask.

Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left.

You don't know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptised with the baptism I am baptised with?



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# God's Little Sparkle

## The Start of Life

- DR MARIA MERIN ANTONY

**G**uess what happens when a tiny baby begins to grow? Something amazing happens, a tiny sparkle of light flashes! It's called a zinc spark, and it's like God's little 'ta-da!' when life begins!

**Do you know how a baby starts growing in a mommy's tummy?**

It begins when a tiny part from the mommy (called an egg) and a tiny part from the daddy (called a sperm) come together. Right at that special moment, God creates a life! And something wonderful happens: a tiny flash of light shines, like a sparkle or a little firework! The light is so small we can't see it with our eyes, but some smart scientists used special cameras and saw it for the first time ever in the year 2021.

**They said it looked like a tiny burst of joy, just like when we see fireworks in the sky!**

Isn't that amazing? That little light shows us that **God is the one who makes every life**, and He fills it with love and light right from the very beginning. That little light is like God's way of smiling and saying, 'Let there be life!'

But you know what's even more special? That sparkle shows **God is there**, right at the very beginning. He's the one who starts every life with love, light, and joy. It's like He's saying, 'This child is mine!'

**Every baby, every person started with God's light. You are His special creation! As the Bible says, In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. (John 1:4).**



**Isn't that wonderful? God is the best artist ever, and you are one of His MASTERPIECES!**

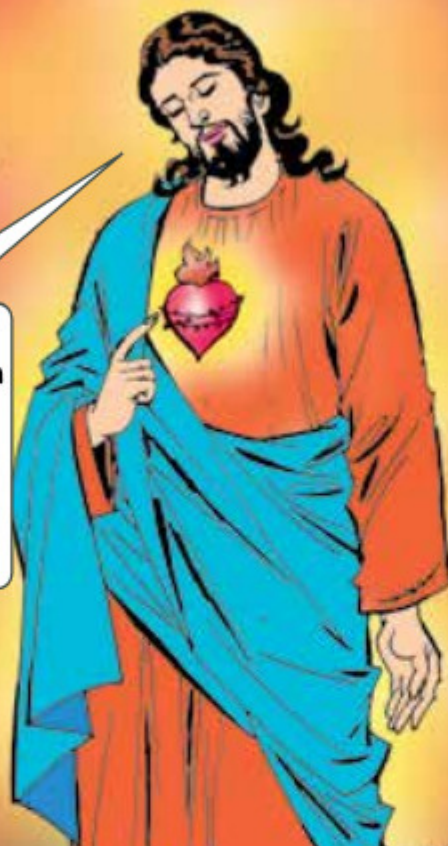


# ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

## Part 3

Even though Margaret faced a lot of opposition, Jesus reassured her when he appeared to her.

Fear nothing and trust in me. I am thy Protector and thy Surety. Within thy soul I have established my reign of peace which no one shall disturb and in thy heart my reign of love which will fill thee with joy; of this joy no one shall deprive thee.



Jesus had promised to send her a friend. This was her new confessor, the Jesuit priest Claude de la Colombière who recognised that Margaret's visions were genuine and supported her.



When she fell mysteriously ill again, her mother superior suggested that Margaret pray to God for healing. If the prayer was granted, it would be a sign of the honesty of her claims. Margaret was immediately healed. Therefore, all doubts from the community ended in 1683, when Margaret Mary became the assistant to the Superior.

It seems to me that I can breathe only to increase devotion to the Heart of Jesus. I should die content could I procure it any honour... Provided I love Jesus and that He reigns, it is enough for me.



Margaret and some fellow sisters produced and distributed an image of the Sacred Heart and various small prayer books containing devotions. They were successful and the demand for them increased. The sisters received permission from their bishop to celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart locally, and the devotion began to spread rapidly throughout France. A chapel was constructed at Paray-le-Monial to honour the Sacred Heart.



After serving as novice mistress and assistant superior, Margaret Mary died at the age of 43, while being anointed. After her death, the devotion to the Sacred Heart remained controversial within the Church and the practice did not become officially recognised until 75 years later. St Margaret Mary Alacoque was officially canonised on 13 May 1920 by Pope Benedict XV and, in 1928, Pope Pius XI confirmed the Church's position that her visions of Jesus were genuine.

I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of Jesus. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.



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# AT LEAST NOT ENEMIES!

- JOAN JERO DCRUZ ▶ 16 YRS

Dear Diary,

Something weird happened today. I was mad at Mia all week because she told everyone I still sleep with my nightlight on. I didn't talk to her at all, and I gave her mean looks every time we passed in the hallway.

But today at lunch, she dropped her tray and spaghetti went everywhere. People laughed, and she looked really upset. I almost continued eating, but then I remembered that Bible verse Mom read last night - about being kind and forgiving, like Jesus.

So I got up and helped her clean it up. I didn't even think that much about it. It just felt like the right thing to do.

Afterward, Mia said, 'Thanks,' and then she said, 'Sorry... about what I said.' I didn't really know what to say. But I just shrugged and said, 'It's okay.' I think I meant it, at least a little.

Being kind is hard when someone's hurt your feelings. But maybe it's not about feeling ready. Maybe it's just about choosing to do the right thing anyway.

I think Jesus would've helped her too.

I'm still not totally over it, but I feel a little better now. And maybe we'll be friends again. Or at least not enemies.



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*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. - (Ephesians 4:32)*

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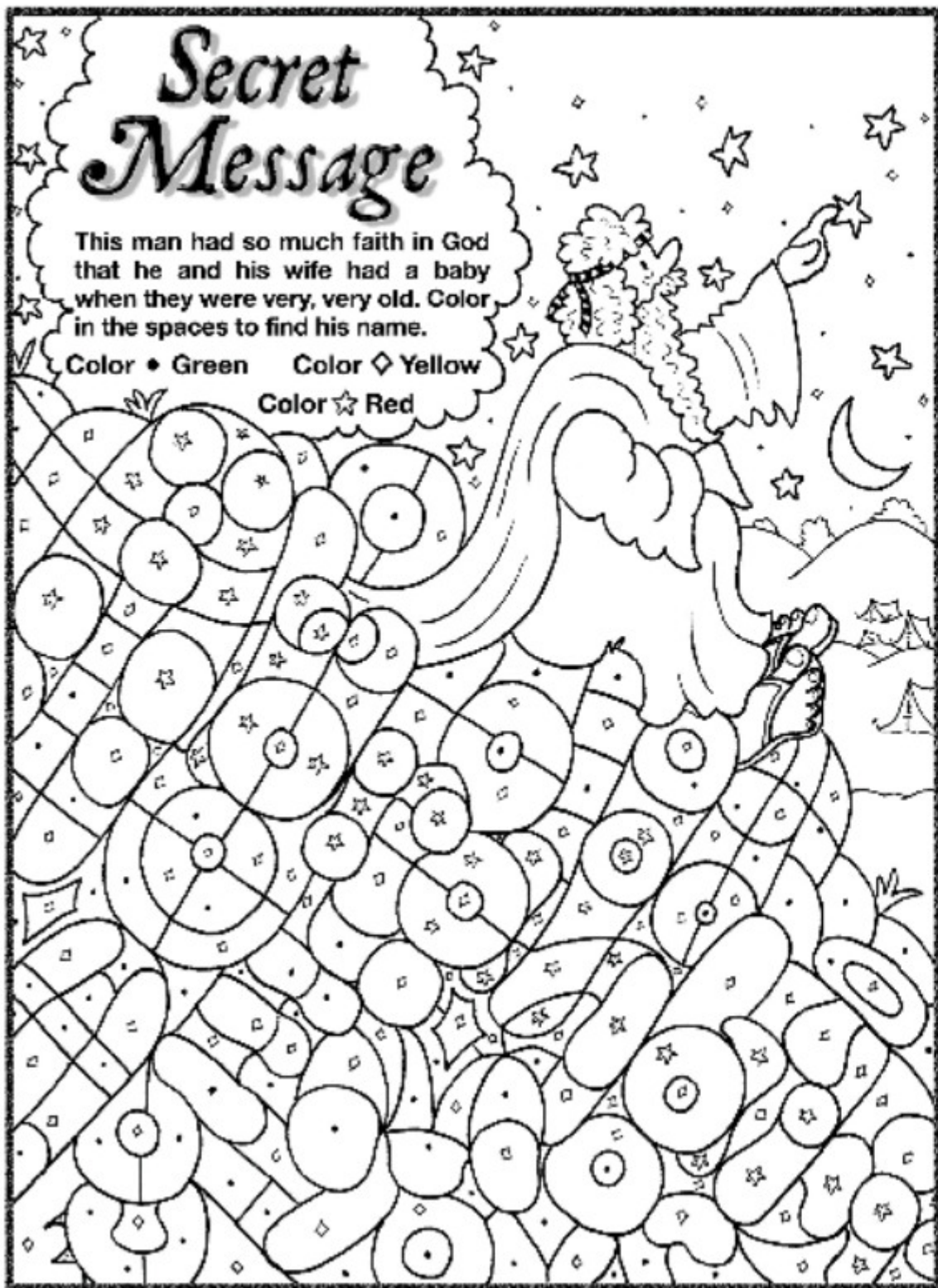
*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*



# Secret Message

This man had so much faith in God that he and his wife had a baby when they were very, very old. Color in the spaces to find his name.

Color ● Green    Color ◆ Yellow  
Color ☆ Red



## St Rose of Lima





# The Return of the Prodigal Son

by Rembrandt

- DR GINTO POTTACKAL

Imagine a painting that tells a story of love, repentance, and finding your way back home – that's what Rembrandt's famous *The Return of the Prodigal Son* does! Completed in 1669, it is still influencing people around the world.

The painting invites viewers to enter into a deep reflection about the love of God. Fr Henri Nouwen, a famous Dutch Catholic priest and writer, had a profound experience after seeing a reproduction of it. His thrilling journey to the Hermitage Museum in St Petersburg to see the painting and his reflections are beautifully narrated in his book, which is considered as a spiritual classic of our time.

Rembrandt van Rijn was born in 1606 in Leiden, Netherlands. He showed early artistic talent and pursued formal art training in his childhood. In his early twenties, he quickly gained a reputation for painting dramatic scenes from the Bible. His works are renowned for his masterful use of light and shadow, and emotional depth and realism. Despite his immense success, Rembrandt's life was marked by personal tragedy and financial difficulty. These trials often found expression in his art, making his later works reflective and sorrowful.

Rembrandt painted *The Return of the Prodigal Son* towards the end of his life. The painting opens a window into the heart of God's kindness and mercy. Historians indicate that this painting is also a powerful self-portrait of Rembrandt, reflecting his own journey through suffering, forgiveness, and the search for spiritual solace. Rembrandt included several characters in the painting to convey the emotion and message. The central focal point is the father, who reflects the kind and loving nature of God. He is shown as an old man hugging his son with great love and care. His hands tell a special story: one looks strong and fatherly, resting on the son's shoulder, while the other looks gentle and motherly. The father's face shows warmth and forgiveness, making it

clear how much he accepts and loves his son.

After being away for many years, the son comes back with a repentant heart. His clothes are old and torn, and he kneels at his father's feet to show his humility and regret. On the right side is the older brother, not happy that the father forgives his brother and stands with his arms crossed. Up in the left corner is a woman who might be their mother, though it's hard to see her clearly. There's also a man sitting down looking fancy, who might be a family friend. In the centre, there's another man who might be a servant.

Rembrandt cleverly uses light to bring out important feelings and ideas in the painting. The father and son are shown in a soft, warm light, representing God's kindness and the comfort found when the son returns

home. The dark areas around them make the light look even brighter, showing how the son moves from sadness into the light of his father's love. This painting helps people think about their own moments of being forgiven and accepted, and it invites everyone to think about themes like becoming a better person, being kind, and how love can change everything.

This painting demonstrates how art can be used to

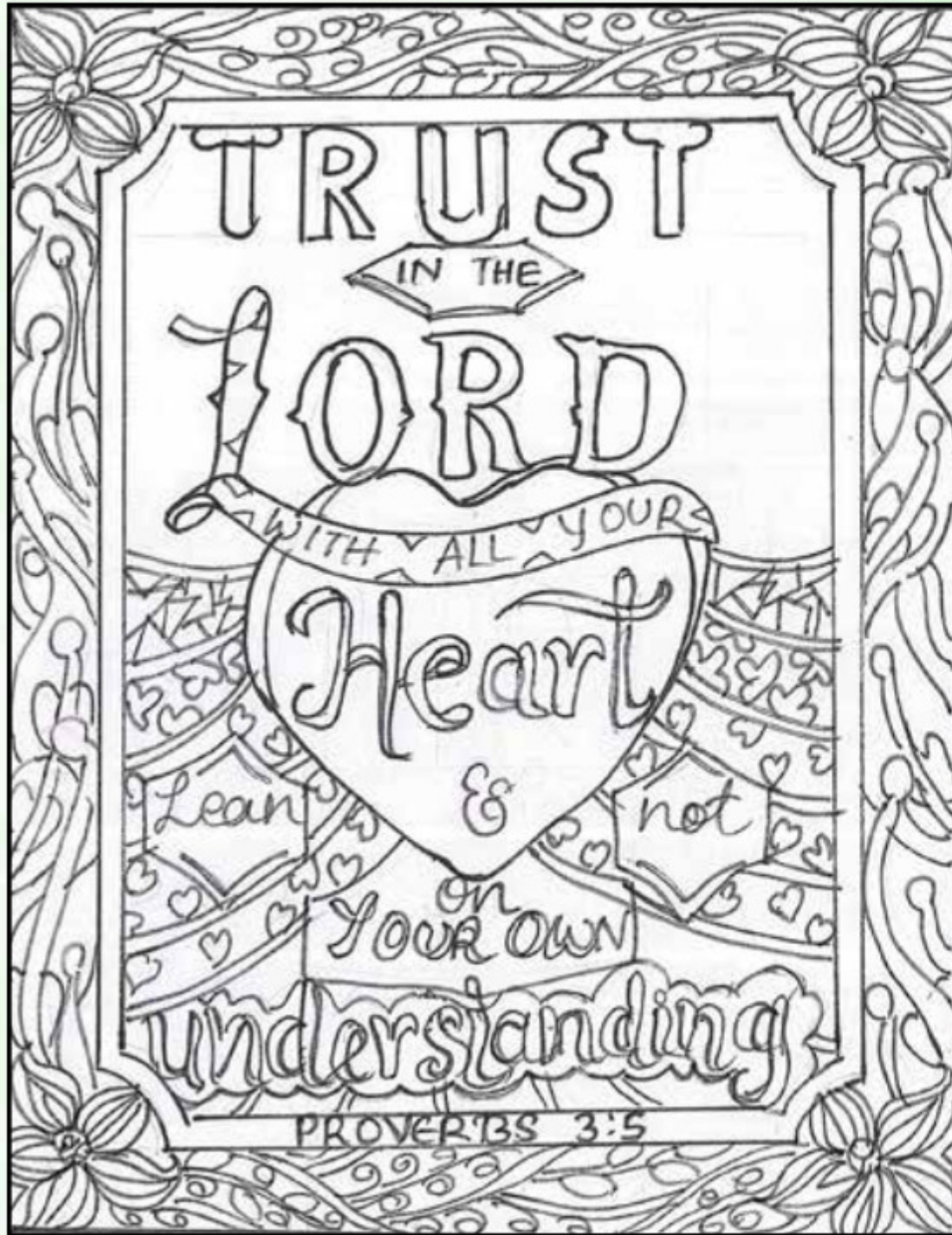
convey Gospel messages. It silently proclaims the Gospel even after many centuries. The Catholic Church sees the vocation of artists as a profound responsibility to reflect divine beauty, contribute to the evangelisation of culture, and elevate human understanding through genuine expressions of art. Pope Benedict XVI once said, 'Artistic beauty can lead the human heart to God.'

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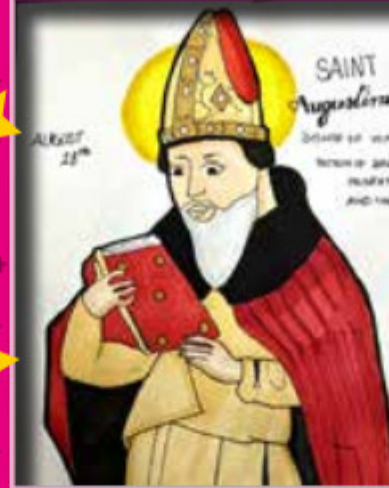


# 'Learn and Colour'

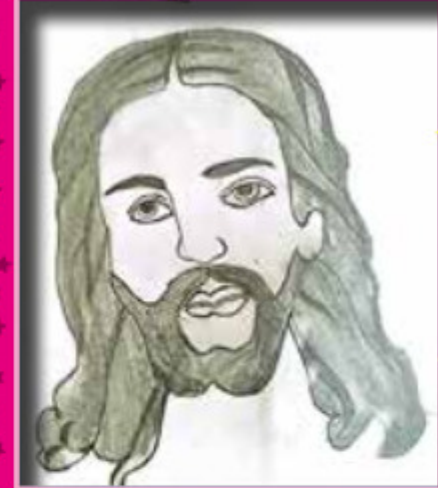
Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
- Proverbs 3:5



## LITTLE MASTERS



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» UK



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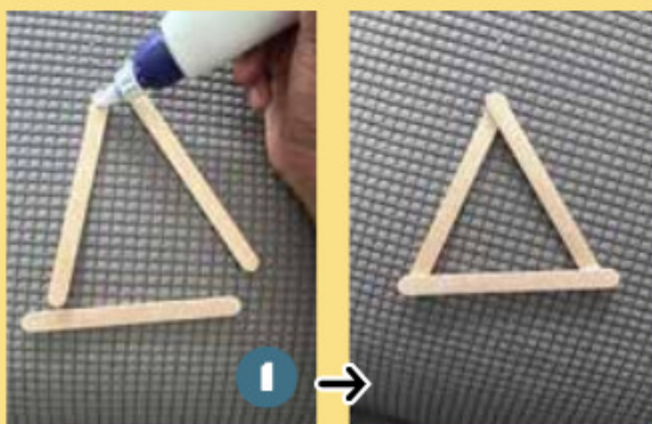
THERESE MARIA BEN » 8 YRS  
» ADELAIDE, AUSTRAL





# TRINITY TRIANGLE

- ROSE MARY TOM



## MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Scissors
- Glue
- Colour papers - 2
- Popsicle sticks - 3
- Pen/pencil
- Sketch pens
- Twine

## STEPS

**Step 1:** Glue the popsicle sticks in a triangle and let it dry.

**Step 2:** Cut out a smaller triangle from one of the coloured papers and pierce a hole on top of it.

**Step 3:** Thread twine through the hole, tie it up and write 'GOD IS 3 IN 1' as shown in the picture.

**Step 4:** Attach the paper triangle to the popsicle triangle using twine.



**Step 5:** Cut out 3 circles from the white paper and draw a crown, cross and a dove on each. Then write as shown in the picture.

**Step 6:** Glue the paper circles to each corner of the popsicle triangle: God the Father on top, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit to each side respectively.

## TIPS / SUGGESTIONS

Paste this Trinity Triangle to your prayer wall/place.

Pray to God the Father, to fill you with His fatherly love.

Pray to God the Son, to wash you with His precious blood.

Pray to God the Holy Spirit, to help and guide you.



# 'Nobody Gets Me!'

finding understanding  
when you feel misunderstood

- DR JOSEPH SEBASTIAN

**H**ave you ever thought, 'Nobody understands me...?'

Even if you don't say it out loud, you've probably felt it – maybe during a fight with your parents, when your friends let you down, or when you're just not able to explain what's going on inside.

**You know what – you're not alone.**

**T**ruth is, sometimes even *we* don't understand ourselves. One moment we're laughing, the next we're mad or sad or confused and we don't even know why!

St Paul said something we can all relate to:

*For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do (Romans 7:19).*

So, if Paul struggled with understanding himself, it's okay that we do too. But then what? How do we live a full and joyful life when even *we* don't get ourselves let alone expect others to?



**HERE ARE TWO SMALL BUT POWERFUL STEPS TO START WITH. THEY MIGHT SEEM SIMPLE, BUT THEY'RE NOT ALWAYS EASY. STILL, THEY'RE WORTH IT:**

## 1. BE HONEST: ESPECIALLY WITH YOURSELF

Take off the masks: not just the ones you wear with your family or friends, but also the ones you hide behind online. God created you uniquely and beautifully. You don't need filters for Him. When you start being real with yourself, accepting your thoughts, your doubts, your struggles, and your hopes, you'll begin to feel more free inside. And with this something amazing happens: That honesty spills out into the world. You'll start being more open with others, more genuine in your friendships, and more grounded in your identity. You won't feel the pressure to act 'perfect' or be someone you're not – because you'll be okay with who you really are.



## 2. BE RESPONSIBLE: FOR YOUR ACTIONS AND REACTIONS

There's a lot in life we can't control. We can't stop the rain from falling, exams from happening, or people from saying hurtful things. But here's the good news: we always have a choice in how we respond. You can't choose the weather, but you *can* choose whether to step out with an umbrella or stay inside. It's the same with life. We may not be able to change how others treat us or the situations we face, but we *do* have the power to choose how we react. So, take responsibility, not because you have to prove something to the world, but because God has already trusted you with a powerful gift: your *freedom to choose*. Use it well.



And above all, **remember this:** You're never truly alone. Your Heavenly Father is with you every single moment. You just need to reach out to Him.

*Can a mother forget her child? Even if she does, I will never forget you (Isaiah 49:15).*

So, the next time you feel like *nobody gets you*, talk to the One who does. He knows your heart, your pain, your joy, and your story; even when you don't have the words!



## The Mystery of the Missing Crown — Part 4



The whole family — and Mathias Kato, who was staying with them for his student exchange programme — were absorbed in Lizzie's narration of the events at Marian Hill.

'So you're saying that this guy, Lenny, went back to the church and returned the golden crown?! What made him do that?' Kevin asked, amazed.

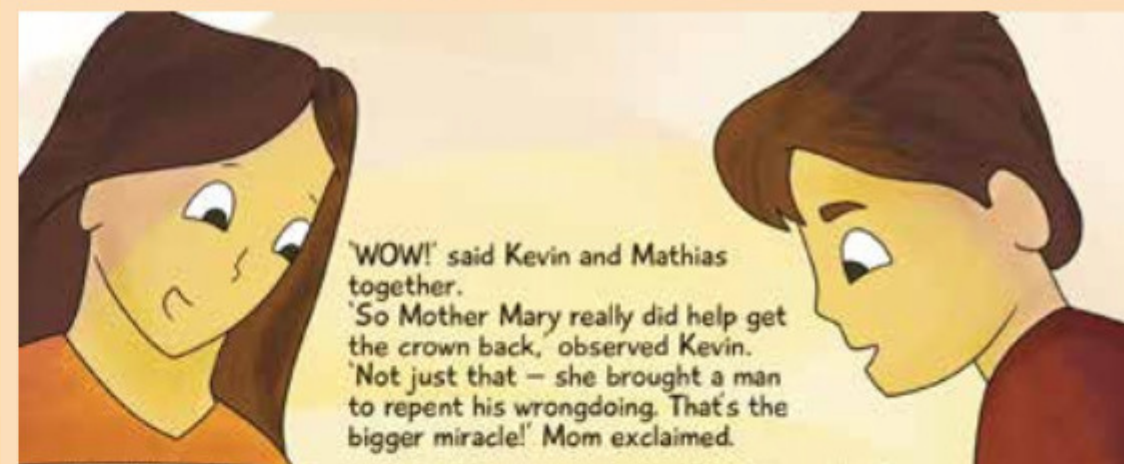
'From what he told Fr Gabriel Martin, the rector of Marian Hill church, it seems he saw Mother Mary.'

'What does that mean, Lizzie?!' Mathias asked.

Seeing the confusion on the boys' face, Dad said, 'I spoke to Uncle Kenneth the other day. It seems this Lenny was escaping with the crown when he tripped, fell and hurt his head. He told Fr Gabriel that an old lady found him unconscious, took him home and tended to him. But there is no such house on the way down. Fr Gabriel and some men even went looking but didn't find a house or an old lady.'

'So what made them think it was Mother Mary?' Kevin asked.

'It's what Lenny said,' Mom put in. 'When he returned the crown, Fr Gabriel took him inside the church to the statue of Our Lady. Lenny pointed to the statue and said that the woman who had helped him looked exactly like the statue. She was even wearing the same kind of blue dress.'



'WOW!' said Kevin and Mathias together.

'So Mother Mary really did help get the crown back,' observed Kevin.

'Not just that — she brought a man to repent his wrongdoing. That's the bigger miracle!' Mom exclaimed.

'But didn't this guy Lenny do it for some gangster?' Mathias asked. 'Yes,' Dad replied. 'Some guy named Shylock. The funny thing is that a couple of days after Lenny confessed to the theft, this Shylock was caught by the police. Seems he was driving over the speed limit and didn't pull over for the police, who then chased after him. It was only when they caught him did they realise he was a wanted man.'



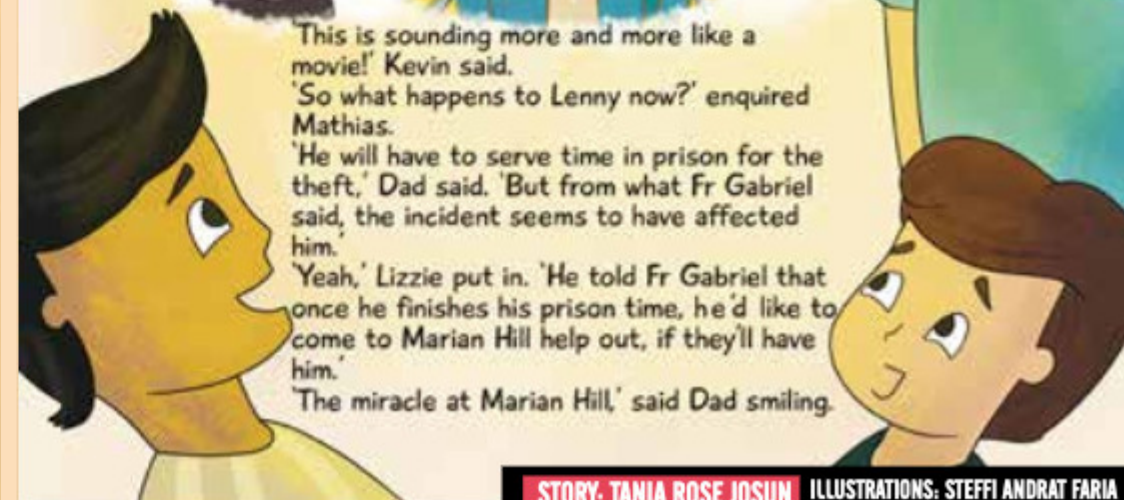
'This is sounding more and more like a movie!' Kevin said.

'So what happens to Lenny now?' enquired Mathias.

'He will have to serve time in prison for the theft,' Dad said. 'But from what Fr Gabriel said, the incident seems to have affected him.'

'Yeah,' Lizzie put in. 'He told Fr Gabriel that once he finishes his prison time, he'd like to come to Marian Hill help out, if they'll have him.'

'The miracle at Marian Hill,' said Dad smiling.



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# All-of-a-Kind Family

- ANNA-CLAIRE ANTHRAPER » 13 YRS

# ALL

*-of-a-Kind Family* by Sydney Taylor has quickly risen to one of the greatest children's books of all time. Taylor grew up in a large family, but she

only had one child who was curious what life in a big family was like, so she wrote bedtime stories made up of tales of children who lived the way she used to. The story follows five Jewish American girls and the life they lead in New York's Lower East side, with their parents. Even though they are poor, they still live a joyful life, and an exciting one too! Going to the synagogue, visiting the library, even sweeping the front room are all adventures with the all-of-a-kind family.

Ella is the eldest and most responsible, caring and sweet as well, closest to her mother's heart;

some would say the favourite in the family. Ten-year-old Henrietta (Henny) is a natural troublemaker, and the

joker in the family, as well as quite a tomboy. Shy and observant Sarah is next, and then Charlotte, a dreamer, always with her head in the clouds discovering new games and fantasies. Last of all is Gertrude nicknamed Gertie, a toddler who will strongly object if you call her a baby. The five of them as well as Papa and Mama make up a happy family, like no other.

Their life is filled with small adventures and sweet moments, from complicated arguments with the older ones, to deep discussions about sweets with Charlotte

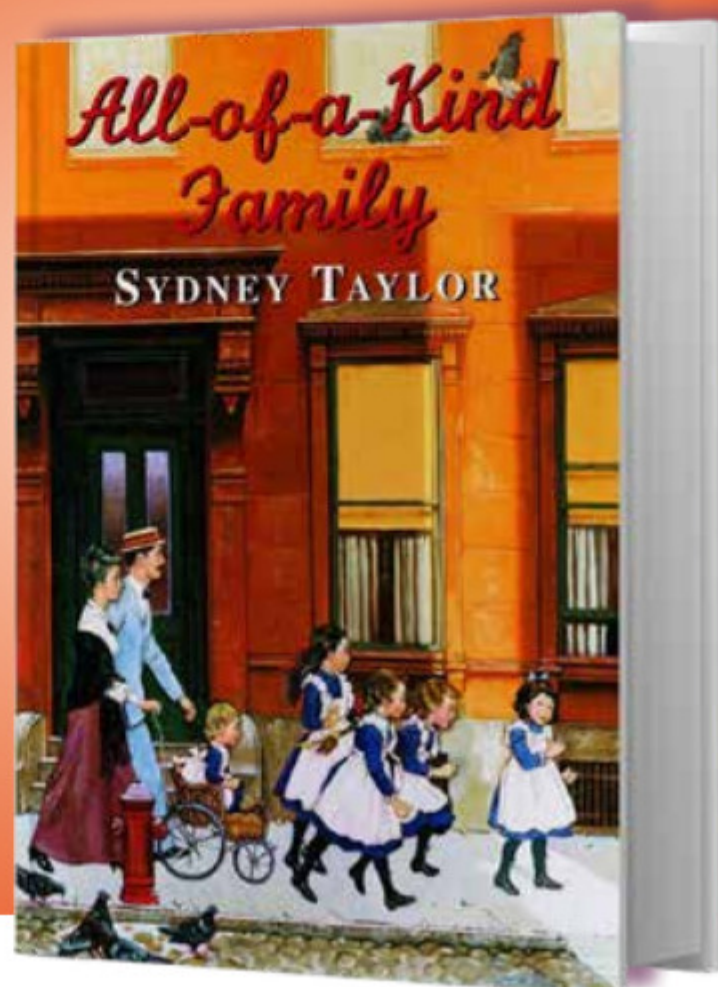
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and Gertie. One day, a library book goes missing and Sarah is heartbroken and worried that she will not be able to pay it off. But, after a talk with Miss Allen, the pretty Library Lady, they come to an agreement, as well as making another good friend, something that they are extremely good at. And all through the year there are exciting

Jewish festivals to celebrate such as Yom Kippur, as well as American ones like Independence Day.

The other side of their life is in Papa's basement warehouse, where several peddlers gather around a fire to tell stories of wonder and hardship from their years. And when a collection of books is gifted to Papa, the warehouse has a new charm. From fairy tales to colouring books, each of the girls manage to find something special that they will treasure. Charlie, a young peddler with a past no one knows, is a big brother to the girls, and one of the few boys in their life.

Their life may not seem interesting on first look, after all it's the normal life of five ordinary girls.



However, in this story we see how even the mundane holds a charm. The bond of love which binds the family together, may be simple but it is strong, strengthened by their faith in God and love in community, a concept which draws children from all ages and cultures to this story. *All-of-a-Kind Family* is followed by four sequels, all interesting and good reads, yet for me, the first holds a certain charm that cannot be replicated by anything else.



## Benjamin

Hebrew: Binyamin (בִּימִינִי)

MEANING: SON OF THE RIGHT HAND OR SON OF THE SOUTH

Benjamin was the youngest son of Jacob and Rachel and one of the twelve tribes of Israel. Since his mother, Rachel, died while giving birth to him, he was originally named Ben-Oni (son of my sorrow), but Jacob changed it to Benjamin. His descendants formed the Tribe of Benjamin, which played a significant role in Israel's history.



### Interesting Fact :

King Saul, Israel's first king, and the Apostle Paul (formerly Saul of Tarsus) were both from the Tribe of Benjamin!

### Personal Application :

Even though Benjamin was the smallest and meekest among his brothers, his tribe became strong. This reminds us that no matter how small we feel, God has great plans for us!

## Word Search

These words are hidden in the grid. Can you find them? (Benjamin, Jacob, Rachel, Tribe, Israel)

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## UNDERSTANDING THE CODE!

What is the Gift of Understanding?

To know the answer, use the below key (for e.g., A=11; B=12; F= 21; N=34).

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# THE GIRL WITH THE GOLDEN VOICE - PART 3

Tony, Tina, Angela and their friends have come to the orphanage.

Angela is to give a performance here, but she is a bit nervous.

We've got a special guest today!

One note at a time.

A confidence strengthens her from within. Soon, Angela is lost in her singing, while everyone listening is taken to a different place.

She starts slowly with a hum...

As the final note floats over the courtyard, a silence descends.

The audience then breaks into thunderous clapping! While the orphanage caretaker is overwhelmed to tears.

My son passed away last year. That song... it felt like God remembered me again. Today you HEALED HEARTS!

'But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength...'

'They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.'

So... think you're done singing?

Now I know who I was singing for all along!

She walked back in - not as she was, but as who she'd become.

SHE BROKE SHE HEALED SHE CONQUERED!

THE FIRE DIDN'T BREAK HER. IT REVEALED HER.

THEY SAW FAILURE. SHE SAW FUEL!

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# FIND 12 HIDDEN OBJECTS IN THE PICTURE



## Pun-Fun



**WHY DID THE PRIEST BRING A PENCIL TO CHURCH?**

› He needed to *draw closer* to God.

**WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS A PRIEST WITH A COMEDIAN?**

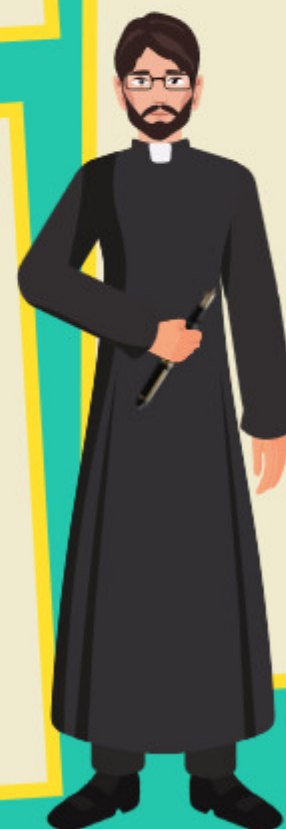
› Some *priestly pun.*



**Dad:** Son, what did you learn at Sunday school today?

**Son:** Father taught us that prayer can move mountains!

**Dad:** Then you better start praying your room gets cleaned!



**WHY DID THE PRIEST CARRY A PEN EVERYWHERE?**

› Because he liked to *write his wrongs!*



# Lovely Lady dressed in Blue, Teach me how to Pray

Lovely Lady dressed in Blue,  
Teach me how to pray!  
God was just your little Boy,  
Tell me what to say!

Did you lift Him up, sometimes,  
Gently, on your knee?  
Did you sing to Him the way  
Mother does to me?

Did you hold His hand at night?  
Did you ever try  
Telling stories of the world?  
O! And did He cry?

Do you really think He cares  
If I tell Him things –  
Little things that happen? And  
Do the Angels' wings

Make a noise? And can He hear  
Me if I speak low?  
Does He understand me now?  
Tell me – for you now?

Lovely Lady dressed in blue,  
Teach me how to pray!  
God was just your little Boy.  
And you know the way.

– **Mary Dixon Thayer**

