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*Basilica of Our Lady  
of Pompeii*

**Knowing, Believing  
and Loving God  
through Science**

A young girl with brown hair, wearing a bright pink t-shirt, is climbing a grey rock wall. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. Her hands are on a red and green climbing hold. A rope is attached to her harness. The background is a blue wall with various climbing holds.

**Be Not  
Afraid!**



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EDITORIAL



## TODAY'S WORLD NEEDS YOU, PEOPLE OF GREAT FORTITUDE

David was very young at that time. How did he acquire the fortitude to fight a giant like Goliath? David says that it was because of the Lord's protection he experienced while he was a shepherd.

Mary was a young girl of 14 or 15, when the angel of God visited her. It may have been her absolute trust in God that helped her to say *let the will of God be done unto me*.

Peter was such a wavering ordinary man, but on the day of Pentecost he stood up and spoke with such fire that his speech resulted in 3000 people becoming Christians that day, the inauguration of the Church.

It is so thrilling to recollect how valiantly Maria Goretti fought to safeguard her chastity at such a young age and also to forgive the offender. Surely fortitude is one quality which we all should consciously cultivate in today's context.

We hear about many stories of fortitude especially from countries where Christian faith is increasingly difficult to practise. There are many countries in the world in which practising Christian faith needs more and more fortitude.

If you are living in a country or part of the world where you can freely practise and profess your faith, be thankful to God for that. And make sure you never stop praying for those who face persecution simply because they practise and profess faith in Christ.

In today's era of social media, great fortitude is needed to witness faith in that realm. I wish that all the readers of *Kairos Buds* grow in fortitude to stand for Christ in the contemporary troubled world.

Today's world needs you, people of great fortitude.

**Adv. Johnson Jose**  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

## Pontifical Shrine of the Blessed Virgin of the Rosary of Pompeii, Italy

**P**ompeii is famous for the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. But there is a great church there too, dedicated to Mother Mary, the Basilica of Our Lady of Pompeii.

Centuries ago, an ancient church once stood in Pompeii. Over time, the church was destroyed and eventually the lands became the property of a nobleman, under whose ownership it deteriorated. Before long the place was inhabited by bandits and criminals. But Our Lady chose this unhappy place to show wonders to those devoted to her. For this, she used a person named Bartolo Longo.

### BARTOLO LONGO

Bartolo was a young lawyer and baptised Catholic who fell in bad company and rejected his faith. So against the Catholic Church that he became a priest of Satan. But the goodness and efforts of his friend, and a priest, Friar Alberto helped bring him back to the faith with renewed zeal. In reparation, Bartolo Longo dedicated his whole life to God by helping the poor and the sick. He had a tremendous devotion to the Holy Rosary.

On a visit to Pompeii, Bartolo Longo was deeply disturbed by the lack of faith of the people and the desolation there. It reminded him of his past and the despair shook him. But the voice of Friar Alberto repeating the words of Our Lady came to him, 'One who propagates my Rosary shall be saved.' This prompted him to declare, 'I will not leave this valley until I have propagated your Rosary'. Slowly he began to clean and repair the old church with the help of the local people. It took a few years and a lot of prayer before the church was restored.

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Bartolo Longo wanted to have a picture of Our Lady of the Rosary in the church. His search led to an old painting in Naples that had been purchased from a junk shop. Too large to carry the wrapped painting, it was delivered to Bartolo in Pompeii on a wagon of manure! If only they knew how miraculous the picture would turn out to be!

In time, with the many miracles associated with the picture, a new church and later a basilica was built as a fitting shrine. Bartolo Longo was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1980 ◊



- TOBY DINOOP » 15 YRS » MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA



**DO NOT BE  
AFRAID  
GOD IS  
WITH US!**

**H**ow many times have you come across a very intimidating task? Whether it is speaking before a large group of people, taking a difficult test, or even trying something you have never done before; you can probably think of many examples of tasks that appear daunting.

Whenever we are put in such a situation, it is easy to let fear take over our minds. However, one thing that we tend to forget is how God is always there with us - always taking care of us and keeping watch over us! He knows every little thing that will happen to us! So how can we be afraid, when we know that God is with us? In fact, in

lived a life of fortitude was St Paul. Throughout his life, St Paul was put in many dangerous circumstances in which his life would often be at stake. However, did he let that danger scare him from proclaiming the Gospel? No, he didn't! In fact, it prompted him even more to preach the Gospel - even when in prison, he would use that as an opportunity to spread the Good News!

**Be strong, let your heart take courage (Psalm 27:14).  
This verse calls us to have a courageous heart; to be  
brave despite the trials we may come across.**

the book of Psalms, it says, *Be strong, let your heart take courage* (Psalm 27:14). This verse calls us to have a courageous heart; to be brave despite the trials we may come across. This is exactly what the virtue of fortitude is all about: having courage in the face of danger. However, living out this virtue isn't always easy, for it requires us to be brave in situations where our natural reaction might be fear. It is in circumstances like these where we must pray to God to grant us the ability to have a courageous heart.

One example of a saint who



Dear friends, I hope that you can live out the virtue of fortitude in your day-to-day life. Even if it means being courageous in circumstances that may seem small compared to what St Paul went through, being courageous in even the smallest of things will make us much closer to accomplishing God's will for us! When we live a life with fortitude, we will become courageous warriors of Christ! ◦



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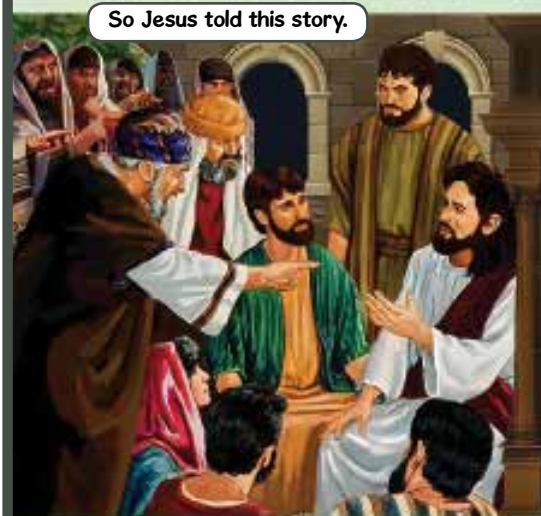


# THE PARABLE OF THE LOST COIN



The tax collectors and sinners often came to listen to Jesus teaching. This made the Pharisees and Scribes complain that Jesus was associating with sinners.

So Jesus told this story.



Suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one.



Doesn't she light a lamp?



Won't she sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?



And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together.



Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.

In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.



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# Holy Eucharist: Our Panacea!

- FR DR JOBY PULIKKAN » BANGALORE, INDIA

**B**e strong, let your heart take courage (Psalm 27:14).

We live in a tough time. Probably the worst times in a hundred years. Covid-19 has unsettled us very badly. Our physical health has become vulnerable constantly with various Covid related symptoms. Our psychological health witnesses a dip. We are stressed. Not going to school, not meeting our friends, not playing as we used to in our playgrounds, and sitting inside the four walls most of the time dampens our spirit and we are not joyful as we used to be. Away from our catechism classes, from the various activities in the church yard, not going for regular Mass, etc. affects our spiritual growth. Thus, we are indeed in tough times. How to come out of it? I can hear our Lord whispering in our ears, 'Be strong, and let your heart take courage.' Is it really possible?

I am reminded of David, a small shepherd boy much before he became the king of Israel. As a shepherd boy, once he witnessed a battle. The battle was between his country, Israel, and their enemies, the Philistines. Israel has defeated Philistine before also under the kingship of Saul, their king. They had very good warriors equipped with the finest weapons. But this time they were a little hesitant. There was a giant among the Philistines, whose name was Goliath. He was so huge and fearsome-looking that the Israelites were

scared. They knew with

**YES, THE LORD CAN BRING US VICTORY. A SMOOTH PEBBLE! THE HOLY EUCHARIST IN WHICH THE LORD IS PRESENT CAN BRING US VICTORY IF WE BELIEVE IN HIM LIKE DAVID.**

to defeat the Philistines.

Now, David knew that Yahweh could give him victory, even without weapons. He had a catapult with him. He looked around and took five smooth pebbles and ran towards Goliath. While running towards him, he took his catapult and aimed a smooth pebble at the giant's forehead. The pebble hit Goliath's forehead, killing him. The victory was with the Israelites again. Not weapons, but Yahweh brought them victory.

Covid probably creates havoc in the form of giant Goliath. Though we had medications and vaccinations with us we are not sure of a victory. Yes, the Lord can bring us victory.

A smooth pebble! The Holy Eucharist in which the Lord is present can bring us victory if we believe in Him like David. Holy Eucharist shall be our panacea in this period of ailment and we can regain our strength and courage through the Holy Eucharist. Victory to Christ! ◊



# Blessed Devasahayam

## PART : 3

De Lannoy's sharing of his Christian faith brought great consolation to Neelakandan. Through Lannoy, the Word of God was sown in Neelakandan's heart and he desired to be baptised.

Take this letter to Fr Giovanni Batista Buttari, head of the Jesuit Mission at Vadakkankulam.



It was dangerous for Neelakandan to be baptised within Travancore, since the king had threatened with imprisonment and death every nobleman who would quit his court to become a Christian. This was why De Lannoy sent him to Vadakkankulam, which was outside Travancore.



Neelakandan met Fr Buttari, spoke of his earnest desire to become a Christian and begged for an immediate baptism.

I understand your desire to embrace Christianity but I would like you to pursue a period of catechumenate.



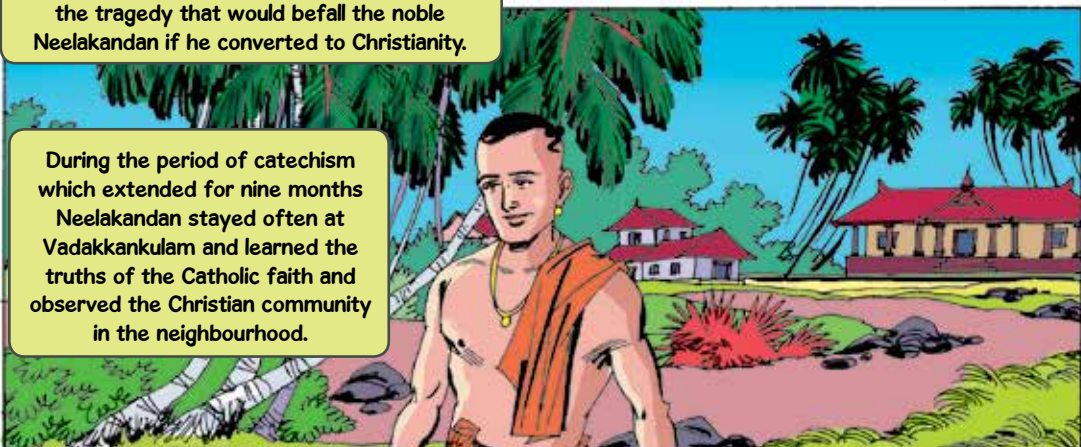
Fr Buttari also wanted to test the depth of Neelakandan's conviction of the Catholic faith.



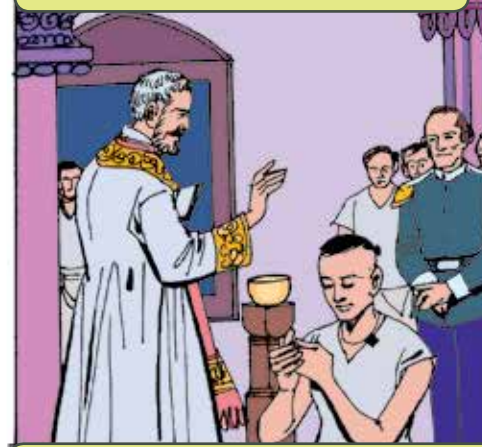
Father, it is my earnest desire to become a Christian. Nothing can tear out of my heart that great faith and I am ready to sacrifice my wealth, position, family and even my life for it.

The priest, who knew first-hand the political situation in Travancore and the persecution of Christians, had no difficulty in understanding the tragedy that would befall the noble Neelakandan if he converted to Christianity.

During the period of catechism which extended for nine months Neelakandan stayed often at Vadakkankulam and learned the truths of the Catholic faith and observed the Christian community in the neighbourhood.



On 14th May 1745 at the age of 32, at the chapel of the Holy Family at Vadakkankulam, Neelakandan was baptised and given the name Devasahayam, which means God's help. It was the Tamil rendering of the biblical name, Lazarus.



Devasahayam found great joy in living out his new-found faith. He dedicated himself to deepening his understanding of the faith and practicing virtue. Even though he had to walk a long distance to the church, he made sure to frequent Mass and the sacraments.



Devasahayam wanted his wife to also share in his joy and peace. At first she was horrified to be counted as a Christian. Devasahayam's mother-in-law was also dead against her daughter's baptism.

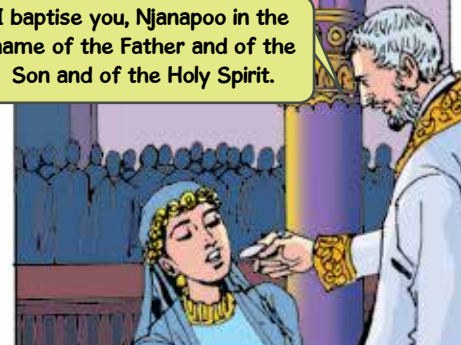
You want to be a Christian – whom we see as the lowest and wretched of the earth?!



Through constant prayer and counsel, his wife Bhargaviamma accepted Jesus as the only Lord and Saviour. Her new name was the Tamil rendition of Theresa.

Returning to the Padmanabhapuram court, Devasahayam wanted to be enlisted in the Christian army of the king, in which De Lannoy was the commander. He was also able to convert some of the soldiers to faith in Christ.

I baptise you, Njanapoo in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



We will fight under the sign of the Saviour! Not for an earthly kingdom but for the heavenly kingdom!



To be continued

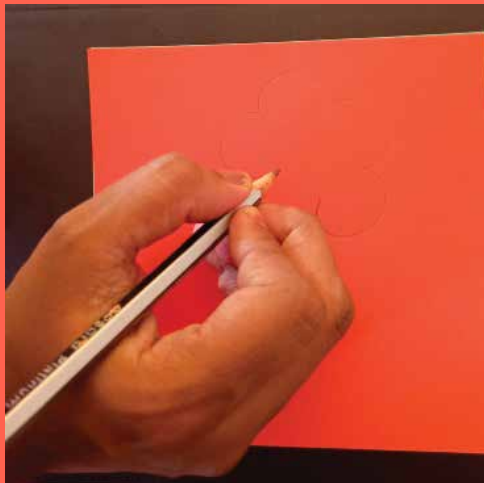
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# BIBLE VERSE Bouquet

- NIMMY PR » TRIVANDRUM, INDIA



### MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- Colour papers
- Black chart paper
- Scissors
- Pencil and Markers
- Glue

### PROCEDURE

- 1 On different colour papers, draw outlines of flowers. Cut them out one by one with scissors
- 2 Draw leaves and stem on the green coloured paper and cut them.



- 3 Paste the cut-outs as shown on a black rectangular chart paper.
- 4 Select your favourite Bible verses and write it down in each flower.

**Your Bible verse bouquet is ready ◦**



# KNOWING, BELIEVING AND LOVING GOD THROUGH...

# SCIENCE

- ANTONY SACHIN » ERNAKULAM, INDIA



## How Science helps us understand God exists

The existence of God can be understood by pure reasoning. Before the time of Jesus, Greek philosophers like Socrates and Aristotle believed in the existence of God with their reasoning. So it is not necessary to know the Bible or learn Catechism to understand the

**“The more I study nature, the more I stand amazed at the work of the Creator.”**

- Louis Pasteur

**We** often recite the CREED in our daily prayers. It starts with ‘I believe in God’. But let me ask you, before believing in God, are you sure that God exists? In this article we shall see how science does help us know that God exists.

While the CREED starts with the assumption that God exists, believing in God is more than just an understanding of the existence of God. ‘I believe in’ means I trust, or I completely surrender myself to God who created heaven and earth.



existence of God. When we reach higher classes in school, we study science in detail. This detailed study of science equips us to reason and to know the existence of God. Science and its various subjects study nature/universe and its compositions. Science helps us unpack the hidden facts of the universe, which is created by God. The famous scientist

Louis Pasteur once said, ‘The more I study nature, the more I stand amazed at the work of the Creator.’

### Knowing God

But to know that God is One (Monotheism) and that God is Trinity (Oneness of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) we should understand the written revelation of God i.e., the Bible. Reading the Bible and learning catechism gives us a better understanding of how God saved humankind through the passion, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Throughout the history of the whole world, there is only one perfect model for us to imitate – Jesus Christ. Imitating Jesus means to love and follow him wholeheartedly. This makes our lives meaningful and joyful.

Knowledge of science can help us to know the existence of God through pure reasoning. But to know and love the God that exists, we need to learn the Bible. To become a good Christian, faith and reason should go hand in hand.



## WHAT I GAVE JESUS THIS LENT

Let us try and give up one thing every day for this Lent.  
Use the below 40 boxes to write down  
what you sacrificed each day.



**ALBERT SKARIA**  
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# THE ART OF APPRECIATING SUCCESS

- SIJU THOMAS » KOTTAYAM, INDIA

**C**ULTIVATING THE ART OF APPRECIATING SUCCESS is one of the most valuable things you can do. Unfortunately it's become a lost art in our society.

Most of us move at such a fast pace that we don't take time out to say thank you or give praise to each other. And, we neglect doing the same for ourselves, too.

Friends, how often do you appreciate your success and acknowledge your own accomplishments? How often do you pat yourself on the back for a job well done?

Children who live success from the inside out make it a regular practice to cultivate the art of appreciating success.

What we need are just 3 A's

- 👍 Attention
- 👍 Affection
- 👍 Appreciation

(Be lavish)

Here I challenge you with the following tasks:

Start with appreciating 5 people tomorrow by saying Thank You and giving praise.

Then appreciate yourself by making a list of your 5 successes for the day. Just by writing them down, you are acknowledging your accomplishments.

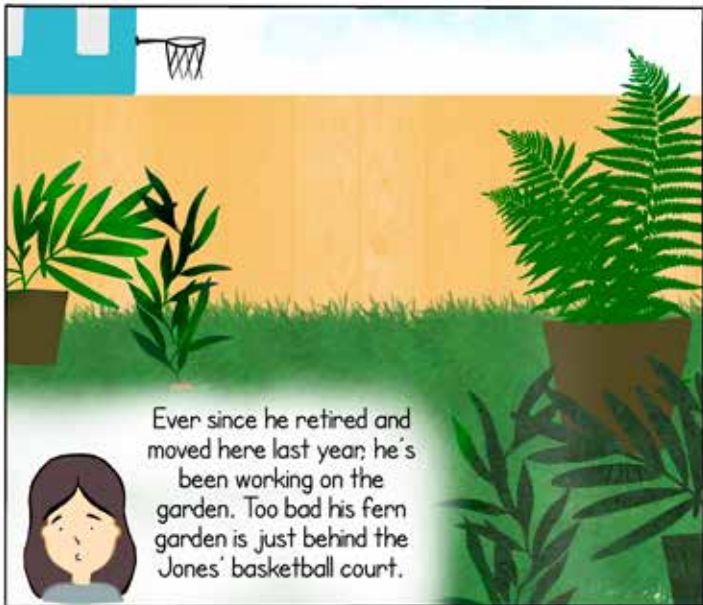
According to Abraham Lincoln, with these few words and gestures you can uplift the self esteem of yourself and the people around you:

- ▶ Thank you
- ▶ I am sorry
- ▶ Congratulations
- ▶ It's amazing
- ▶ Well done

These are the precious words great people use.

Remember to take time out daily to say thank you and give praise to others and yourself.

# BUDDY DOES SOME DIGGING



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**Q. DID YOU HAVE ANY VISIONS FROM GOD TO HELP YOU DECIDE TO BE A PRIEST?**

- ALBERT MATTHEW, 15YRS,  
BLACKPOOL, UK







**ANS:** Nope. I did not receive any special visions or supernatural instances that motivated me to be a priest. God works in mysterious and varied ways. At the end of the day, it is all about responding to that inner urge or inspiration that we feel within ourselves. When I was 13, it just came so strongly to my heart that I wanted to become a priest. I don't know where it came from. But it was a very strong desire that did not die out even when I finished my A levels (+2 studies) or when I went for various activities. Maybe this was formed by my participation in Church activities, reading about saints, involvement in Jesus Youth and other prayer groups. But the inspiration came from within.

Listen to your heart and ask God what he wants you to be. Ask for desire and inspiration ◦

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# HOW MANY?



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# LIVING A LIFE OF BALANCE

- DR. ANNILYN SEBASTIAN » TEXAS, USA



**B**eing a mom of nine, I know what it means to be busy! On top of running a household, and home-schooling, just driving around for numerous activities (soccer, scouts, archery, science labs, instruments), various commitments and ministries, as well as a variety of doctors' appointments (eye, dental, annual check-ups multiplied by 11), is more than a full-time job in itself! I am grateful for all the opportunities we have, to engage in different things, but it really caused me to re-evaluate if all of this is really in God's plan. Through all the 'busyness' of our daily lives, we need to evaluate our commitments and

identify if we are truly where God wants us to be in that phase of life.

**There does need to be opportunity for quiet time, quiet activity, and rest. There is simply no way we can keep on running without fuelling ourselves up. And that fuelling should come from that quiet time of rest and contemplation, and resting in the Lord.**

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In our family, when we choose activities/ commitments, we try to keep a good margin, to preserve family time and things that matter more. This not only leaves enough room for flexibility, but also helps in fulfilling our primary vocation, plus enough time to rest in the Lord, be refreshed, and give back our best.

I would like to share a few pointers on evaluating our commitments.

## **1. IDENTIFY OUR PRIMARY VOCATION**

We all have different vocations. I think it is very important that we first identify our primary vocation. For any vocation to be successful, it has to be rooted in prayer and giving first priority to God. I should be able to live out my primary vocation without neglecting different aspects of the vocation; because if God has called me for the vocation, however challenging it may be, he will have equipped me for living that vocation.

## **2. SETTING PRIORITIES**

If you are unable to meet the demands of your vocation, understanding 'why' is very important. Is it truly because you have too much on your plate, or is it because you haven't really prioritised your day? Or are there unimportant things that infiltrate your day that you don't even have time or priority for personal prayer, or other aspects of your vocation?

## **3. REASONABLE BALANCE**

We also have to evaluate if we are balancing out all the elements of our vocation in a reasonable way. Is one area of the vocation being constantly neglected? For example, to fulfill my home-schooling vocation, am I spending countless hours researching curriculum, or am I attending to the child who needs me at that moment? We need to live in the moment, and be attentive to the needs within that vocation, on a day-to-day basis.

Once we have done justice to our primary vocation, we'll take a look, in the next issue, on how to discern extra commitments, that is likely in God's plan for us ◦

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## WHEN FOUL TRIED TO PLAY

A cricket match between the neighbourhood's two rival teams.

This match is over! It's an easy walkover for Sean.

What? You think he can't beat that tiny score?

It's the wicket keeper.

No it isn't.

That small kid? He's a junior. And his wicket-keeping isn't that great.

It's not his poor wicket-keeping that's bothering me. It's his sly tongue.

Thanks, man.

Wow! That was a really good play!

Unbeknownst to Sean, the keeper has a pre-arranged signal with the fielder to play foul.

Hate to admit it but I think ...

Sorry, what?

Just as the keeper had hoped, Sean missed the ball.

Sean understands he's being played and glances slightly at his keeper. Gives a little nod in approval to John.

Sean bats his best this time, sending the ball flying high.

Missed it?! How sad! Don't worry!

Not worried!

Oh! I'm ...

SIX!!

Sean's team win.

For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!

TO BE CONTINUED ...

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# SAFE UNSAFE TOUCH

- DR. SAMEERA SEBASTIAN » ERNAKULAM, INDIA

Previously we discussed our body systems and their functions. We know that our body is the temple of God. How can we keep our bodies safe and sacred? Let's discuss!

You might have come across terms like good touch and bad touch. Let us look at these terms as SAFE TOUCH & UNSAFE TOUCH!

Safe touch is a sign of friendship and affection from people we know very well and trust - like family members and close friends. Some examples include a handshake, a pat on the back, a hug when you feel close to someone, and a good night kiss from mom or dad.



When it comes to unsafe touch, it's not just the touch that happens which makes you feel uncomfortable and unsafe. It can be somebody sitting next to you without even touching; it can be a look or showing a clip or a sensitive video or showing body parts, etc., and also touching our private areas.

**Be aware of some unsafe behaviour:**

- ▶ Someone threatens to hurt you if you speak about the situation.
- ▶ Someone asks you not to tell anyone.
- ▶ Someone forces you to touch her/him.
- ▶ The touch makes you nervous and scared.
- ▶ A person touches you and this makes you uncomfortable.
- ▶ A person touches you on your body where you don't like to be touched.
- ▶ It hurts you.



## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT UNSAFE TOUCH:

- ! It's not okay to touch someone else's private body parts.
- ! It's not okay for someone to touch his or her private body parts in front of you.
- ! It's not okay for someone to ask you to touch his or her private body parts.
- ! It's not okay for someone to ask you to take your clothes off or to take pictures or videos of you with your clothes off.
- ! It's not okay for someone to show you photos or videos of people without their clothes on.



## IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN AN UNSAFE SITUATION, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:








- ✓ **SAY NO.** Tell the person you do not like being touched.
- ✓ **RUN AWAY** immediately from the person who tried to make you uncomfortable.
- ✓ Call out for help, and even **SCREAM.**
- ✓ Always **SHARE THE EXPERIENCE** with your parents or an adult you can trust.
- ✓ Believe in yourself. **IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT** and you didn't do anything wrong.

The human body has a natural tendency to keep itself safe which means it can easily read any unsafe situations. If you can recognise an unsafe moment by trusting your body signals it can keep you safe from any adverse situations. And always remember to surround yourself with God's protection when you are away from people you trust. Pray Psalm 91 daily and ask Jesus to cover you with his Precious Blood always.



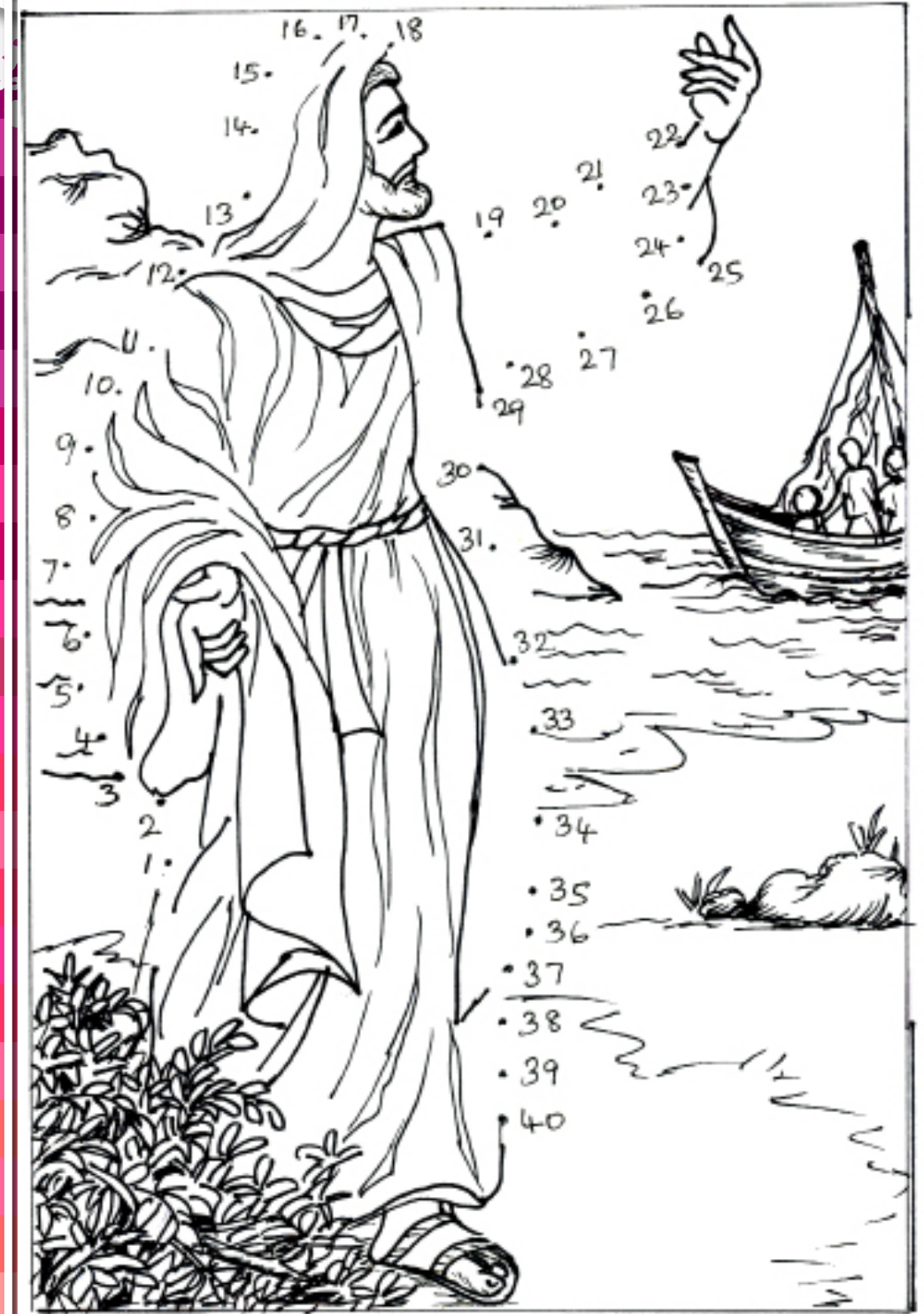
# PICTURE PUZZLE

Solve this picture puzzle to know what to do when you are afraid.  
Check Psalm 31:24 to see if you got the right answer.

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- U** = .....
- WHO** = **WHO** .....
-  - **B + W** = .....
- 4** = .....
- THE** = **THE** .....
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**“Wait for the Lord; be strong,  
and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the Lord!”**

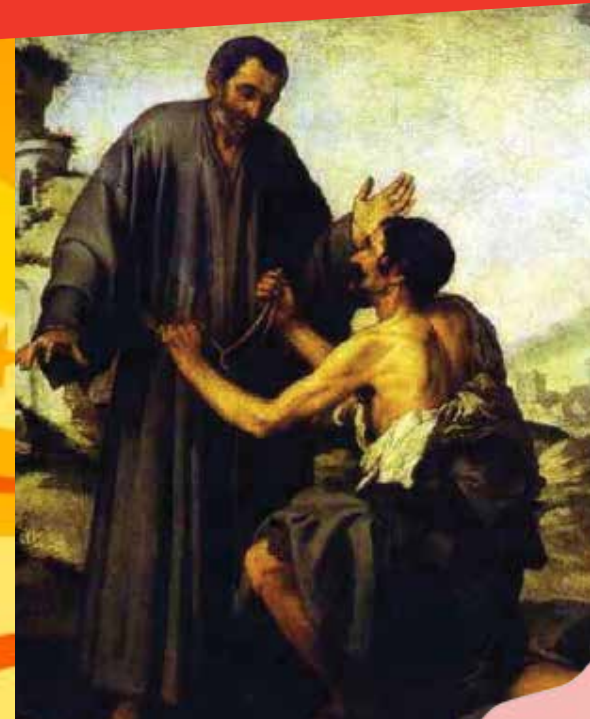
**Ps 27:14**



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## The Lord's Jester and the Pig's feet



**B**rother Juniper was one of the original followers of St Francis Assisi. He was called 'the renowned jester of the Lord'. Several stories are there to illustrate his exasperating generosity and simplicity.

Once, Juniper, who was caring for a sick man, asked if he could perform any service for him. The man told Juniper that he had a longing for a meal of pig's feet, so Juniper happily rushed off to find some. Capturing a pig in a nearby field, he cut off a foot, leaving the three-footed pig there and hurried off to cook the meal. When the pig's owner found



out, so great was his fury that he hurled abuses at St Francis and the brothers, calling them thieves and refusing repayment. St Francis reproached Juniper and ordered him to apologise to the pig's owner and to make amends. Juniper, not understanding why the owner should be upset at such a charitable act, went to him and cheerfully retold the tale of the pig's foot. When the man reacted with anger, Juniper simply repeated the story with great zeal, embraced him, and begged the man to give him the rest of the pig for the sake of charity. At this display the owner's heart was changed, and he gave up the rest of the pig to be slaughtered as Juniper had asked.

On another occasion, Brother Juniper had been commanded to stop giving away half of his clothing to the poor. On seeing a beggar, Juniper told the man that he couldn't give him his cloak, but that he couldn't prevent the beggar from simply taking it, either. The other friars eventually learned not to leave anything lying around because Juniper would, if he found it, give it away.



**COMING SOON**

in their Name Slip Avatars!



Hint: All eyes on Kairos Buds April issue #16!