

We Choose to Follow Jesus



Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

In today's first reading, Joshua told the people that they had to choose between the false gods and the true God. Joshua and the people chose to worship the true God.

In the Gospel today we hear that many people stopped following Jesus because they couldn't understand what He was teaching. But the Apostles chose to stay with Jesus. Like Saint Peter said, they knew that He was the Holy One of God.



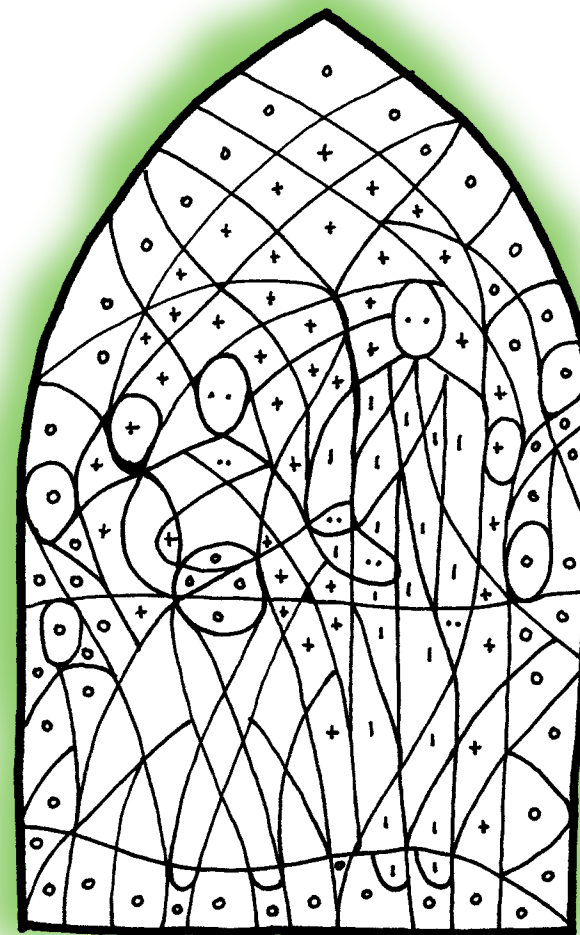
Do you ever have a hard time understanding what Jesus tells us? We need to be like the Apostles and choose to follow Jesus even when it's hard, especially when other people don't follow Him.



Answers to Word Puzzle:
 twelve, you, Simon,
 answered, him, go, you,
 words, eternal, life,
 believed, come,
 HOLY ONE OF GOD.

The Kids' Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Saint Paul tells us how much Jesus loves the Church. What does he say that Jesus and the Church are like? Use the colour code to colour the picture and find out!

- Red
- ✦ Blue
- ┆ Black
- ⋯ Skin colour

Saints Monica and Augustine

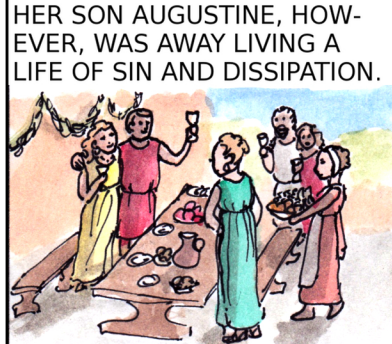
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ST. MONICA WAS BORN IN 332 IN NORTH-EERN AFRICA. SHE WAS RAISED IN A CHRISTIAN FAMILY BUT MARRIED A PAGAN. HE CONVERTED BEFORE HE DIED.

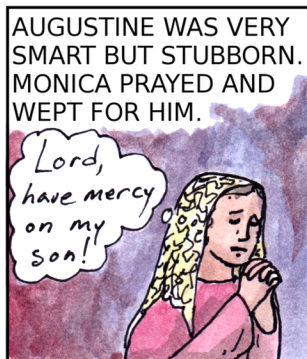


I do want to be baptized!
Can you bring a priest?

HER SON AUGUSTINE, HOWEVER, WAS AWAY LIVING A LIFE OF SIN AND DISSIPATION.



AUGUSTINE WAS VERY SMART BUT STUBBORN. MONICA PRAYED AND WEPT FOR HIM.



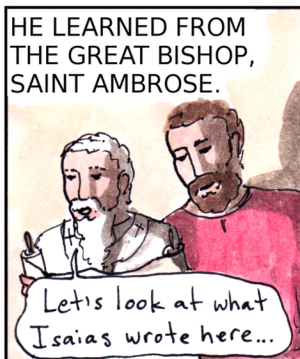
Lord, have mercy on my son!

Take up and read!



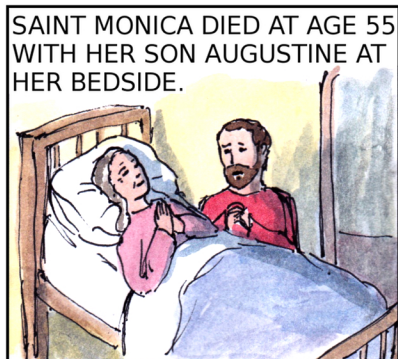
FINALLY AUGUSTINE CAME TO BELIEVE IN THE TRUE FAITH.

HE LEARNED FROM THE GREAT BISHOP, SAINT AMBROSE.



Let's look at what Isaias wrote here...

SAINT MONICA DIED AT AGE 55 WITH HER SON AUGUSTINE AT HER BEDSIDE.



Here we speak evil of no one.



Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.

AUGUSTINE BECAME A PRIEST AND BISHOP. HE WAS GENEROUS AND DEFENDED THE CHURCH'S TEACHINGS. HE WAS ALSO A GREAT PREACHER.

SAINT MONICA IS THE PATRONESS OF MARRIED WOMEN AND MOTHERS BECAUSE OF HOW SHE HELPED HER HUSBAND AND SON COME TO GOD. SAINT AUGUSTINE WROTE SUCH IMPORTANT WORKS THAT THEY ARE STILL STUDIED TODAY. WE CAN LEARN FROM THESE SAINTS HOW MUCH PRAYER CAN REALLY DO!

The Apostles Stay with Jesus

Word Puzzle

John 6:60-69

Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks.
Use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the end.



Jesus said to the

_____ ³ _____ [EVLWTE],

"Do _____ ⁵ _____ [UOY] also wish to go away?"

_____ ¹¹ _____ [NMIOS] Peter

_____ ¹² _____ [WSNAREED]

¹ _____ [MIH], "Lord, to whom shall we

¹⁰ _____ [OG]? ⁴ _____ [OUY] have the

⁸ _____ [DRWOS] of

_____ ⁶ _____ [TEENRLA]

_____ ⁹ _____ [FLIE]; and we have

_____ ⁷ _____ [VEEBILDE] and

have _____ ² _____ [MCOE] to know that you are the

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

8 9 10 11 12

