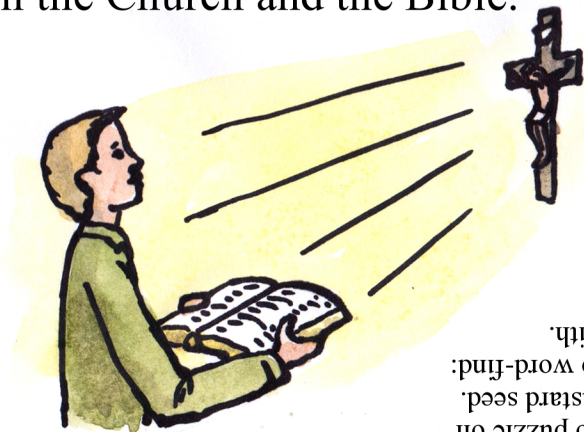# faith...

In today's Gospel we learn a little bit about faith. In fact, Jesus says we only need a tiny bit of faith to do amazing things. If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, He said, you can tell a tree to throw itself into the sea and it will!

But what is faith? Faith is believing. We have faith in our parents and teachers. That means that we believe what they tell us and we trust them. We have faith in our friends too. Faith in God is a little bit different, though. It is a gift He gives us so that we can believe in Him.

When we are baptized God gives us the gift of faith. Then it's up to us to use it. We use that gift when we decide to believe in God and what He tells us in the Church and the Bible.
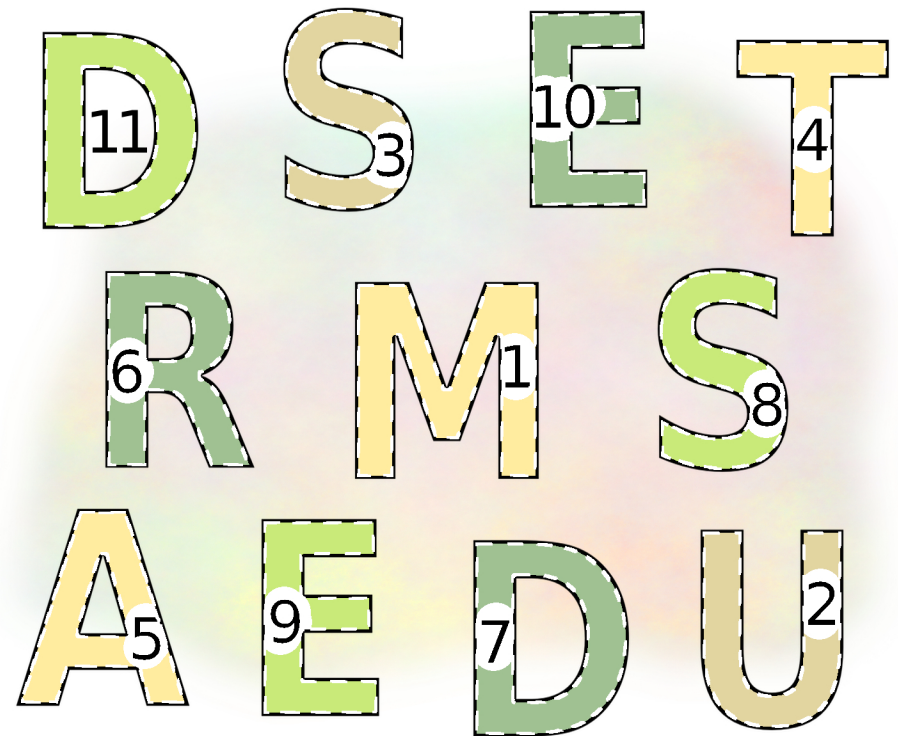
Answer to word-find: faith.

Answer to puzzle on front: mustard seed.

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The Kids' Bulletin

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2nd, 2022

What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading when the apostles asked Him to give them more faith?

Sort out the letters by number and put them in the spaces below.

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S(3)

R(6) M(1) S(8)

A(5) E(9) D(7) U(2)

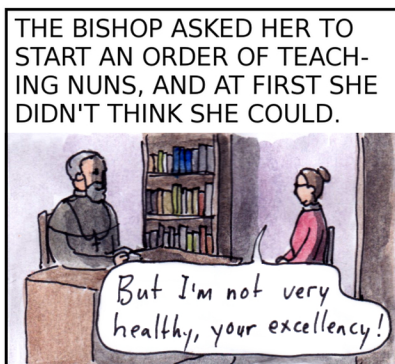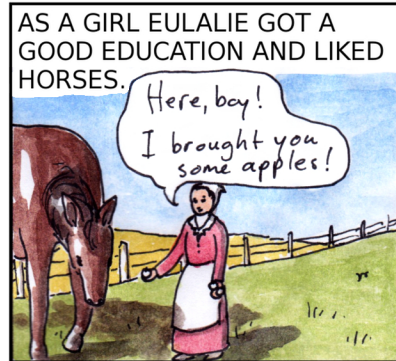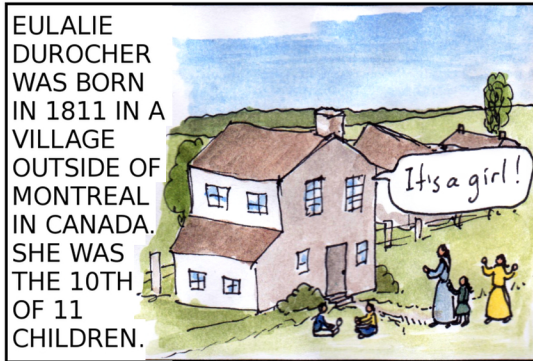"If you have faith the size of a
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you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.   Luke 17:5-10

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
October 6

EULALIE DUROCHER WAS BORN IN 1811 IN A VILLAGE OUTSIDE OF MONTREAL IN CANADA. SHE WAS THE 10TH OF 11 CHILDREN.

It's a girl!

AS A GIRL EULALIE GOT A GOOD EDUCATION AND LIKED HORSES.

Here, boy! I brought you some apples!

SHE FELT CALLED TO THE RELIGIOUS LIFE BUT WAS TOO SICKLY TO JOIN THE CONVENT.

I'm sorry. We just can't have sisters who aren't very strong.

Oh, thank you!

FOR 13 YEARS SHE WAS THE HOUSE-KEEPER FOR HER BROTHER, A PRIEST.

SHE WAS KIND TO EVERYONE BUT VERY STRICT WITH HERSELF.

THE BISHOP ASKED HER TO START AN ORDER OF TEACH-ING NUNS, AND AT FIRST SHE DIDN'T THINK SHE COULD.

But I'm not very healthy, your excellency!

You did a good job teaching today, Sister Anne.

BUT SHE DID WHAT SHE WAS ASKED ANYWAY. SHE TOOK THE NAME MARIE-ROSE AND WORKED VERY HARD TO TEACH AND RUN THE ORDER.

BLESSED MARIE-ROSE LIVED ONLY SIX MORE YEARS. SHE DID MUCH PENANCE AND WAS QUITE STRICT WITH THE OTHER SISTERS. THEY WERE POOR AND OFTEN PEOPLE SPOKE BADLY ABOUT THEM BUT SHE WOULD NOT GIVE UP HER WORK TO BRING CHILDREN TO GOD. SISTER MARIE-ROSE DIED WHEN SHE WAS 38.

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Mustard Seed Word-Find

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M U S T A R D F A
U P R O O T E D R
L I N C R E A S E
B P S E E D P A P
E L O B E Y O I L
R A T H I S S D I
R N I F A I T H E
Y T O U R Z L S D
O E T T R E E E H
U D H A V E S A Y
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Here is part of today's Gospel reading.
See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS.
Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The APOSTLES SAID to the Lord, "INCREASE OUR faith." The Lord REPLIED, "If you HAVE FAITH the SIZE of a MUSTARD SEED, YOU would SAY to THIS MULBERRY TREE, 'Be UPROOTED and PLANTED in the SEA and it would OBEY you.

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