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THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE – 1 Corinthians 13:13

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STUDENT PLANNER

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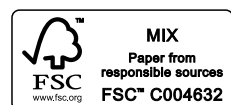
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MONTHS of the YEAR

August

School might begin during August.



February

February 14 Valentine's Day
February 17 Presidents' Day (US)



September

September 2 Labor Day (US)
Labour Day (CAN)



March

March 5 Ash Wednesday



October

October 14 Thanksgiving (CAN)
October 31 Halloween



April

April 20 Easter



November

November 28
Thanksgiving Day (US)



May

May 11 Mother's Day
May 26 Memorial Day (US)



December

December 25
Christmas Day



June

June 14 Flag Day (US)
June 15 Father's Day



January

January 1 New Year's Day
January 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (US)



July

July 4 Independence Day (US)



LOOK for THESE SYMBOLS



The many **GREEN** Sundays during the year remind us that Jesus' love is to be used and shared.



On the **LAST SUNDAY** of the Church Year we celebrate **CHRIST THE KING**.



The **CHURCH YEAR** begins with the season of **ADVENT**, which announces that Jesus is coming! We use candles to help us count the weeks.



PINK or **ROSE** is the color of rejoicing. We rejoice in a special way on the **THIRD SUNDAY** of Advent because Christmas is almost here!



The **CHRISTMAS SEASON** tells us that Jesus has come. We see pictures of Mary, Joseph and Jesus, the Holy Family.

During the **CHRISTMAS SEASON** we also celebrate **EPIPHANY**, the day when the magi followed a star to visit Jesus. They brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.



PURPLE is the color of repentance. During the solemn season of **LENT** we remember how Jesus suffered and died for us, the greatest demonstration of God's love.



Remember, the color **PINK OR ROSE** helps us rejoice. We rejoice on the **4TH SUNDAY OF LENT** because Easter is getting very close!

All during the year we celebrate special seasons and special days. The color of the day tells us about the special event or person we remember on that day.

WHITE (or gold) is a color of joy. These days are happy.

The color **RED** shows that a person died for Jesus. These people are called martyrs.

On **PALM SUNDAY**, Jesus enters Jerusalem in triumph. We shout, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" Then Jesus is arrested, suffers and dies for our sins.



EASTER is a season of joy. The Lord is risen from the dead, and we sing, "ALLELUIA!"

On the **ASCENSION**, Jesus leaves us with a simple message, "Peace be with you."



Jesus promised not to leave us alone! On **PENTECOST DAY** the Holy Spirit came down to be our Helper and our Friend. The color is **RED**, like the flames that appeared on the heads of the disciples that special day. Pentecost is the birthday of the Church. Happy Birthday!

TRINITY SUNDAY is celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost. On Trinity Sunday we honor God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



the BIBLE in fifty words

- God Creates
- Adam Ate
- Noah Floats
- Abraham's Oath
- Jacob Schemes
- Joseph Dreams
- Bush Lit
- Sea Split
- Law Spoken
- Tablets Broken
- Judges Appointed
- Kings Anointed
- God Forgotten
- Rulers Rotten
- Kingdom Broke
- Prophets Hope
- Mary Favored
- Baby Savior
- Crucified
- Jesus Died
- Third Morn
- World Reborn
- Spirit Glows
- Word Grows
- Earth Awaits
- God Creates...



The SEVEN SACRAMENTS

THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

The Sacraments of Initiation lay the foundations of every Christian life through a new birth in Baptism, strengthening in Confirmation, and nourishment with the food of life in the Eucharist [Catechism 1212].

Baptism



Minister: Bishop, Priest or Deacon

Matter: Water

Form: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."



Eucharist

Minister: Priest

Matter: Wheat Bread and Grape Wine

Form: "This is my body which will be given for you..." "This is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant..."
"Do this in memory of me."

Confirmation



Minister: Bishop

Matter: Oil of Chrism and the Laying on of Hands

Form: "Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit."

THE SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

Jesus is the physician for both our bodies and our souls. When we need to be healed, we come to these two Sacraments [Catechism 1421].

Reconciliation

Minister: Priest

Matter: Sins, Contrition, Confession and the Words of Absolution

Form: "I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."



Anointing of the Sick

Minister: Priest

Matter: Anointing with Holy Oil and the Laying on of Hands

Form: "Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."



THE SACRAMENTS OF MISSION

The grace we receive with these two Sacraments makes us strong in order to serve God and one another [Catechism 1534].

Holy Orders



Minister: Bishop

Matter: Anointing with Oil and the Laying on of Hands

Form: "Grant, we pray, almighty Father, to this your servant the dignity of the priesthood..."

Marriage (Matrimony)



Minister: Bride and Groom (Priest or Deacon is a Witness)

Matter: Consent of a Man and Woman

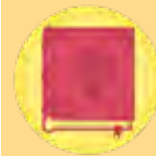
Form: The Bride and Groom accept their covenant with God and with one another with the words "I do."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us: "Sacraments are 'powers that come forth' from the Body of Christ, which is ever-living and life-giving. They are actions of the Holy Spirit at work in his Body, the Church. They are 'the masterworks of God' in the new and everlasting covenant" [1116].

What do I See at Church?



A Catholic church is a sacred place. Everything in it has a special meaning that can help you get to know Jesus better. You can feel right at home in any Catholic church, anywhere in the world, when you learn about what you see in any church. That's what this page is for. Think of it as a little tour of God's house. Your church is filled with special sights to see. Look for all of these things in your own church and when you visit other churches. Learn more about those sights in the boxes below. See if you can discover all 13 items on your way to learning more about God's house and your parish home.



The Lectionary

This book contains the Scripture readings we hear during Mass. On most Sundays we hear a reading from the Old Testament, followed by a Psalm (that's the one where we sing or speak a response). We also hear a letter, usually written by St. Paul or one of the apostles. Then we hear the gospel, which is always about Jesus.



Doors

A church's doors are important because once you go through them, you are in God's house.

It's time to stop and think about God and how much you love him. It's time to join your Church family and praise God. People who help at Mass gather near the doors. They might be ushers or greeters. What types of helpers stand near the doors of your church?



Holy Water Font & Baptismal Font

We dip our fingers in holy water when we come into church as a reminder of a time when we were washed clean: our baptism. We remember that in baptism, we became part of God's family. As we make the Sign of the Cross, we remember that it is through Jesus' death on the cross that our sins are washed away.



Pews & Kneelers

Many years ago, people stood through the whole Mass. Today we sit on a seat called a pew. We still stand when the gospel is read to show our joy for Jesus' good news. But during the holiest part of the Mass, when bread and wine become Jesus' Body and Blood, we kneel to show our love for Jesus. And kneelers keep our knees comfy.



Confessionals

You might also see along the walls of church more doors. If you've made your First Reconciliation, you know these doors lead to confessionals, or little rooms where we confess our sins to Jesus, who is there with us in the person of the priest. What's inside a confessional is no secret: There's usually a chair, a kneeler and a screen of some type.



Prayerful Art

There are lots of stories in a Catholic church; many of them are found in stained glass windows that show scenes from the Bible. A statue of Mary or a saint reminds us of the faithful lives people have led, inspiring us to be like them. Creating paintings and pictures of holy people is a way of showing our love for God.



The Altar

At the Last Supper, Jesus gathered with his friends at a table to share a meal. In a church, the altar is a special, holy table where the priest will celebrate the Eucharist. At the altar at Mass, the priest repeats Jesus' words and does what Jesus did at the Last Supper. This is called the consecration. The bread and wine on the altar become Jesus' Body and Blood.



Candles

Candles show us where the action is happening at Mass. You'll see candles at the place where the readings are proclaimed. And you'll see candles on the altar during Mass. You can light vigil candles as you offer a prayer to God. Those candles keep burning even after you leave as a reminder that God always hears our prayers. Look for the large Paschal candle at Easter.



Vestments

The priest wears special clothes called vestments at Mass because this is a very special occasion. Vestments show us that the priest is doing an important and sacred job: He is acting in the person of Jesus himself. So vestments are a way of honoring Jesus, who is present with us at Mass. The colors of the vestments tell you what season or feast we're celebrating.



Bread & Wine

During the consecration of the bread and wine, the priest prays the Eucharistic Prayer that tells the story of the Last Supper. In some churches, altar servers ring bells at certain times during the consecration. Are bells rung at your church? If so, look carefully at what the priest is doing when the bells are rung. It's pretty important!



Tabernacle

This is a special place where consecrated hosts—which are the Body of Christ—are kept. You can find the tabernacle by looking for a small red lamp; the sanctuary lamp is always lit as long as Jesus is in the tabernacle. It's a sign that Christ is truly present in the Holy Eucharist, and he's there in church, just waiting for you to arrive.



Hymnals & Missal

Jesus invites us to a celebration at every Mass. So we don't just sit in the pew, but sing, stand, pray, listen and watch what's happening on the altar. You can find all the prayers and readings in a booklet called a missal. Hymnals, or music books, contain words to the songs. What's your favorite song to sing at church?



Crucifix

We're reminded of Jesus' sacrifice when we look at the crucifix on the altar. We see Jesus' suffering and we're reminded that he died because he loves us so much. And because Jesus has risen from the dead, he's saved all of us from sin and death. That's something to celebrate!

How to PRAY the ROSARY

Begin with the Sign of the Cross



In the name of the
Father,



and of the Son,



and of the
Holy Spirit.



Amen.

Pray the "Apostles' Creed" as you hold the cross on your Rosary.

When we pray the "Apostles' Creed" we are saying the things we believe about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and our Catholic faith. Find this prayer inside the back cover of this book. Learn it by heart.

Color the cross on the next page yellow.

Pray one "Our Father" on the first large bead of the Rosary.

Jesus taught his disciples to pray by teaching them the words to this prayer. Do you know it by heart?

Color the "Our Father" bead red.

Pray three "Hail Marys" on the next three beads.

When we pray the "Hail Mary," we are honoring Mary with the words of the Angel Gabriel and Mary's cousin Elizabeth.

Color these "Hail Mary" beads blue.

Pray one "Glory Be" on the space between the beads.

When we pray the "Glory Be," we are praising God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

The Rosary is divided into parts, called Mysteries.

Each part helps us remember something from the life of Jesus, his family and his friends.

We begin each Mystery by saying the "Our Father."

Color all of the "Our Father" beads red. (Hint! These beads are larger than the others.)

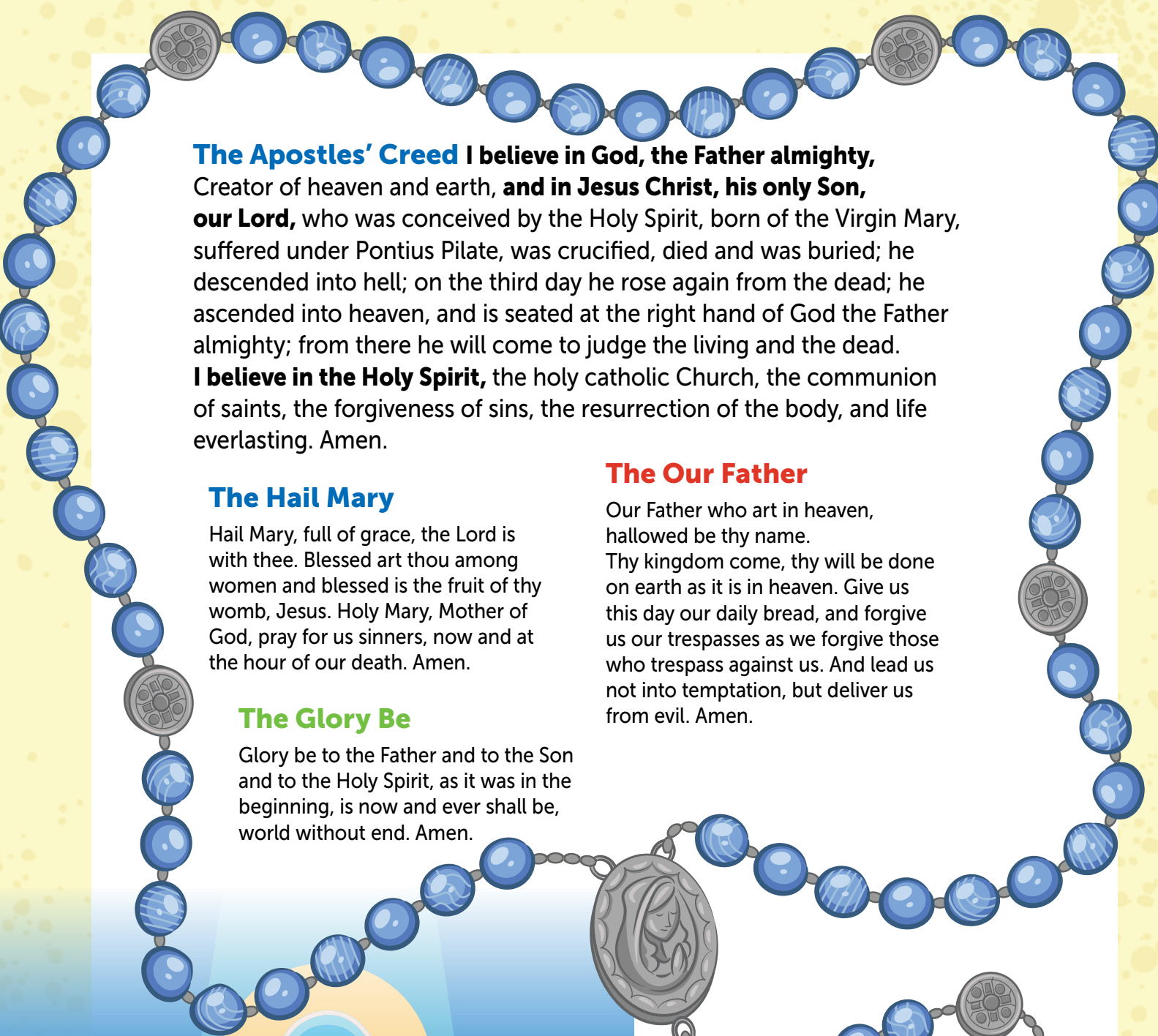
Pray ten "Hail Marys" on the next ten beads.

That is a lot of "Hail Marys." Use your Rosary beads to help you count them.

Color all "Hail Mary" beads blue.

We finish each mystery by praying one "Glory Be" on the space between the beads.

At the end of the Rosary we pray the "Hail, Holy Queen."



The Apostles' Creed I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, **and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord**, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. **I believe in the Holy Spirit**, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among 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.

The Glory Be

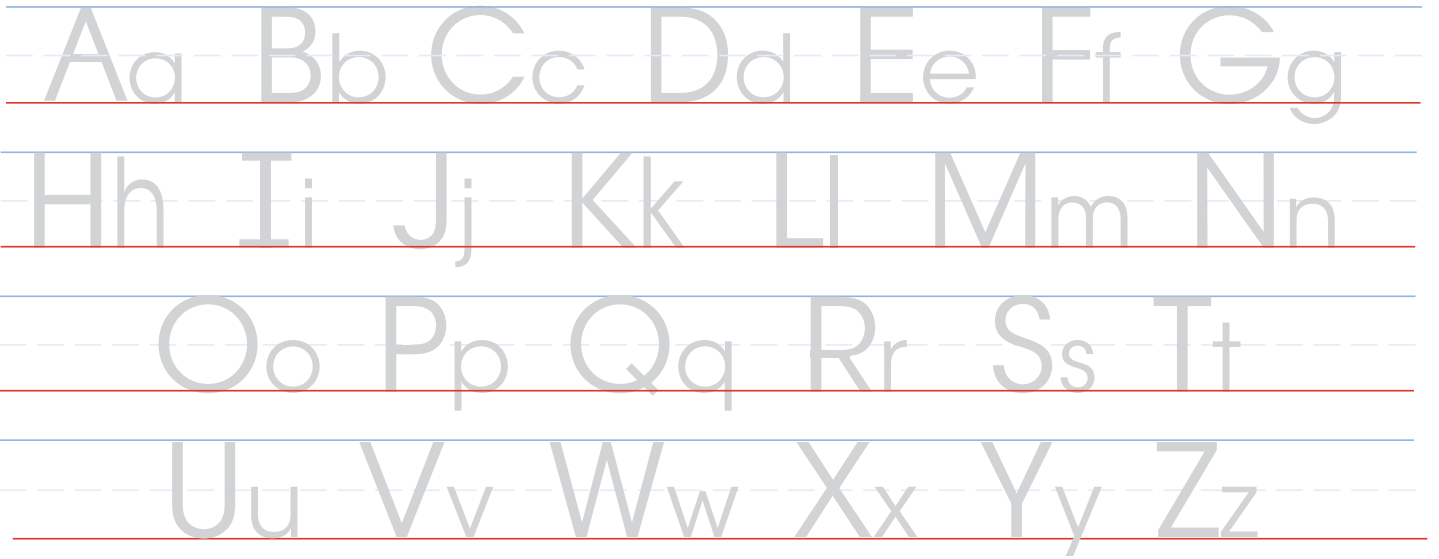
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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. Amen.

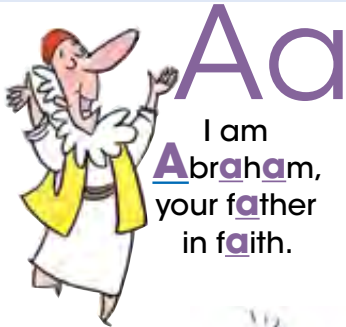


LETTERS of the ALPHABET



The VOWELS

Here are some people from the Bible who will help you learn the vowels and their sounds.



I am **A**dam.
Mee**t** my wife,
Eve.

Ee

Isaiah called
me **E**mmanuel.
You may call me
Jesus.



Ii

I am **I**saiah
the prophet.
I **t**old people
Jesus was
com**i**ng!



My name is
Noah. **G**od
asked me to
build an ark.



Oo

I am **M**oses. **G**od
gave me the Ten
Commandments.



I am **I**saac,
son of
Abraham
and Sarah.



My name is
Ruth. I am
King David's
grandmother.

Uu

I am **J**oshua.
I helped
Moses lead
God's Chosen
People out of
Egypt.





Nouns

Nouns name people, places and things:

mother **cat**

Proper nouns begin with a capital letter:

George **Main Street**

Pronouns

Pronouns stand in place of nouns:

she **he** **it** **them**

Adjectives

Adjectives describe nouns and pronouns:

three **heavy** **slow** **red**

Verbs

Verbs are action words:

run **climb** **think** **say**

Adverbs

Adverbs describe verbs, adjectives or other adverbs:

She walked **slowly**.

A rock is **very** hard.

Hold the snake **really** carefully.

Conjunctions

Conjunctions connect words and phrases:

The store sold DVDs **and** videos.

He ran **and** jumped.

The sun was shining, **but** it was raining.

Punctuation : , • ‘ ’



•	<p>PERIOD</p> <p>The period ends a sentence, like this one.</p> <p>The period is also used after the letters in an abbreviation: Susan Smith, M.D. Sam Smith, Ph.D.</p>
,	<p>COMMA</p> <p>The comma has a lot of jobs. Here are some of them.</p> <p>It separates words in a list: I rented video games, videos, and DVDs.</p> <p>It may be used before a conjunction: Jason and Jill love cookies, but they ate only two.</p> <p>It sets apart words that refer to each other: Marge, my mother, lived on a farm.</p> <p>It separates words like cities and states or the numbers in dates: Detroit, Michigan, is also called Motown. July 4, 2025, is my birthday.</p>
“ ”	<p>QUOTATION MARKS</p> <p>When we write down what someone says, we use quotation marks.</p> <p>Double quotation marks are used at the beginning and the end of a quotation.</p> <p>“I love eating out,” said Pat.</p>
:	<p>COLON</p> <p>The colon introduces a statement or a list or a quotation.</p> <p>Please bring the following things to class: pencils, paper, and stamps.</p> <p>This is what Abraham Lincoln said: “Four score and seven years ago...”</p> <p>The colon also stands between the hour and minutes when you write the time: School ends at 3:15.</p>
;	<p>SEMICOLON</p> <p>The semicolon may be used instead of a conjunction:</p> <p>The dog stopped; he sniffed the air. (The dog stopped, and he sniffed the air.)</p>
’	<p>APOSTROPHE</p> <p>The apostrophe is used to show that some letters of a word have been left out, or that two words have been put together.</p> <p>We’ll come if we aren’t busy. (We will come if we are not busy.)</p> <p>Apostrophes also are used with the letter s to show possession:</p> <p>This is Mary’s notebook.</p> <p>For nouns ending in s or for plural nouns, only the apostrophe is used.</p> <p>They are Jesus’ disciples. Jesus is the disciples’ Lord.</p>

Be CAREFUL of THESE WORDS

red
Red is a color.



read
Have you **read** about Jesus in the Bible?



blue
Blue is a color.



blew
The wind **blew** my kite and the trees.



two
God gave me **two** of each of these.



too
If I had 3 feet, 3 eyes, and 3 hands I would have **too** many!



to
I want **to** walk **to** Jesus.



for
When I pray I say, "Thank you, God, **for** everything."



four
I see **four** jars. (Hint! There are 4 letters in the number four!)



sun
Thank you, God, for the **sun** that makes me warm.



son
I know Jesus is God's **Son**.



ad
Mom and Dad placed an **ad** in the newspaper.

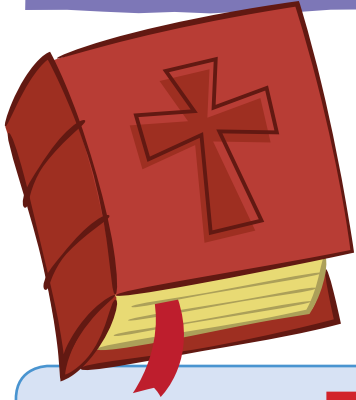


add
Can you **add**?

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ + 10 \\ \hline 20 \end{array}$$

(Hint! **Add** a "d" when you want to **add** in Math!)

GROW in the WORD with the BIBLE



The Bible is a book full of stories about how much God loves his people—past, present and future. This holy book is a little like other books you read EXCEPT we believe all the people who wrote it were inspired by God. The Bible is a collection of many books filled with different kinds of writing—history, prophesy stories, letters, prayers, songs and more. We listen to readings from the Bible every time we go to church, but we can learn a lot about God’s love by reading the Bible at home with our families. Do you have a Bible of your own? Ask someone to give you one for Christmas or your birthday!

The Bible Has Two Parts

The Old Testament (sometimes called The Hebrew Bible) begins with the book of Genesis and the story of creation (“In the beginning”). The Old Testament tells us about our ancestors in faith, the Israelites. It is full of history (the books of Kings), prayers and songs (the Psalms) and prophecies (Isaiah and Jeremiah).



The New Testament begins with the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. These books tell us about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The New Testament contains the history of the early Christian Church in the Acts of the Apostles and letters written mostly by St. Paul. The last book of the Bible is called Revelation.

How to Find a Bible Verse

Do you have a favorite Bible story? Do you know where and how to find it?

Bible citations (sigh-TAY-shuns) show you how to find a verse or a longer passage in the Bible.

There are three steps to looking up a Bible verse:



1. FIND THE BOOK.

Example: **2 Corinthians**

Say: **Second Cor-IN-thee-ins.**

Hint: Look in the **New Testament**, after the **Gospels** and between the book of **1 Corinthians** and **Galatians**.

2. FIND THE CHAPTER.

Example: **2 Corinthians 5**

Say: **Second Corinthians, chapter five.**

Hint: The **chapter** is the **first number** after the name of the book.

3. FIND THE VERSE NUMBER(S)*

Example: **2 Corinthians 5:17**

Say: **Second Corinthians, five, seventeen.**

Hint: The **verse** is the **second number**, found after the chapter number. **They are separated by a colon (:).**

*If two verse numbers are separated with a hyphen (-), read all of the verses in between.

*If the verse numbers are separated with a comma (,), read only the verses whose numbers are given.

Try looking up some passages from the Bible on your own!



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Look up these verses in the Bible and write the missing words in the blanks.



1 CORINTHAINS 13:1-13

If I speak in human and _____ tongues but do not have _____, I am a resounding gong or a clashing _____. And if I have the gift of _____ and comprehend all _____ and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move _____ but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away _____ I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may _____ but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is _____, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not _____, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not _____ over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, _____ all things, hopes all things, _____ all things.

Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to _____; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing. For we know _____ and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass _____. When I was a _____, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things. At present we see indistinctly, as in a _____, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know _____, as I am fully known. So _____, _____, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is _____.

Answers:
angelic, love, cymbal, prophecy, mysteries, mountains, everything, boast, patient, rude, rejoice, believes
endures, nothing, partially, away, child, mirror, fully, faith, hope, love



**Jesus said: “Love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with all
your soul and with all your mind.’
This is the first and greatest commandment.
And the second is like it:
‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”**

The **BOOKS** of the **BIBLE**



OLD TESTAMENT

PENTATEUCH *(Five Books)*

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus

Numbers
Deuteronomy

Joshua
Judges
Ruth

1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings

CHRONICLER'S HISTORY & LATER

1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Tobit

Judith
Esther
1 Maccabees
2 Maccabees

WISDOM BOOKS

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes

Song of
Songs
Wisdom
Sirach

PROPHETIC BOOKS

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations

Baruch
Ezekiel
Daniel

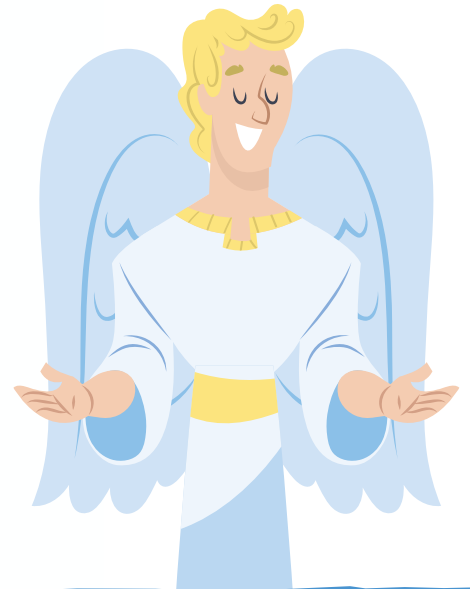
12 MINOR PROPHETS

Hosea
Joel
Amos

Obadiah
Jonah
Micah

Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah

Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi



NEW TESTAMENT

GOSPELS AND ACTS

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts

LETTERS

Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy

Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude
Revelation



The **TEN COMMANDMENTS**

I.

The First Commandment

I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange gods before me.

II.

The Second Commandment

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

III.

The Third Commandment

Remember to keep holy the LORD's day.

IV.

The Fourth Commandment

Honor your father and mother.

V.

The Fifth Commandment

You shall not kill.

VI.

The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery.

VII.

The Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal.

VIII.

The Eighth Commandment

You shall not bear false witness.

IX.

The Ninth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.

X.

The Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

**There are Ten Commandments,
but Jesus summarized them like this.**



STEWARDS of GOD'S CREATION

10 GREEN ideas YOU can use each day!

Turn off unused lights and electronic devices.

Recycle your paper, cardboard, aluminum and plastic.

Set your thermostat higher in summer and lower in winter.

Bring your lunch in a reusable container.

Turn off the water faucet when you brush your teeth.

Use both sides of every piece of paper.

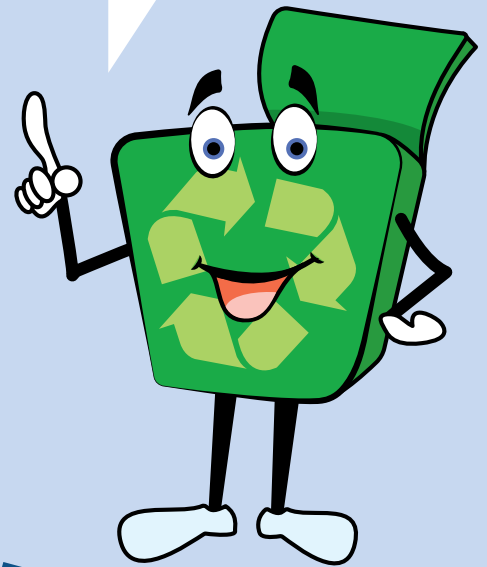
Walk, ride a bike, or carpool to school.

Use rechargeable batteries.

Take 4-minute showers.

Reduce the need for pesticides by cleaning up after you eat.

God saw all that he had made, and it was **VERY GOOD!**
Genesis 1:31



REDUCE • REUSE • RECYCLE

25 Sunday

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Green



Sunday's Good News is...

[Jesus] summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and **understand**. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile."

Mark 7:14-15

26 Monday

Green

What's the Word?

Your teacher helps you **understand** the new things you learn every day. Jesus helps you, too.

27 Tuesday

White

St. Monica

My Thoughts

On Sunday we will hear, "Be doers of the word." I think that means....

28 Wednesday

White

St. Augustine

I Pray

Dear Jesus, please help me **understand** and share how much you love me with all my friends.

29 Thursday

Red

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Faith Facts

Last Saturday's saint was called by Jesus and became an apostle. Two other saints are members of the same family.

(Find the answer by the cross.)

30 Friday

Green

Faith, Hope, Love

Ask a teacher, your parents or a friend to help you **understand** your faith better.

31 Saturday

Green/White



St. Bartholomew was brought to Jesus by his friend Philip (May 3) and called by Jesus himself to become an apostle. **St. Monica** was the mother of **St. Augustine**.

God of Life!

Circle all of the living creatures
in this picture.



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Write the Word of the Week

understand



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1 Sunday

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Green



Sunday's Good News is...

[Jesus] put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" (that is, "Be **opened!**")

Mark 7:33b-34

2 Monday

Green

Labor Day (USA); Labour Day (CAN)

What's the Word?

When you get a birthday gift, you can't wait to **open** it. What did Jesus mean when he told the man's ears to "Be **opened**"?

3 Tuesday

White

Pope St. Gregory the Great

My Thoughts

I think the best way for me to **open** my ears to listen to Jesus' words is...

4 Wednesday

Green

I Pray

Lord Jesus, continue to **open** my ears to your voice and **open** my heart to your love.

5 Thursday

Green

St. Teresa of Calcutta

I Pray

Dear Jesus, I pray that you will **open** my ears to your voice and my heart to your love.

6 Friday

Green

Faith, Hope, Love

Before Mass begins on Sunday, say a special prayer that you will be **open** as God speaks to you in the Liturgy of the Word.

7 Saturday

Green/White

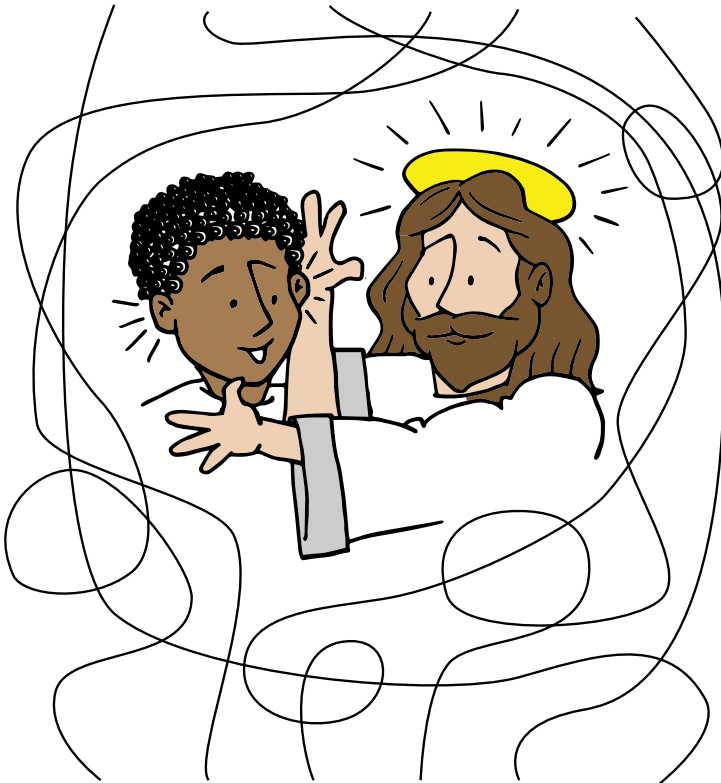
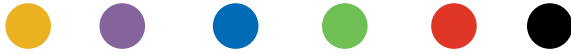
The First Commandment

I am the Lord your God:
You shall not have strange gods before me.



Ephphatha!

Place the correct letter beneath its symbol to find out what Jesus is saying.



O D P N B E



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Write the Word of the Week

opened



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8 Sunday

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Grandparents Day
Green



Sunday's Good News is...

[Jesus] **summoned** the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Mark 8:34

9 Monday

White

St. Peter Claver

What's the Word?

When Jesus **summoned** the crowd, he called them to come and listen to him.

Handwriting practice lines for Monday.

10 Tuesday

Green

My Thoughts

I think I hear Jesus **summoning** me to...

Handwriting practice lines for Tuesday.

11 Wednesday

Green

Patriot Day (USA)

I Pray

Dear Jesus, each day you call me to love others and work to learn as much as I can. Please help me do whatever you need me to do.

Handwriting practice lines for Wednesday.

12 Thursday

Green/White

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Faith Facts

The Church gives us two lists of things we can do to show our love for God by serving others. These are the Corporal Works of Mercy and the Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Handwriting practice lines for Thursday.

13 Friday

White

St. John Chrysostom

Faith, Hope, Love

Jesus asks each of us to take up our cross in order to follow him. Do you know what your cross is?

Handwriting practice lines for Friday.

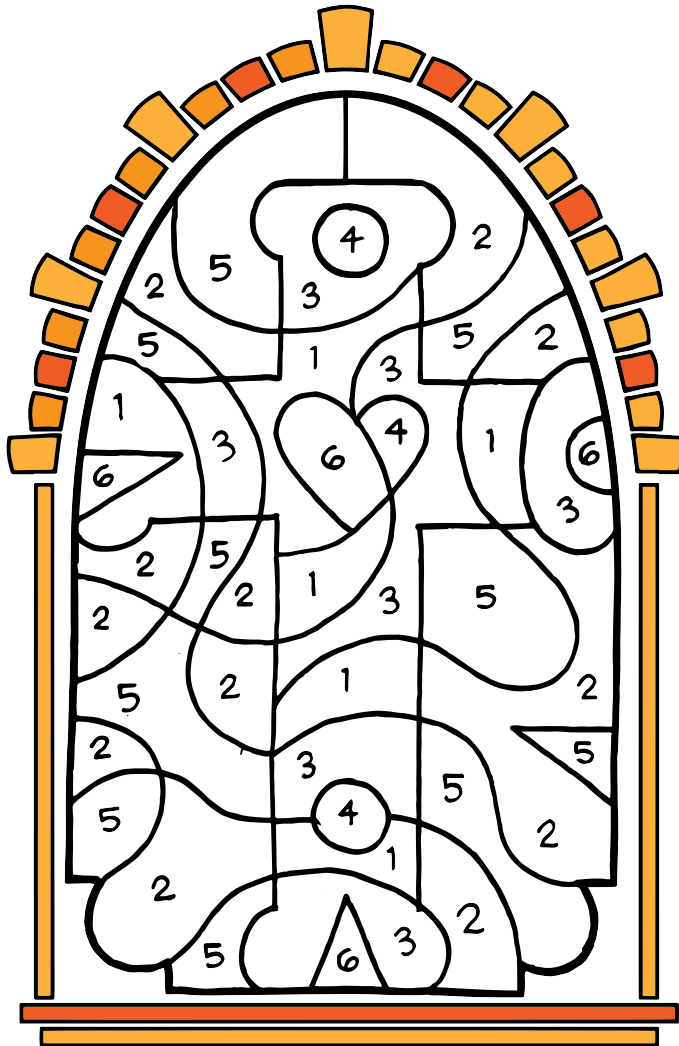
14 Saturday

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Red

The Cross of Love

Saturday, September 14, is a feast called The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. You will see the priest wearing red. Can you guess why?



Color each area with the color that matches its number.

- | | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 1. Yellow | 3. Orange | 5. Blue |
| 2. Green | 4. Pink | 6. Red |

1. _____

2. _____

12. _____

Write the Word of the Week

summon



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15 Sunday

Third Sunday of Advent

Violet/Rose



Sunday's Good News is...

[Elizabeth said to Mary,] "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be **fulfilled**."

Luke 1:45

16 Monday

Violet

What's the Word?

When you have a dream that comes true we say your dream was **fulfilled**. What part of God's plan was **fulfilled** through Mary?

17 Tuesday

Violet

My Thoughts

Which of the Beatitudes do you think best describes the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary? Why?

18 Wednesday

Violet

I Pray

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.

19 Thursday

Violet

Faith Facts

Sunday's Gospel tells the story of which **Joyful Mystery of the Rosary**?

(Find the answer by the cross.)

20 Friday

Violet

Faith, Hope, Love

Prepare for Christmas by reading Chapters 1 and 2 of St. Luke's Gospel with your family.

21 Saturday

St. Peter Canisius

Violet



Sunday we will hear the story of **The Visitation, the 2nd Joyful Mystery of the Rosary**. **The Visitation** recalls Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth.

The Promise is Fulfilled

Can you find six differences between these pictures? Circle each of them.



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Write the Word of the Week

fulfilled



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22 Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Sunday's Good News is...

[Jesus] went down with [Mary and Joseph] and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced [in] **wisdom** and age and favor before God and man.

Violet

Luke 2:51-52

23 Monday

Violet

St. John of Kanty

What's the Word?

We say a person is wise when she knows many things and uses this knowledge to make good choices. Jesus had the gift of **wisdom**.

24 Tuesday

Violet

Christmas Eve
The Vigil of Christmas

My Thoughts

I would like people to think of me as a person of **wisdom** because...

25 Wednesday

White

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

I Pray

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and **wisdom** to know the difference.

26 Thursday

Red

St. Stephen, The First Martyr
Boxing Day (CAN)

Faith Facts

We celebrate the **3rd Mystery of the Rosary** on Christmas Day!

27 Friday

White

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Faith, Hope, Love

The infant Jesus brings a message of peace on earth. Bring Jesus' message of peace into your family today.

28 Saturday

The Holy Innocents

Red

Unscramble the Christmas Words

Draw more presents under the tree!

Decorate the tree with your favorite ornaments and color it all!



1. _____
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Write the Word of the Week

wisdom



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29 Sunday

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
White



Sunday's Good News is...

[Herod] sent [the magi] to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search **diligently** for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage."

Matthew 2:8

30 Monday

White

When the magi journeyed to see Jesus, they searched as hard as they could. We say they searched **diligently**.

31 Tuesday

White

St. Sylvester I

My Thoughts

If I could visit the Holy Family, I would bring...
Because...

1 Wednesday

White

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

I Pray

Dear Jesus, may we honor your holy name and be filled with eternal joy in the kingdom where you live and reign forever. Amen.

2 Thursday

White

St. Basil the Great
St. Gregory Nazianzen

Faith Facts

This year's Gospel on the feast of the Holy Family was the story of the **5th Joyful Mystery of the Rosary**.

3 Friday

White

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Faith, Hope, Love

Think about the challenges you will face during 2025.
Which are you excited about?

4 Saturday

White

St. Elizabeth
Ann Seton

The Fifth Commandment

You shall not kill.



Find Two Alike

Which two of these pictures are exactly alike?



Color all of them!

1.

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Write the Word of the Week

diligently



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My Food Plate

Take action toward a healthy diet by making changes in these areas. Choose the steps for you and start today.

Balancing Calories

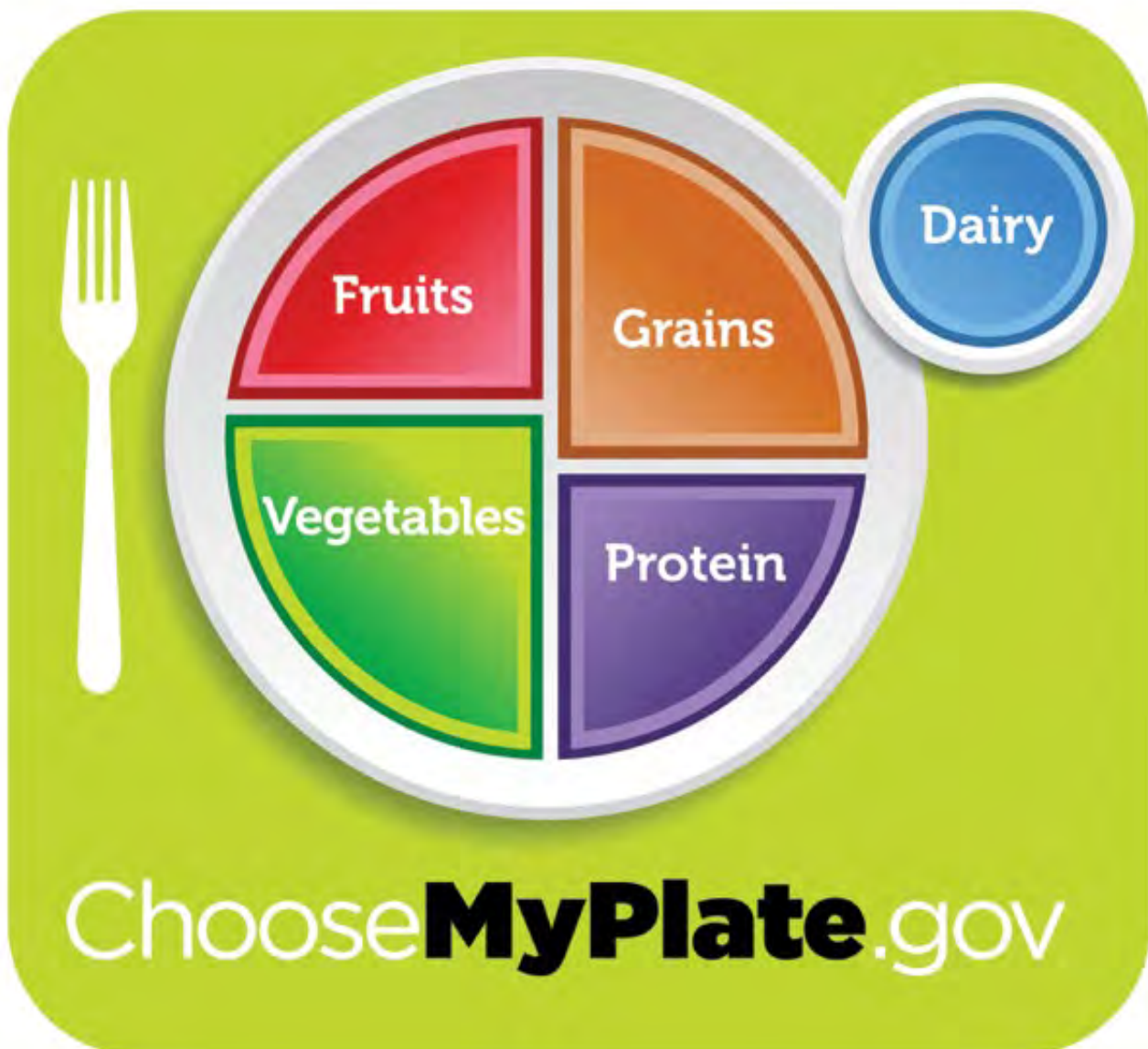
- Enjoy your food, but eat less.
- Avoid oversized portions.

Foods to Increase

- Make half your plate fruits and vegetables.
- Make at least half your grains whole grains.
- Switch to fat-free or low-fat (1%) milk.

Foods to Reduce

- Choose foods that are lower in sodium and salt.
- Drink water instead of sugary drinks.



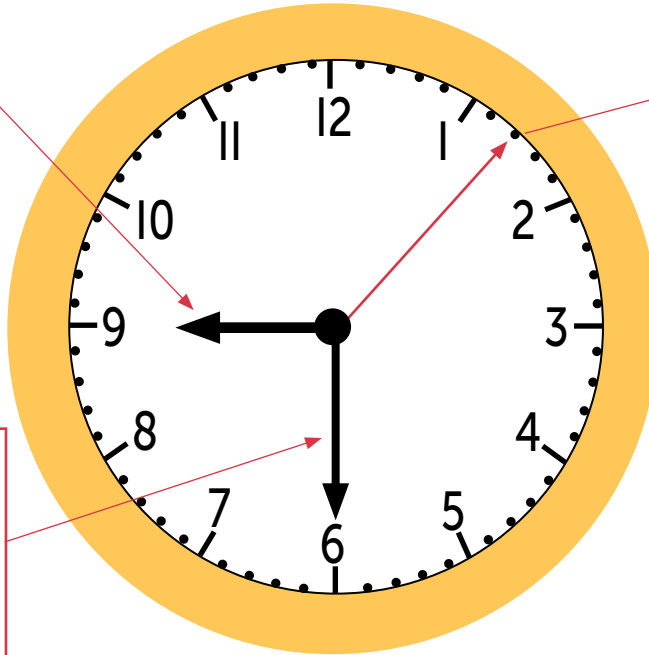
Telling Time

Hour hand

The short hand is the Hour Hand. It shows the hour of the day.

Minute hand

The long hand is the Minute Hand. It shows how many minutes in the hour have passed.



Second hand

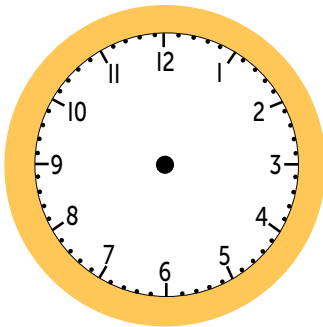
Some clocks have a long thin hand that moves all the time. It is the Second Hand. It shows how many seconds have passed in a minute.

What time is it? _____

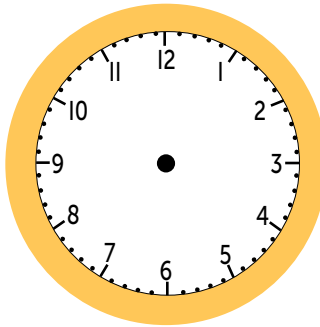
My Schedule

Draw the Hour and Minute Hands on these clocks showing the times you do these activities.

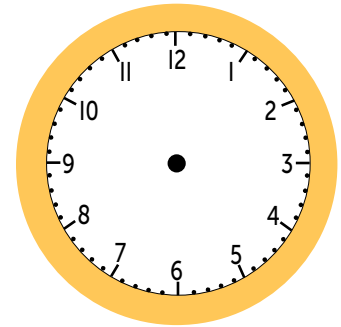
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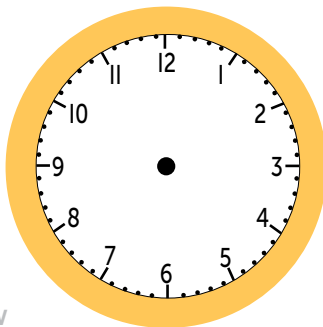
I come to school at



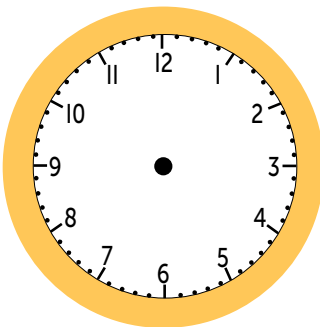
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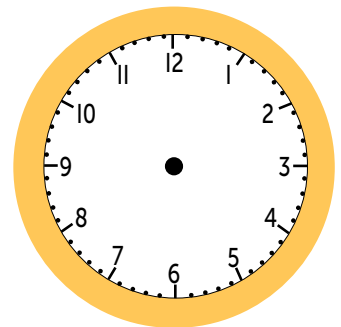
I go home at



I have dinner at



I go to bed at



Where I Live



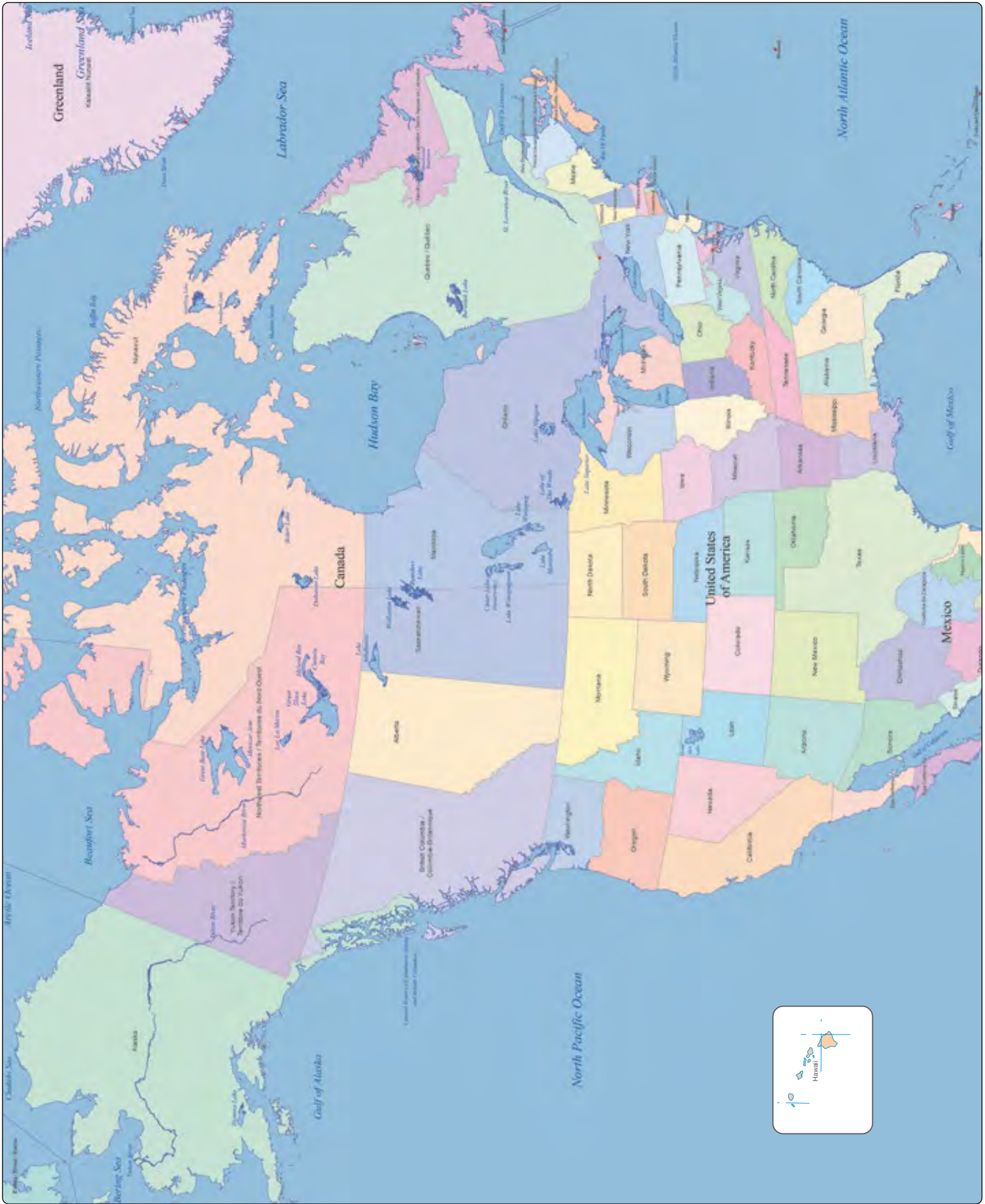
I live in the city of

My city is in the state/province of



My street address is

Draw a picture of your home.



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Math Signs

+	-	x	÷	=
add	subtract	multiply	divide	equal

3 + 4 = 7 Use the **addition sign** when you want to **add** two or more amounts.
3 **plus** 4 **equals** 7.

2 x 2 = 4 Use the **multiplication sign** when you want to **multiply** two or more amounts.
2 **times** 2 **equals** 4.

5 - 2 = 3 Use the **subtraction sign** when you want to **subtract** two or more amounts.
5 **minus** 2 **equals** 3.

8 ÷ 4 = 2 Use the **division sign** when you want to **divide** two or more amounts.
8 **divided by** 4 **equals** 2.

7 = 7 = 7 The **equal sign** means that two or more numbers are **equal** to or the same as one another.
7 **equals** 7 **equals** 7

$2+3$

Math Tables

$5-2$

Addition Table (See example below: $2+3=5$)

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4+	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
5+	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
6+	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
7+	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8+	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9+	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
10+	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
11+	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
12+	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

Subtraction Table (See example below: $5-2=3$)

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8-	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0				
9-	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0			
10-	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
11-	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
12-	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

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nickel
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5¢
\$.05



dime
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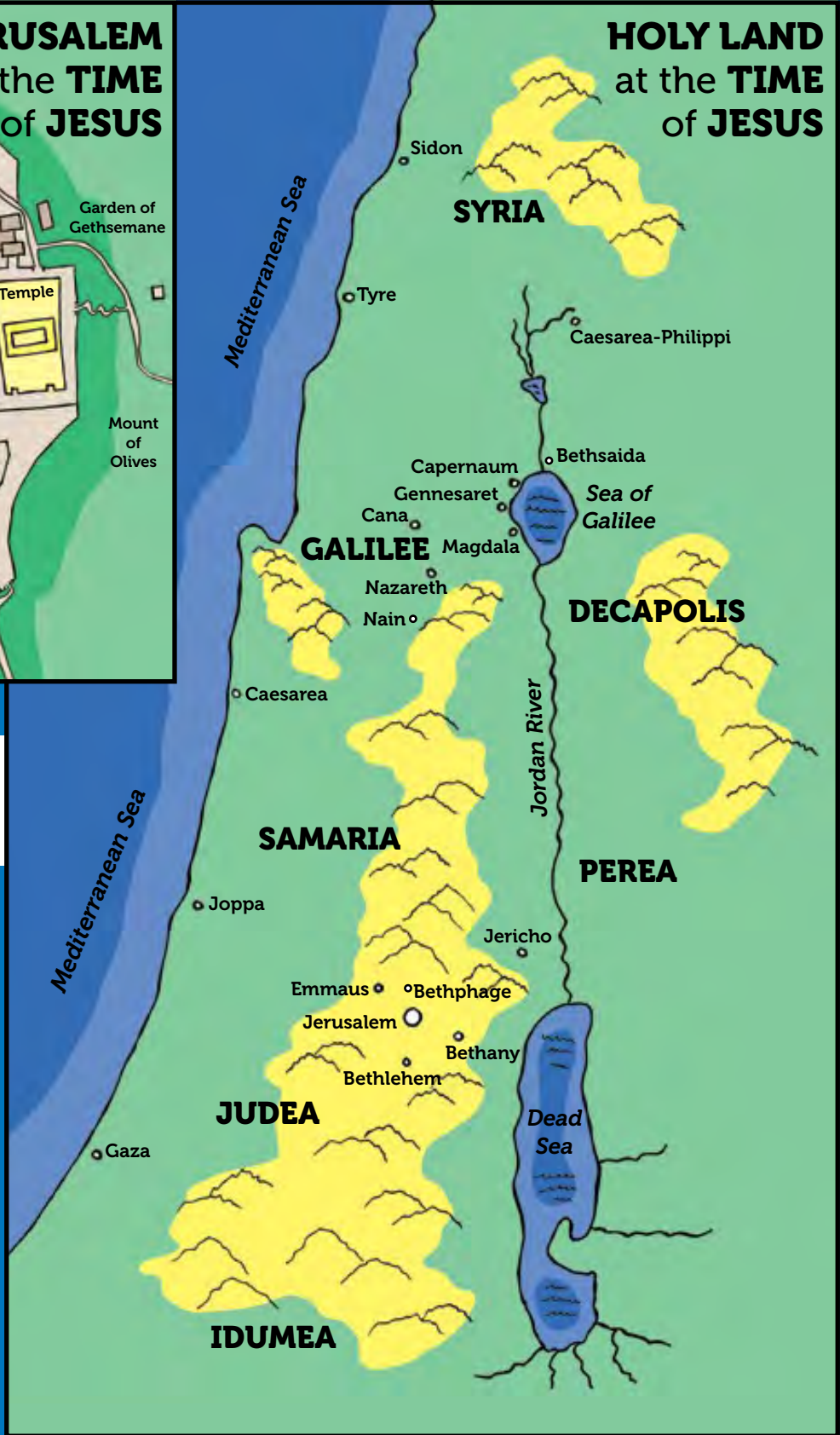
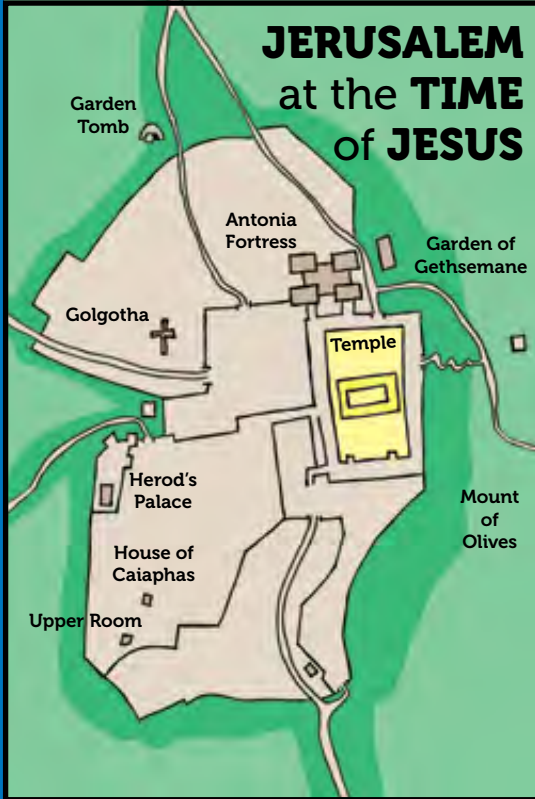
quarter
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25¢
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one dollar bill
100 cents
100¢
\$1.00

1. How many pennies do you need to make a quarter? _____
2. How many nickels do you need to make a quarter? _____
3. How many dimes are in a quarter? _____
4. How many pennies do you need to make a dime? _____
5. How many nickels do you need to make a dime? _____
6. How many pennies do you need to make a nickel? _____
7. How many pennies do you need to make a dollar? _____
8. How many nickels do you need to make a dollar? _____
9. How many dimes are in a dollar? _____
10. How many quarters are in a dollar? _____

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