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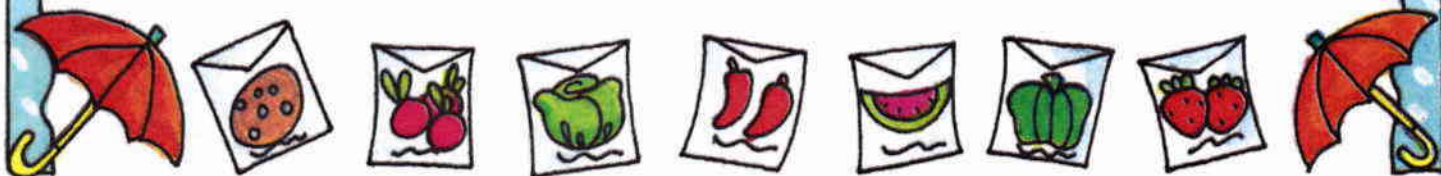
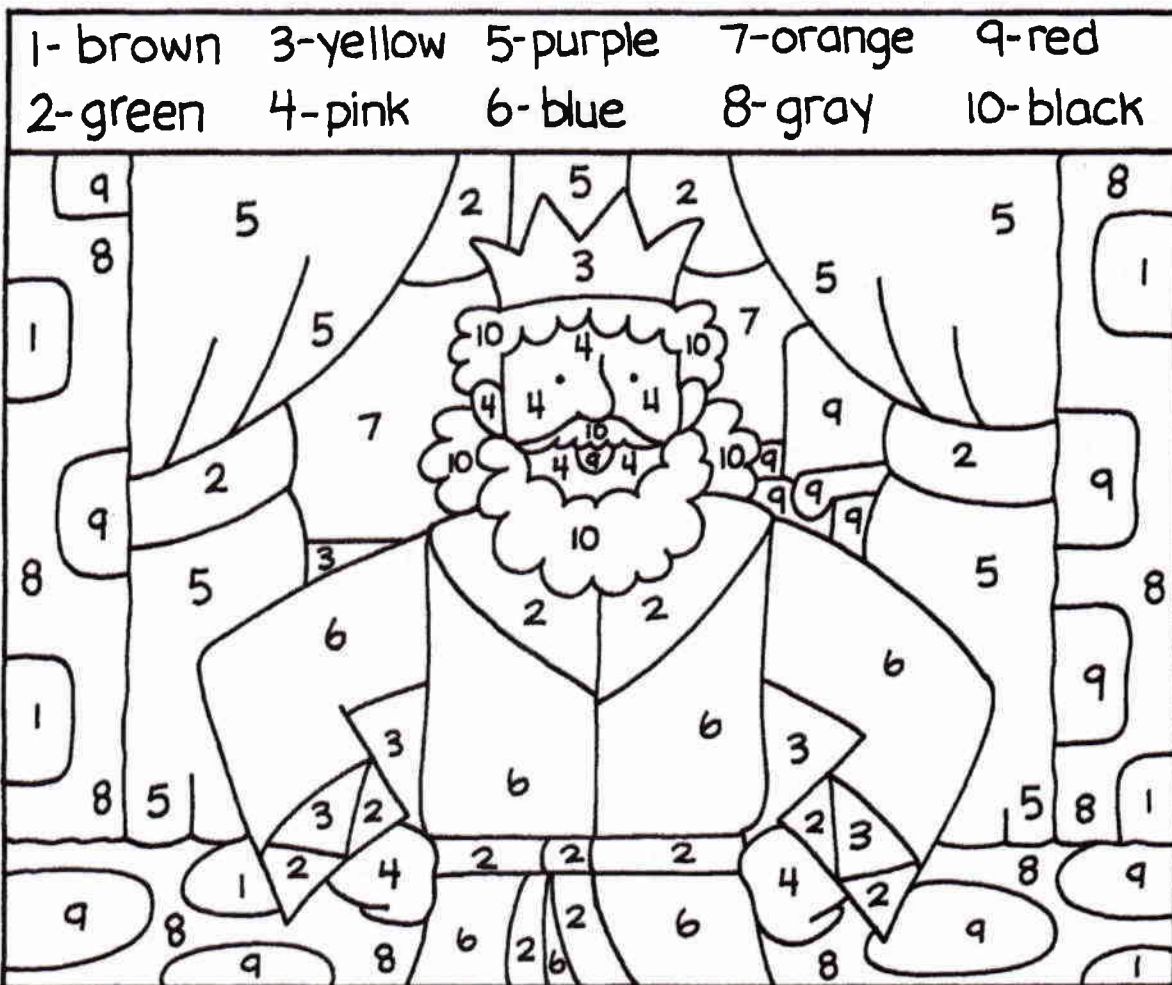
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

King Solomon asked God to help him understand and know how to lead the people in his kingdom.

God was pleased with his request and made him wiser than anyone!

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Remember to pray for the gift of wisdom, too.



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field"

Matthew 13 : 44





## SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday of this week, August 4, is the first Friday of the month. Catholics have a long tradition of attending Mass on the first Friday of each month. This devotion in memory of Good Friday is a way to give thanks for the great love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is usually celebrated nineteen days after Pentecost. This year it was celebrated on June 23.

Think about the symbol of a heart. When we see a picture of a heart we think of the people we love and who love us. When we are sad or missing someone we say, "My heart is breaking." Our beating heart gives us life by sending blood throughout our bodies. If our human hearts can do such marvelous things, how much more wonderful is the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who gave his life for us and who still loves us completely.

The Litany of the Sacred Heart contains many descriptions of the love of Jesus. Some of the prayers of the litany are listed here. Think of a few other ways you can describe this great love. Say the prayer this Friday and every first Friday to remind yourself and your family of how much Jesus loves us. You can find the entire prayer online or in a book of Catholic prayers.

Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, worthy of all praise, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy, have mercy on us.

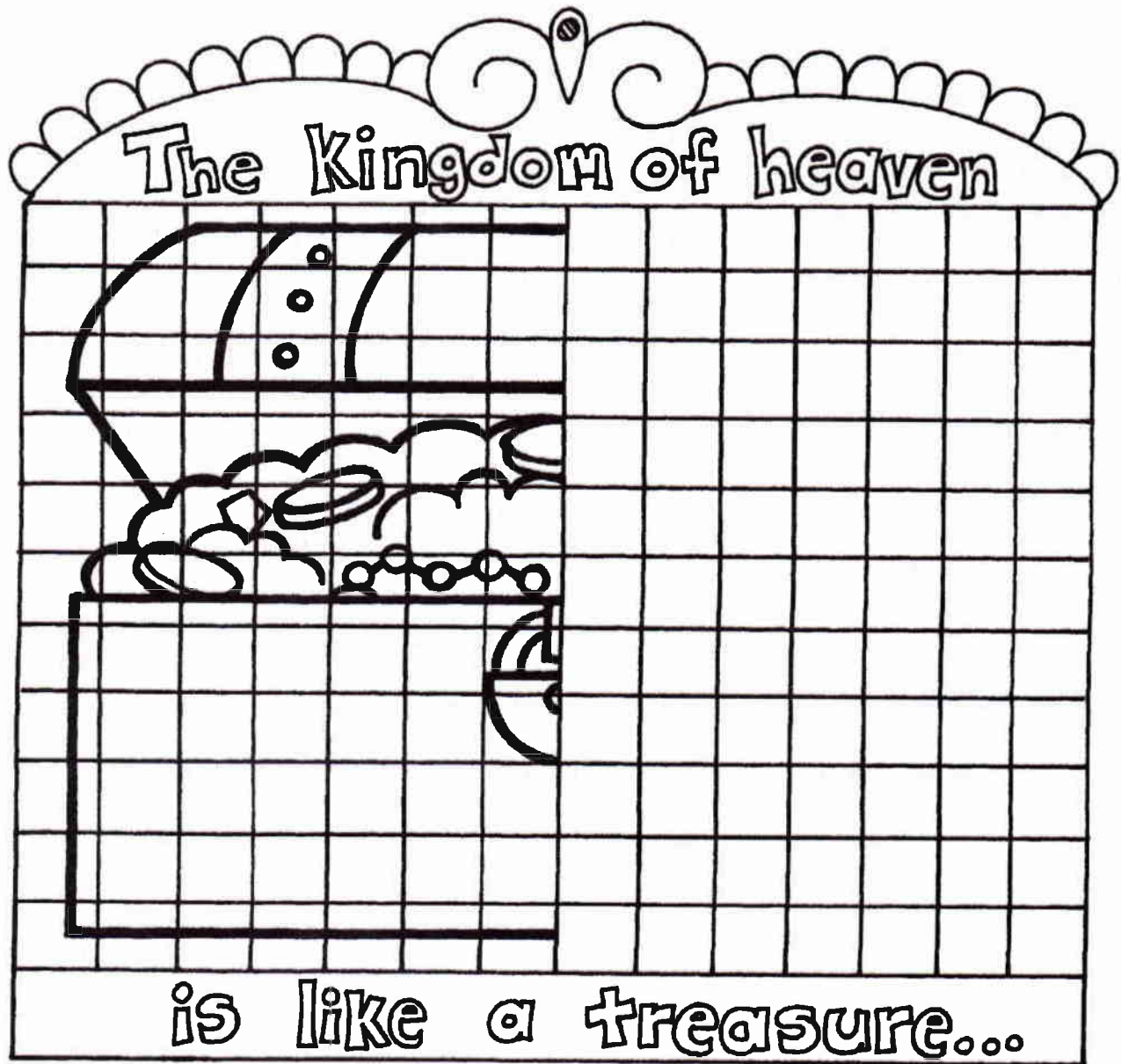
Heart of Jesus, generous to all who turn to you, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_, have mercy on us.

Jesus said the kingdom of heaven  
is like a treasure buried in a field.  
Use the grid to finish drawing the treasure chest.  
When you are done write your name on it.  
Let it remind you how precious and valuable you are to God.



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