



**August 20, 2017**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The phrase below is from the book of Isaiah.  
 Fill in the missing words by using the grid.

My \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2-b)

shall \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1-b)

\_\_\_\_\_ a  
 (1-a)

\_\_\_\_\_ of  
 (2-b)

\_\_\_\_\_ for  
 (3-a)

all \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2-a)

Isaiah 56:7

a b

1. called be

2. peoples house

3. prayer for





**A Canaanite woman pleaded with Jesus  
to heal her daughter.  
Matthew 15:21-28**

# CATHOLIC CORNER

## LET THE CHILDREN COME

Tomorrow, August 21, is the feast day of a pope who became a saint, St. Pius X. Born Giuseppe Sarto, he became known as "The Pope of the Eucharist" because the changes he made in the celebration of this sacrament helped everyone draw closer to Jesus in the Eucharist.

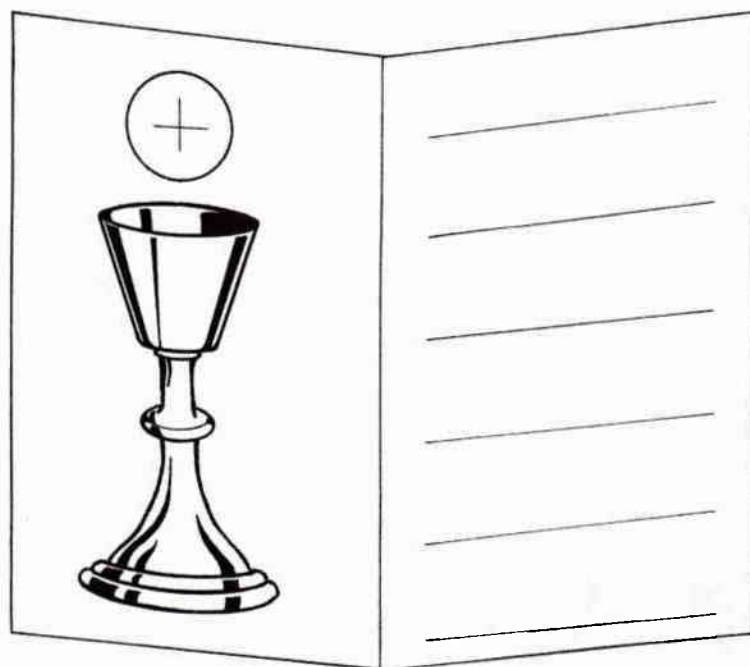


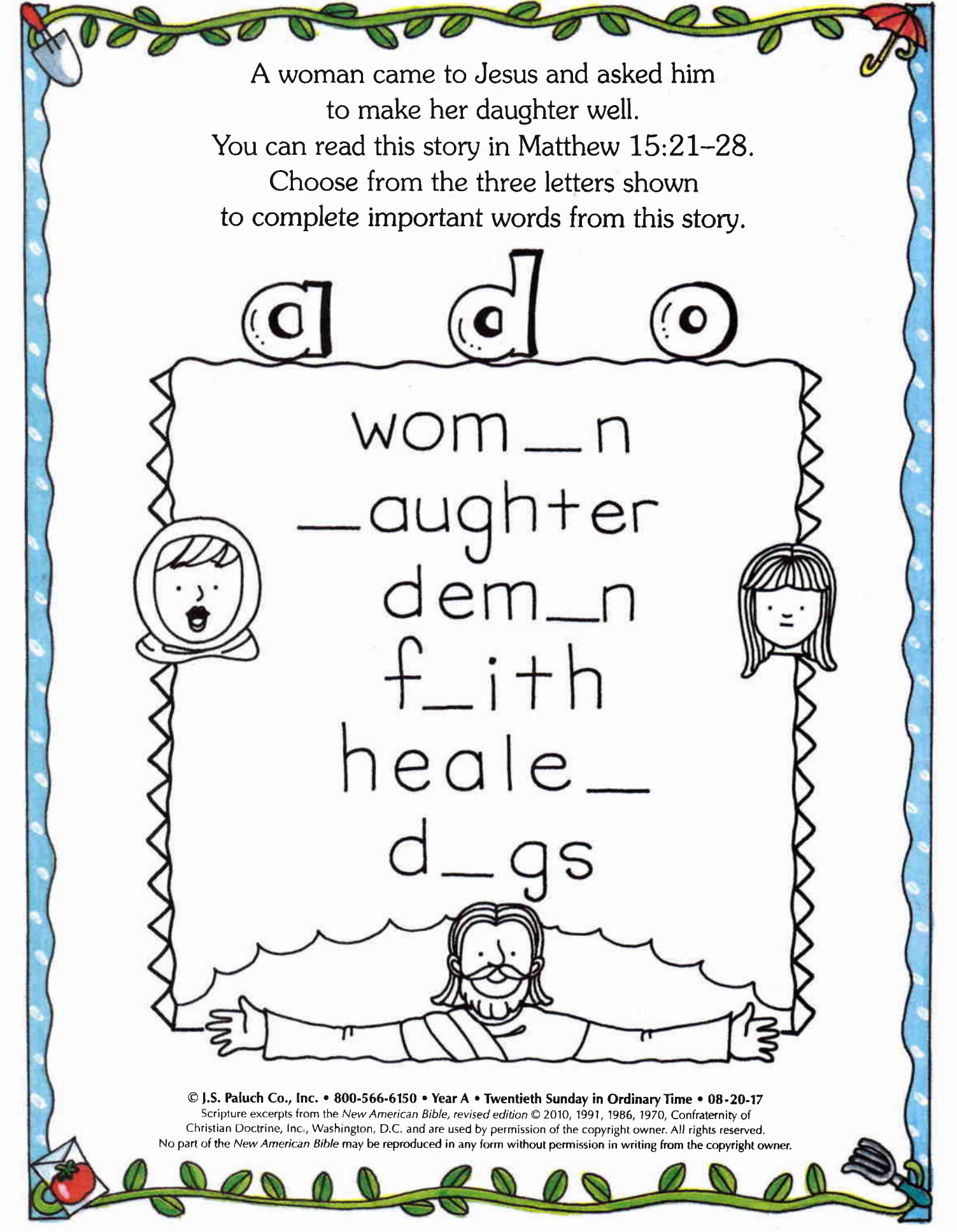
In the early 1900s children could not receive Communion until they had passed many tests, usually when they were about thirteen years old. Many adults did not receive Communion very often either, because they didn't believe they were worthy or good enough to receive Jesus. Pius X encouraged people to receive Communion often because he believed people are good and should humbly accept this great gift of Jesus. He taught that receiving the Eucharist often was the surest way to get to heaven.

Pope Pius especially wanted young children to be prepared to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. He believed that these little ones could understand what Jesus taught about following God's law of love, and that the bread and wine of Eucharist are not just ordinary food and drink. Today, children as young as seven years of age receive their First Communion.

School and religious education programs are about to begin. Are you preparing to receive your own First Holy Communion this year? Do you know someone who is? On this list, write the names of everyone you know who will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time this year. Keep the list where you can see it. Each day say a prayer for them and for yourself.

*Jesus, you said,  
"Let the children come to me."  
You invite us to your table.  
Make our hearts ready  
to receive you.  
Fill us with your love  
and make us ready to  
bring your love to others.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.*





A woman came to Jesus and asked him  
to make her daughter well.  
You can read this story in Matthew 15:21-28.  
Choose from the three letters shown  
to complete important words from this story.

a d o



wom\_n  
\_aughter  
dem\_n  
f\_ith  
heale\_  
d\_gs

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