



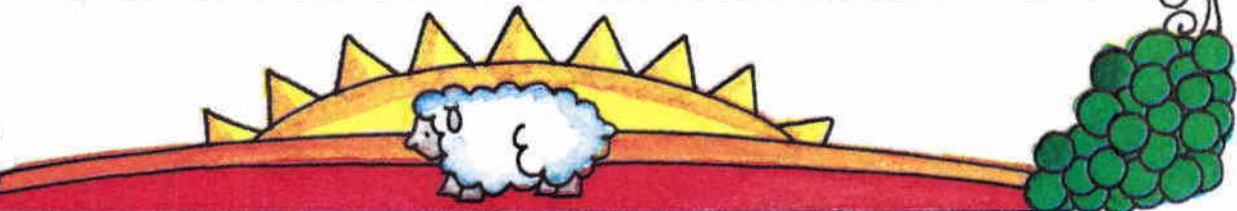
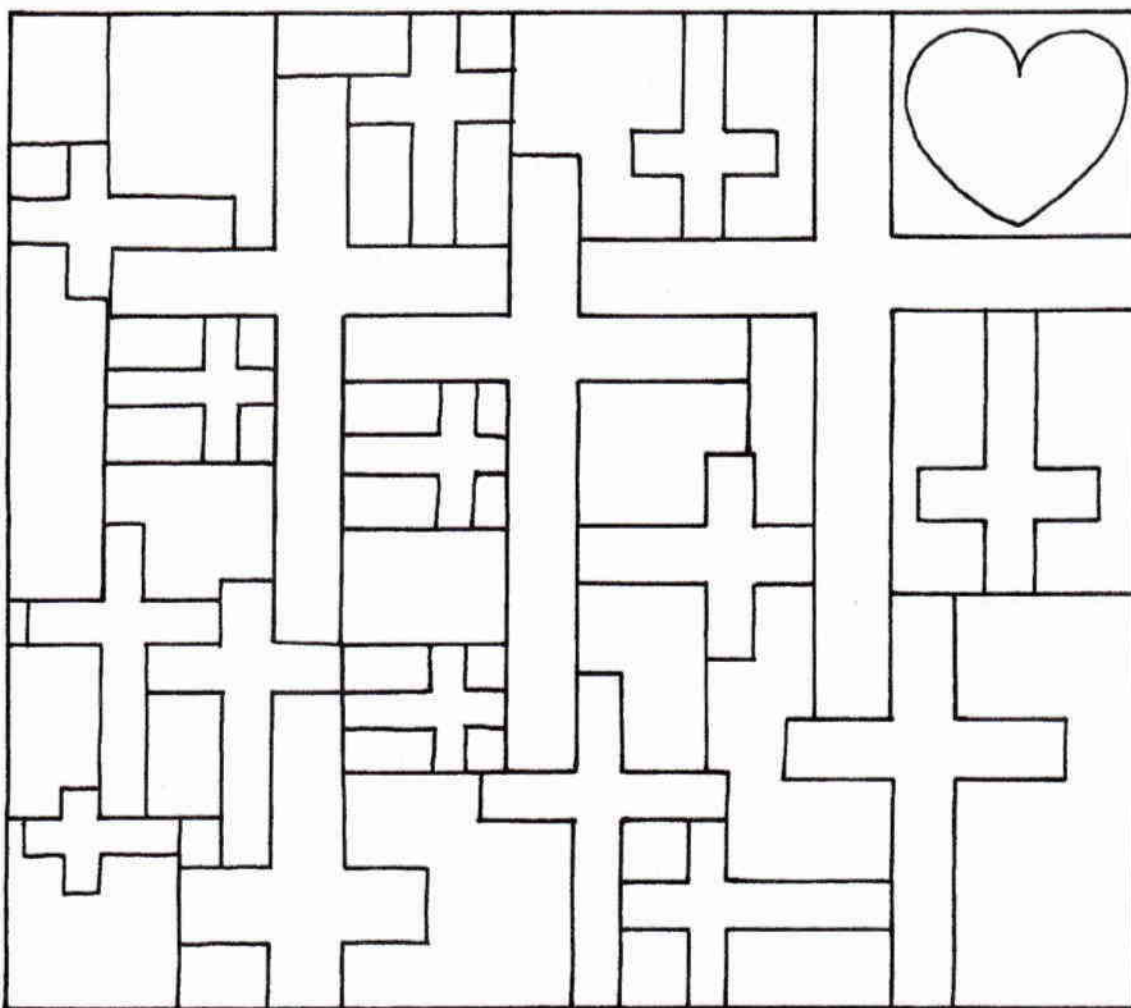
September 3, 2017

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said a disciple should
“take up his cross and follow me” (Matthew 16:24).

Look at this tricky picture from all angles
and count the number of crosses.

Write that number in the heart.



*For the Son of Man will come with his angels.
Matthew 16:27*





WHATEVER YOU DO

Every year the United States sets aside the first Monday in September to honor the good work people do. This year Labor Day is September 4. It is a reminder that all honest workers add something important to their community.

As Christians, we too have important work to do. Matthew's Gospel (25:34-45) names some things we should be doing if we want to be followers of Jesus. These actions are called the corporal works of mercy. "Corporal" comes from the Latin *corpus*, which means body. The people who do this work try to meet the bodily needs of our brothers and sisters.

Look at this list. Think of people who perform these works of mercy because it is part of their regular job, for example, nurses and doctors or people who work in food pantries or homeless shelters. Think of other workers, like bakers or plumbers, who also take time to do these good works. Next to each corporal work of mercy, write the names of people you know who do this work every day or at times throughout the year. Be sure to include the names of people in your family. Don't forget your own name.

On Labor Day, remember to say a prayer
for all these workers and for the people they serve.

Feed the hungry. _____

Give drink to the thirsty. _____

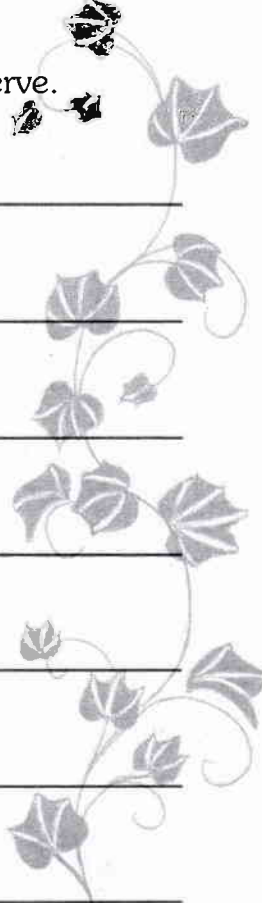
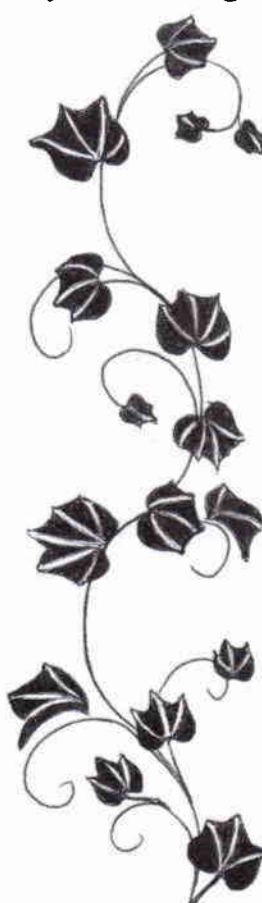
Clothe the naked. _____

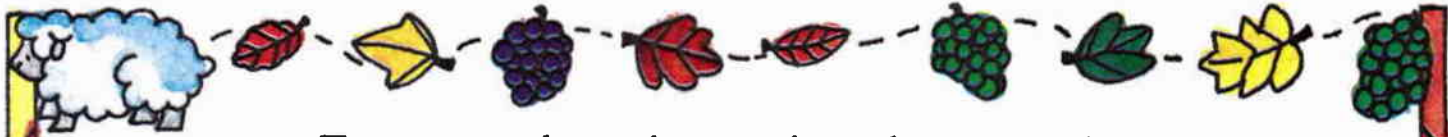
Shelter the homeless. _____

Visit the sick. _____

Visit those in prison. _____

Bury the dead. _____

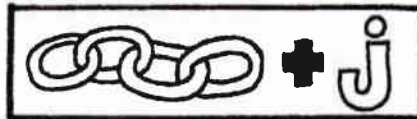


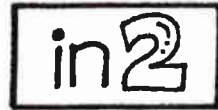


Try to sound out the words in the rectangles.

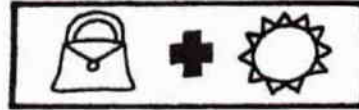
Then use the word bank below
to write each word onto the blanks.
When you are done, read the message.

Let God

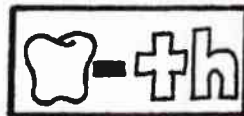




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God wants you



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Word Bank

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into	change	to

