

**September 30, 2018**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

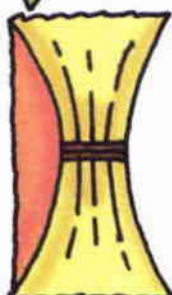
Jesus assured his disciple John that whoever gives a cup of water to a follower of Christ would have a certain thing.

To find what that is, use a blue crayon to “fill” each cup that has both a cross and a handle on the right.

Record the letters from your filled cups, in the order they appear, on the lines at the bottom of the page.



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**"Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name."  
Mark 9 : 38**



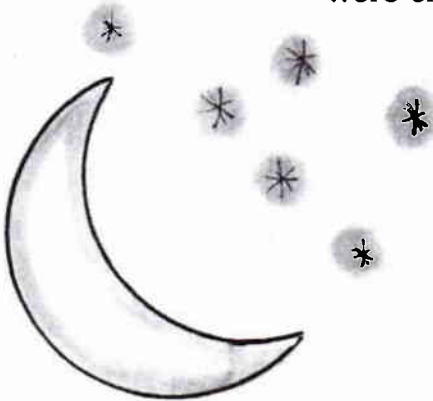
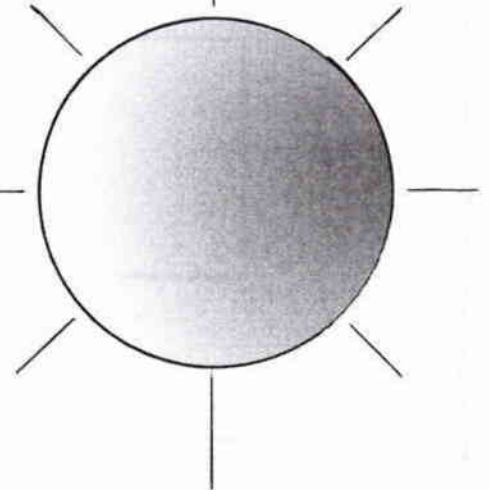
# CATHOLIC CORNER

## CANTICLE OF THE CREATURES

Do you have brothers and sisters?  
Did you ever think of the sun and moon as your brother or sister?

On October 4 we celebrate the feast of St. Francis.  
Francis loved all of creation and was grateful for all the wonderful things God created for us. He taught everyone to appreciate and be thankful for all of God's gifts.

He wrote a song of gratitude and praise called "Canticle of the Creatures," naming many parts of creation and describing how they praise God just by being what they were created to be.



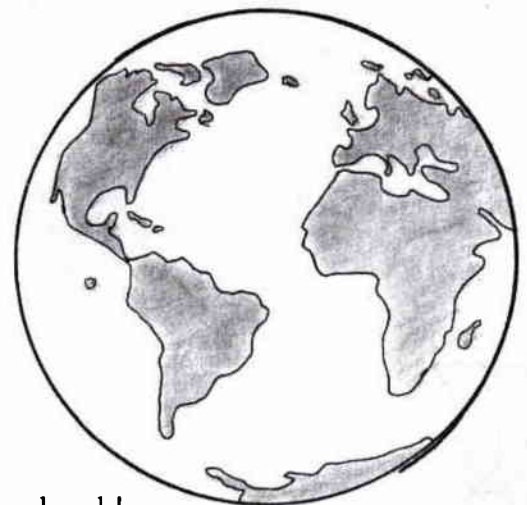
He sang of "Brother Sun" and "Sisters Moon and Stars."  
He called wind and air his brothers and water his sister.  
"Brother Fire" was praised for his light and power.  
"Sister Earth" was thanked for feeding us with her bounty and giving us the beauty of flowers.  
He even honored "Sister Death."  
Francis's canticle reminds us that all creation gives praise to God. So should we!

Think of some other parts of  
God's wonderful creation  
not named by Francis.

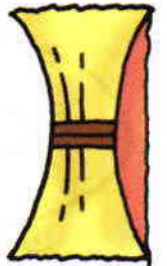
Make a list and describe them as  
"Brother" or "Sister," for example,  
"Brother Fox" and "Sister Cloud."

Draw a picture for each example.

Try to come up with one picture each day.  
Collect them into a booklet and use them as part of  
your prayer before you go to sleep each night.

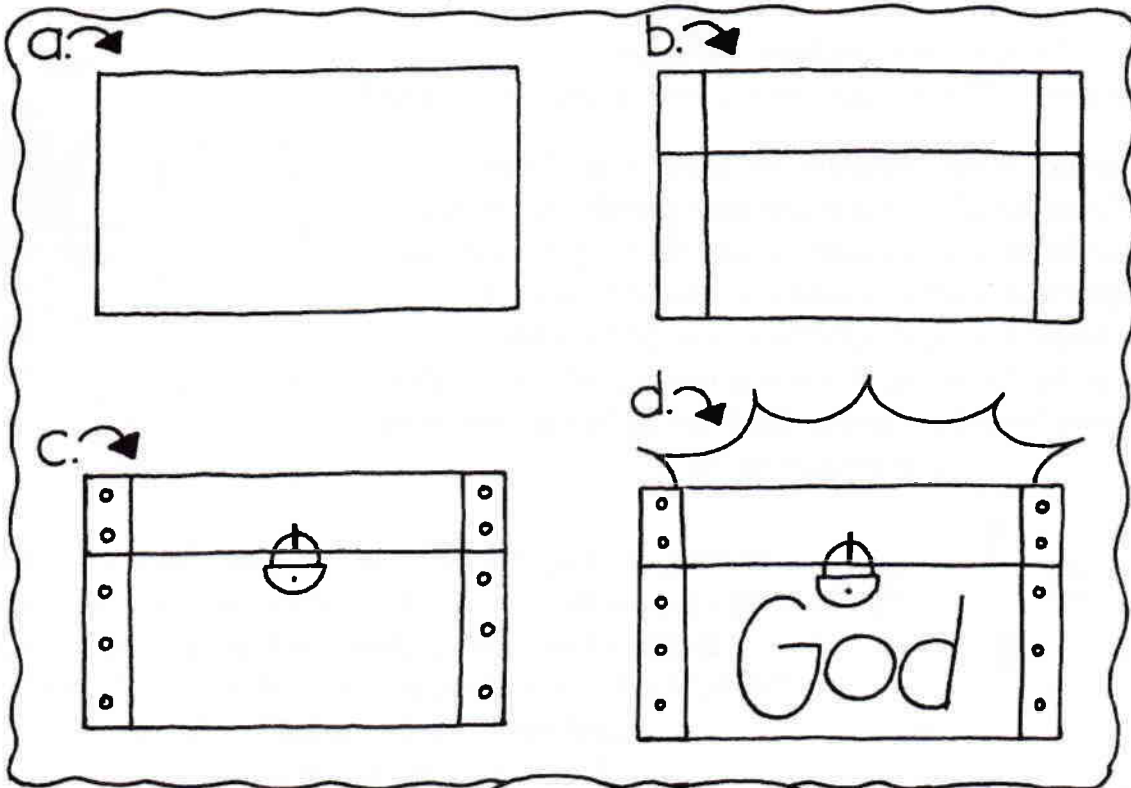


This could become a very large book!  
You could add a picture every day of the year  
and never run out of reasons to praise and thank God.



People shouldn't make getting things and money their first goal. Instead, let's make loving God and living God's way something to treasure.

Follow the easy steps to draw a treasure chest of your own.



**Now  
you  
try!**

