

October 14, 2018

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we are to be true followers of Jesus we need to put him first!

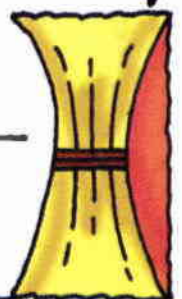
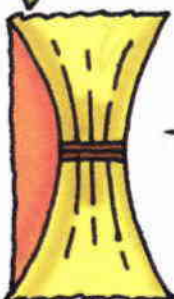
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Then write the remaining letters

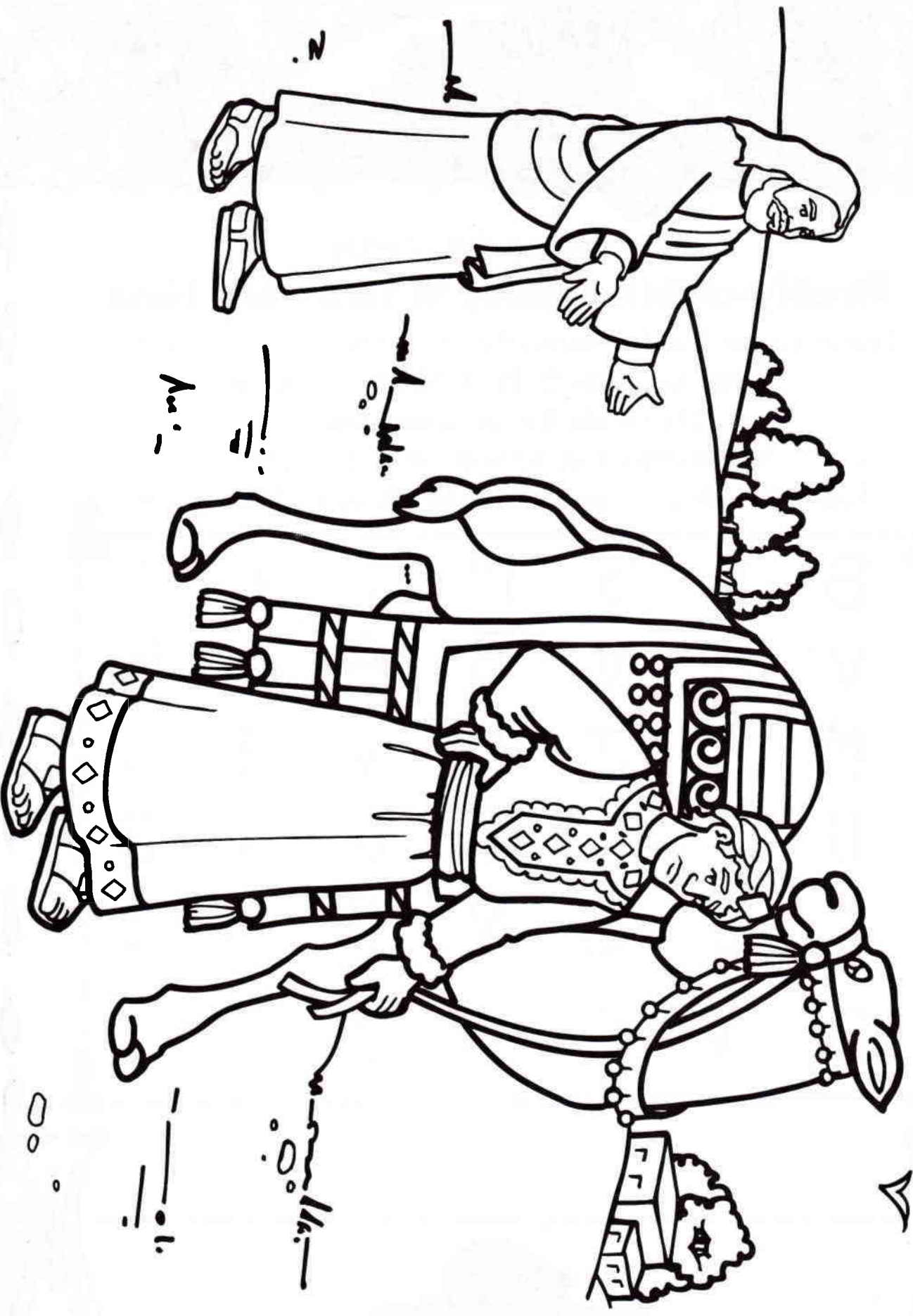
(in the order they appear) onto the blanks.

They will spell what we need to be willing to do for Jesus.

B	V	S	M	J	V	M
V	J	V	B	A	J	H
M	C	J	H	V	B	H
B	V	H	R	J	I	B
F	J	B	V	H	M	I
B	V	C	H	J	E	V



"How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" Mark 10 : 23



CATHOLIC CORNER

GOOD POPE JOHN



On October 11, we celebrated the memorial of St. Pope John XXIII, the 261st pope of the Catholic Church. He served as pope for only a short time, from 1958 to 1963.

Pope John was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli in Lombardy in northern Italy on November 25, 1881. He was the fourth child in a family of fourteen. His family were poor sharecroppers, which means that they worked a farm owned by someone else and were paid with a share of what they had grown.

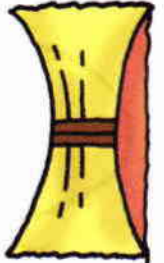
Angelo was elected pope on October 28, 1958, and took the name John. The Roman numerals after the name mean that in the long history of the Church there have been twenty-two other popes also named John. John XXIII was a meek and gentle man who often visited prisons and hospitals. He was the supreme leader of the entire Catholic Church who made time each day to perform corporal and spiritual works of mercy. People around the world recognized his goodness and his likeness to the Good Shepherd. They began to call him "Good Pope John." You can see pictures of him on the Internet.

When Angelo was 14 years old, long before he became pope, he began keeping a diary of his faith life. He wrote his ideas, his good resolutions, his prayers, and his personal thoughts in a notebook. After he died these writings were published as *Journal of a Soul*.

Think about beginning a journal of your own. Each night, perhaps with an adult in your family, write in a small notebook one thing that will help you become more like St. Pope John XXIII. Include your thoughts and good works, prayers that you say, and actions that you would like to practice. Fill it with descriptions of your faith life as it continues to grow stronger and stronger.



Each day I will
say one kind thing
to another person.




People can do lots of great and amazing things.
 We have our limits, but God can do anything!
 Sound out the message below that is found in the Bible
 (Mark 10:27).



- d things

R

pos + s + e + 

4 God.



Write the message here: _____

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