



August 26, 2018
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

When some of the tribes of Israel turned from worshiping God, Joshua gathered their leaders together. He told them, “As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD” (Joshua 24:15).

Using only the letters in the phrase below, create new words and write them on the lines in the windows.

My Household



“Master, to whom shall we go?”

John 6:68





LIKE MOTHER, LIKE SON

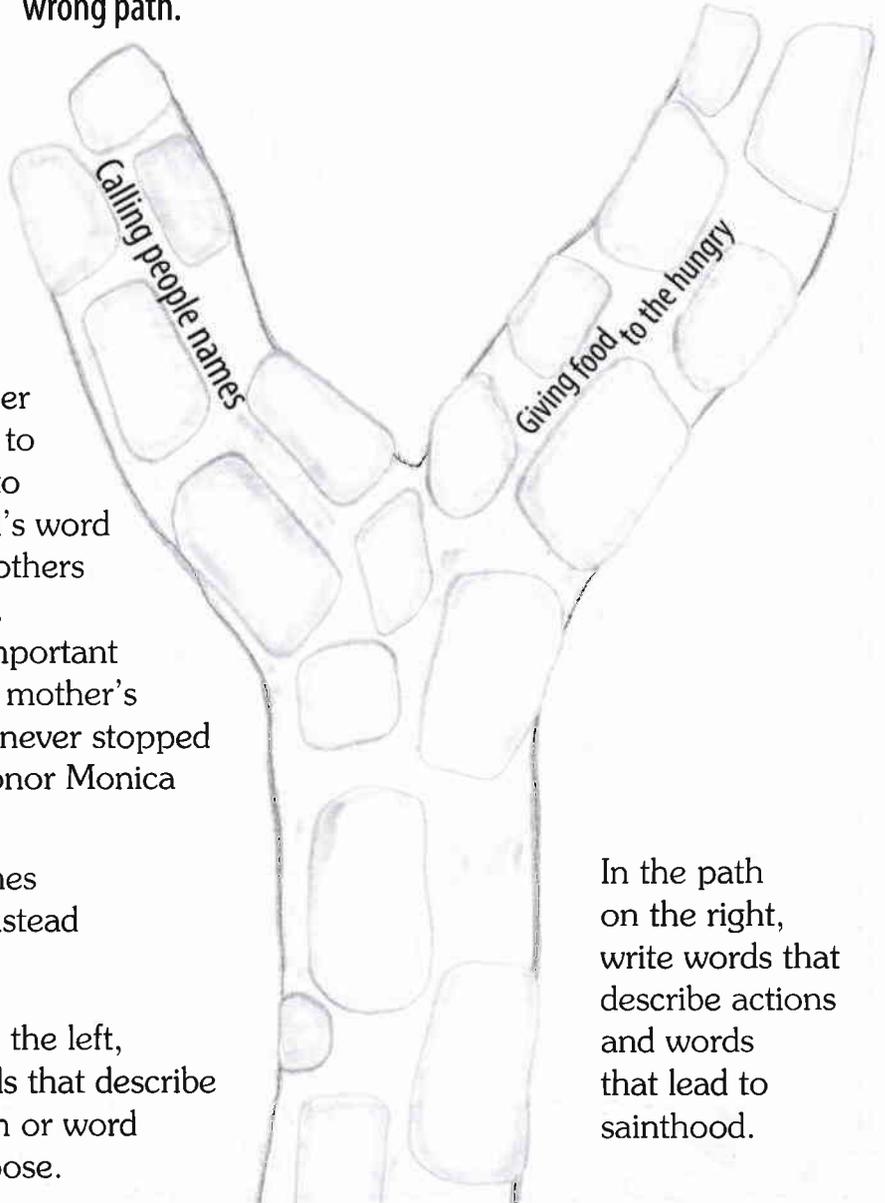
Many sons and daughters often grow up to be just like their mothers and fathers. Some may become teachers or bakers or artists like their parents. Augustine grew up to be just like his mother, Monica. Monica became a saint and so did Augustine. We remember St. Monica on August 27 and St. Augustine on August 28.

Augustine did not start out acting like a saint. He made many bad choices in his life. His biography gives examples of times when he lied, when he cheated and stole things. He did not treat people with respect and kindness. Throughout all those years Monica never stopped praying for her son. She prayed that God would help Augustine change his life. Then one day, with the help of another saint, Ambrose, Augustine did decide to change. He was baptized and began to travel with his mother, spreading God's word wherever they went. He shared with others what he had learned from his mother. Augustine became one of the most important and famous saints of the Church. His mother's prayers were answered. Because she never stopped praying for and loving her son, we honor Monica as the patron saint of mothers.

We are all like Augustine, sometimes choosing the wrong word or action instead of the right one.

In the path on the left, write the words that describe a wrong action or word you might choose.

You're on the wrong path.



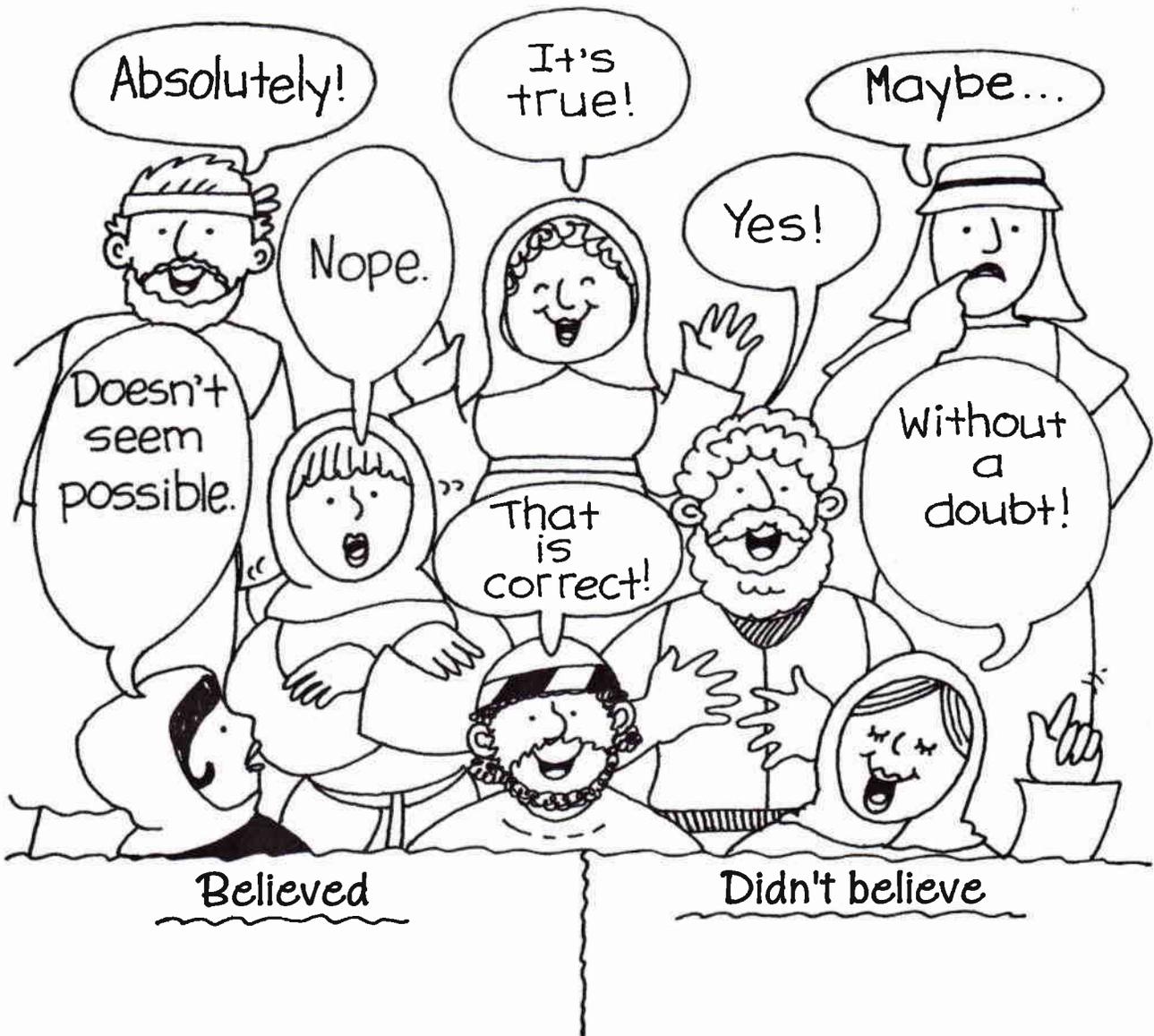
You are becoming a saint.

In the path on the right, write words that describe actions and words that lead to sainthood.

Not all of Jesus' followers remained loyal to him.
Some turned away because what he said
was hard for them to accept.

The question they needed to answer was,
"Is Jesus the Son of God?"

Read what these folks had to say, then use tally marks at the bottom
to record how many believed and how many didn't believe.



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