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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

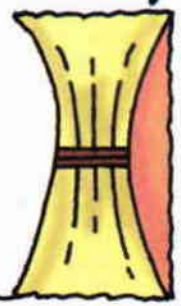
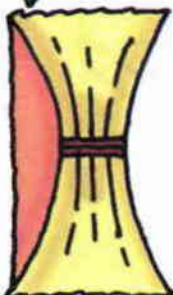
We have so many blessings and good things in our lives!

Write in order every word with an even number
to find what James 1:17 says about this.

Today, look for the many things you can be grateful for.

12 every	46 perfect	9 all	37 then
65 because	50 gift	24 is	91 things
45 isn't	73 time	16 from	78 above

“ _____ ”
_____ (James 1:17) _____





**Be doers of the word and not hearers only.
James 1 : 22**



ALL YOU WHO LABOR

In the United States the first Monday in September is celebrated as Labor Day. In the 1800s laborers banded together to demand just and safe working conditions for adults and an end to child labor in factories. We have been celebrating this day as a federal holiday since 1894, but individual groups and states celebrated it even earlier.

The work we do is one way of showing our love for others. Think about teachers. Their love of learning is shared with their students. Imagine a baker who truly loves to create delicious pastries or bake nutritious bread. The people who buy and taste her work are in for a wonderful treat. Police officers and firefighters show their love by risking their own lives for the people they serve and protect. Artists and musicians put their love into the beauty they bring to the world with the work they do.





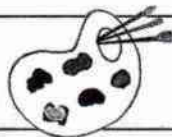

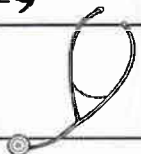
Think about your own work. How does the work you do show your love for others? As a student, studying and learning and being friends with your classmates is some important work that you do.

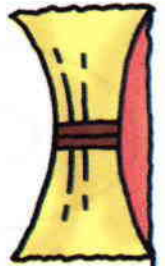
Make a list of the people you know and the work they do. Talk with members of your family to discover how their work shows their love for others. Think about sending them a note or calling them to thank them for what they do.

Jesus invites us, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Monday is a day of rest for all who labor—even you have no school! Let us pray in thanksgiving for all the workers in the world. Today there are many people who are unable to find work. Be sure to include them in your prayers.

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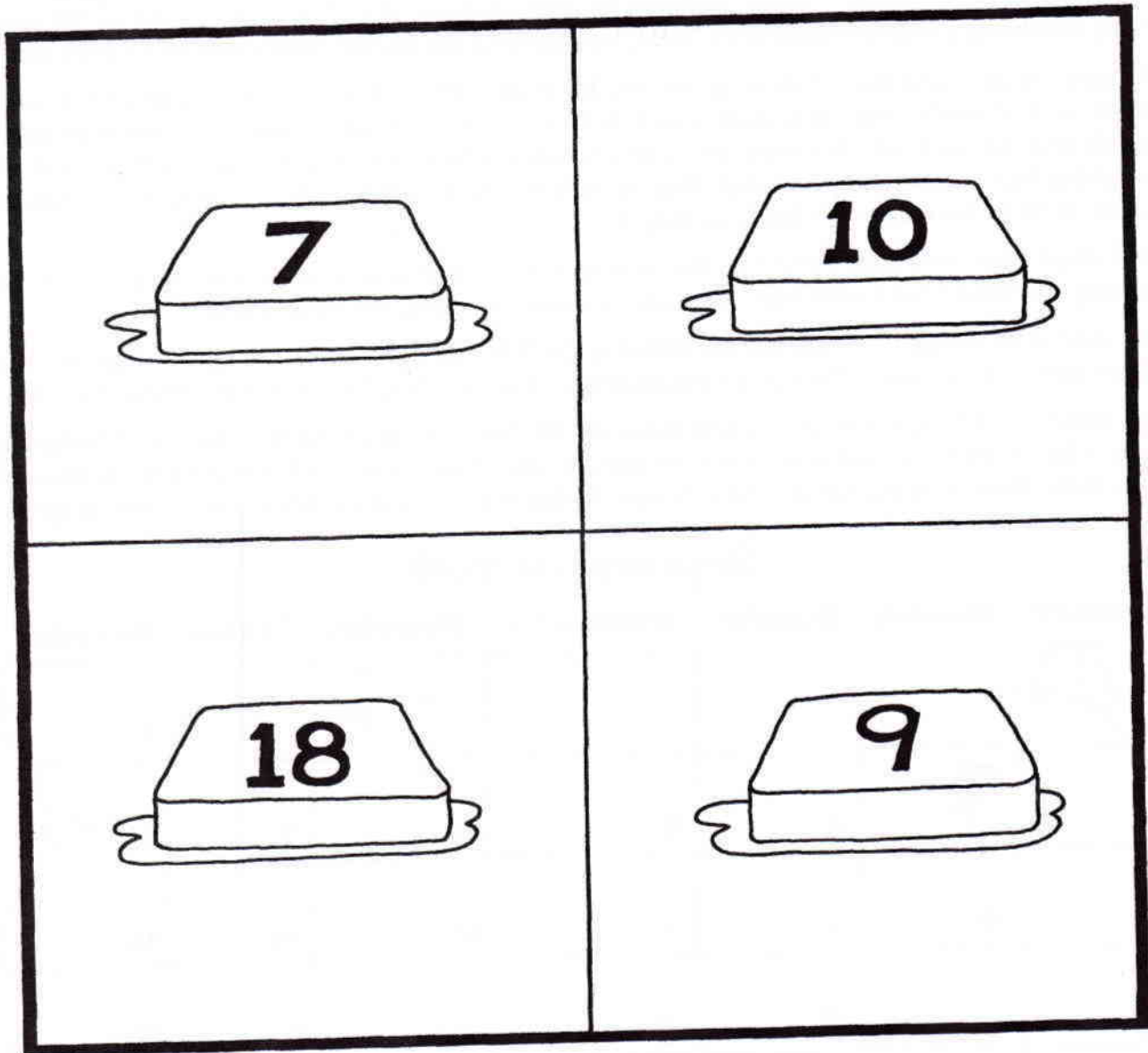
Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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We can wash dirt from our hands and bodies to get clean.
But only God can make and keep our hearts clean
by forgiving our sins.

Read the number on each bar of soap.
Then draw that number of bubbles around it.
When you're finished, thank God for the forgiveness
that makes our hearts clean.



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