We Choose to Follow Jesus

In today's first reading, Joshua told the people that they had to choose between the false gods and the true God. Joshua and the people chose to worship the true God.

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

In the Gospel today we hear that many people stopped following Jesus because they couldn't understand what He was teaching. But the Apostles chose to stay with Jesus. Like Saint Peter said, they knew that He was the Holy One of God.
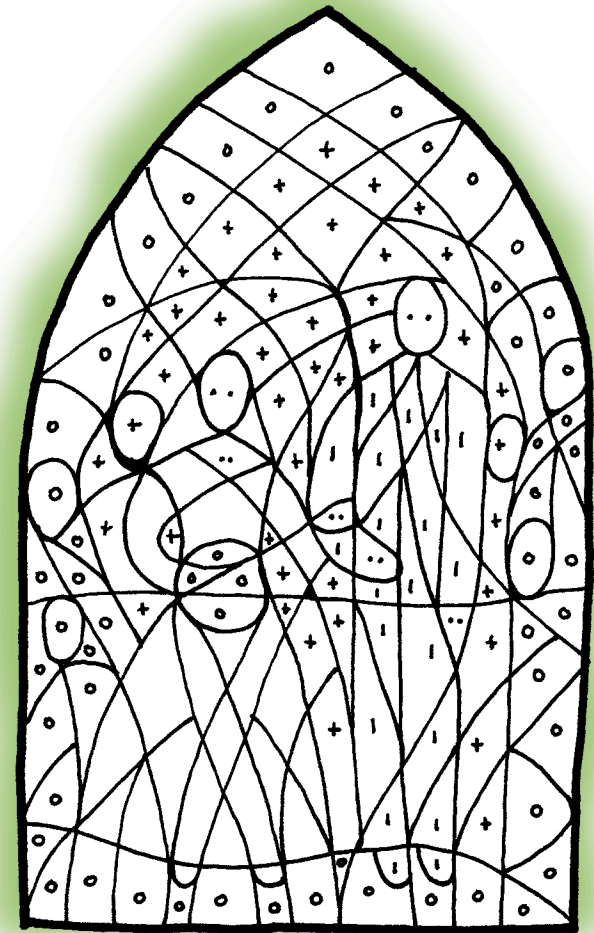
Do you ever have a hard time understanding what Jesus tells us? We need to be like the Apostles and choose to follow Jesus even when it's hard, especially when other people don't follow Him.

Answers to Word Puzzle: twelve, you, Simon, answered, him, go, you, words, eternal, life, believed, come. HOLY ONE OF GOD.

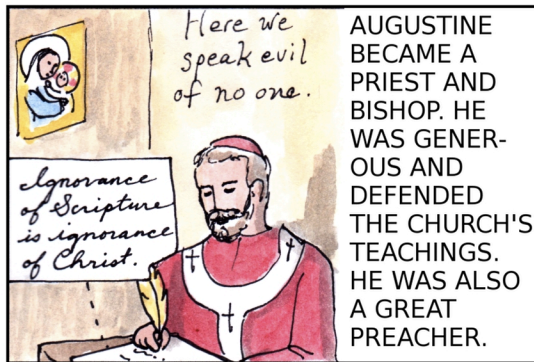# The Kids' Bulletin

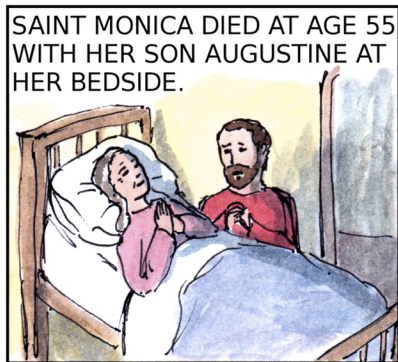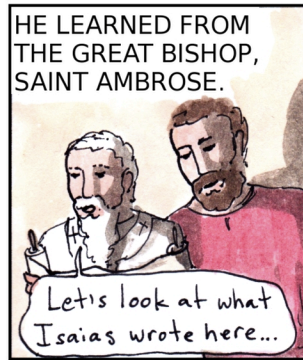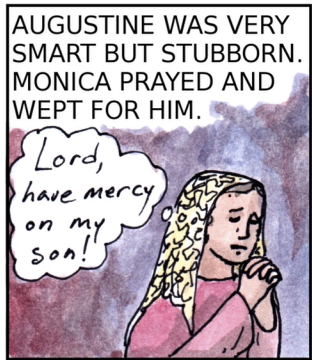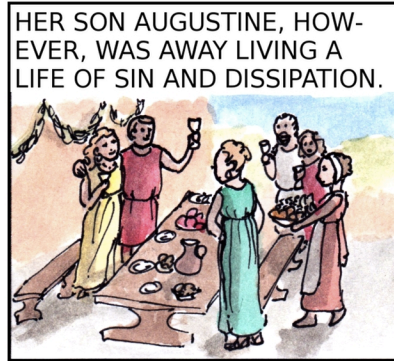**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
August 23rd, 2015

Saint Paul tells us how much Jesus loves the Church. What does he say that Jesus and the Church are like? Use the colour code to colour the picture and find out!

○ Red   ✝ Blue
ı Black   ∴ Skin colour

Ephesians 5:21-32

Saints Monica and Augustine
August 27 and 28

ST. MONICA WAS BORN IN 332 IN NORTHERN AFRICA. SHE WAS RAISED IN A CHRISTIAN FAMILY BUT MARRIED A PAGAN. HE CONVERTED BEFORE HE DIED.

I do want to be baptized! Can you bring a priest?

HER SON AUGUSTINE, HOWEVER, WAS AWAY LIVING A LIFE OF SIN AND DISSIPATION.

AUGUSTINE WAS VERY SMART BUT STUBBORN. MONICA PRAYED AND WEPT FOR HIM.

Lord, have mercy on my son!

Take up and read!

FINALLY AUGUSTINE CAME TO BELIEVE IN THE TRUE FAITH.

HE LEARNED FROM THE GREAT BISHOP, SAINT AMBROSE.

Let's look at what Isaias wrote here...

SAINT MONICA DIED AT AGE 55 WITH HER SON AUGUSTINE AT HER BEDSIDE.

Here we speak evil of no one.

Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.

AUGUSTINE BECAME A PRIEST AND BISHOP. HE WAS GENEROUS AND DEFENDED THE CHURCH'S TEACHINGS. HE WAS ALSO A GREAT PREACHER.

SAINT MONICA IS THE PATRONESS OF MARRIED WOMEN AND MOTHERS BECAUSE OF HOW SHE HELPED HER HUSBAND AND SON COME TO GOD. SAINT AUGUSTINE WROTE SUCH IMPORTANT WORKS THAT THEY ARE STILL STUDIED TODAY. WE CAN LEARN FROM THESE SAINTS HOW MUCH PRAYER CAN REALLY DO!

The Apostles Stay with Jesus
Word Puzzle
John 6:60-69

Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks.
Use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the end.
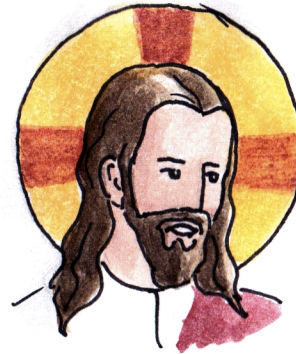
Jesus said to the

__ __ __ (3) __ __ [EVLTWE],

"Do __ (5) __ [UOY] also wish

to go away?"

__ __ __ (11) __ [NMIOS] Peter

__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ (12) [WSNAREED]

(1) __ __ [MIH], "Lord, to whom shall we

(10) __ [OG]? (4) __ __ [OUY] have the

__ (8) __ __ __ [DRWOS] of

__ __ __ __ __ (6) __ __ [TEENRLA]

__ __ (9) __ [FLIE]; and we have

__ (7) __ __ __ __ __ __ __ [VEEBILDE] and

have __ __ (2) __ [MCOE] to know that you

are the

__ __ __ __   __ __ __
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