

God has a Plan...

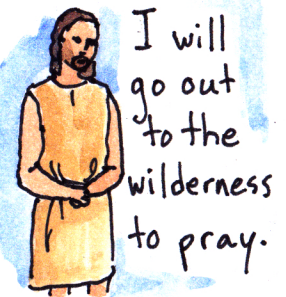


Mom, what are we going to call the new baby?

Before Saint John the Baptist was born, God announced his birth to John's father Zechariah through the angel Gabriel. God had chosen John to be the special prophet who would announce the coming of Jesus the Messiah.

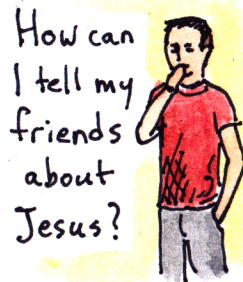
Before you were born, God already knew who you were going to be. In fact, before any of the world was created He already knew every person who was going to live in it!

Just like God had a special plan for Saint John the Baptist, He also has a special plan for you. He wants you to be a prophet- that is, a witness- to Jesus for your



I will go out to the wilderness to pray.

friends and family. To do this, you need to stay close to Jesus through prayer and the sacraments. Do your best to live out God's special plan for you!



How can I tell my friends about Jesus?

Answers to True or False:
1. False 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. True 6. True 7. False.

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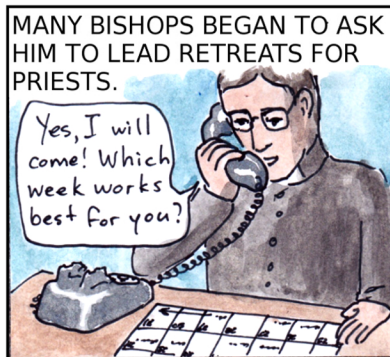
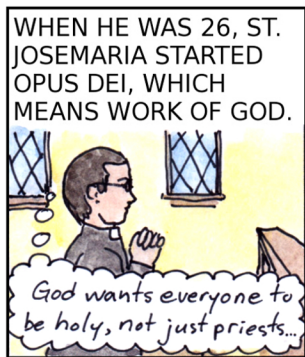
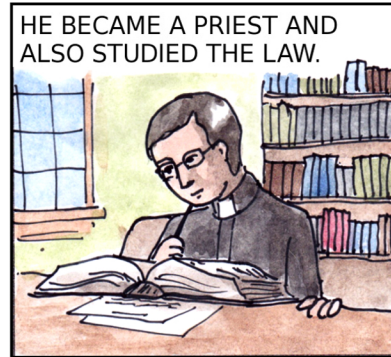
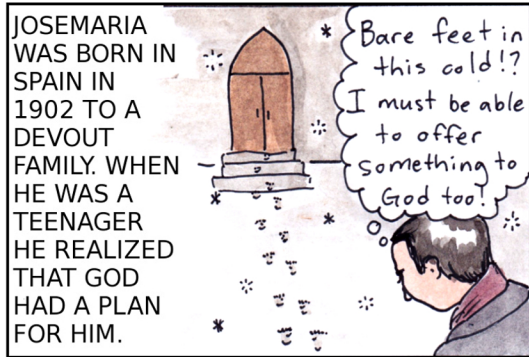
Feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist
June 24, 2018



Zechariah and his wife Elizabeth were old and did not have any children, but God surprised them by giving them a baby boy!
What happened when Elizabeth and Zechariah's new baby was being named?
Look at this picture in the mirror to find out!

Saint Josemaria Escriva

June 26



SAINT JOSEMARIA DIED IN HIS WORK ROOM WHEN HE WAS 75. HE HAD SPENT HIS LIFE TRAVELING AND WRITING TO TELL PEOPLE THAT EVERYONE CAN BECOME HOLY AND HAPPY IN THEIR EVERYDAY WORK. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A PRIEST OR A NUN TO BE A SAINT. YOU CAN BE A SAINT WITH AN ORDINARY JOB!

True or False: The Early life of John the Baptist

*How well do you know the story of Saint John the Baptist's early life?
Which of these are true and which are false?*

1. St. John's parents were Elizabeth and Zebedee. True or false?
2. The parents of St. John the Baptist were young and already had several children. True or false?
3. The birth of Saint John was prophesied to Zechariah by an angel. True or false?
4. Zechariah was unable to speak because he didn't believe the angel's prediction. True or false?
5. When St. John was born, his relatives wanted to name him Zechariah after his father. True or false?
6. Zechariah wrote "His name is John" on a tablet, and then he was able to speak again. True or false?
7. St. John the Baptist was a weak child and always stayed quietly indoors. True or false?

