



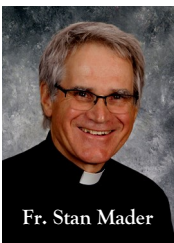
MISSION TRIP PRAYER

From June 22 - July 1, youth from our parish are participating in a Mission Trip. Let us lift them up and hold them in prayer while they are away serving the community of Billings, Montana.

O Divine Father,

With hearts filled with gratitude, we thank You for summoning these teenagers to embark upon this mission journey. May they, as vessels of Your boundless love, illuminate the lives of those they encounter, becoming beacons of Your grace and mercy. Grant them the gift of unity, that they may walk in harmony towards Your holy purpose, guided by the radiant light of Your Son, Jesus Christ. In Your infinite wisdom, mold their spirits to mirror the virtues of compassion, kindness, respect, and generosity. Bestow upon them the shield of safety, guarding them against the perils of the world, and shield their souls from the affliction of loneliness with the warmth of Your presence. We offer this prayer, trusting in Your divine providence, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Fr. Stan Mader

I am writing this on Sunday night, June 23. Our teens on the mission trip are to arrive at the Catholic Heart Work Camp in Billings, Montana on Monday. On their trip out there, they had excellent weather and spent a good part of Sunday at the Theodore Roosevelt National Park. They will return on Monday, July 1.

June 30 marks the end of my six-year term as pastor. A couple of months ago I received an extension, up to six years, as pastor. Right now, I am thinking about staying four years, until age 72, re-evaluating it yearly. Thank you for the first six years!

There will have been some people from a camp at Crown College helping us here at St. Joseph on Thursday, June 27. We arranged some projects for them, mostly working on the grounds.

Wednesday, July 3, we will start Eucharistic Adoration at 4:30 pm, having a special half-hour for high school students. We started this on June 19. We invite all high schoolers to experience this and later (or earlier) spend some time together outside of prayer.

This week is dominated by the 4th of July on Thursday. We will have Mass at 9:00 am. Please come to pray for our country as well as celebrate it. I did a little research on the role of Catholics regarding the Declaration of Independence, the Revolutionary War, and the Constitutional Congress in 1787. As you may know, all 13 colonies had laws against Catholics holding public office. Even Maryland, though Catholic-founded, did not allow Catholics to hold office as early as 1718. So, Catholics had little opportunity in politics. There was only one Catholic signatory of the Declaration of Independence. That was Charles Carroll of Carrollton. He was just elected to the Continental Congress, coincidentally, on July 4, 1776.

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MASS TIMES

Mon: 6:30 pm | Tues, Wed, Fri: 8:15 am
Sat: 5:15 pm | Sun: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Mon: 5:30 pm | Sat: 4:00 pm
or by appointment

ADORATION

Mon-Tues & Thur: 5:00-9:00 pm
Wed: 5:00-10:00 pm

HOLY HOUR with BENEDICTION
Thur: 7:15 am

ROSARY

Saturday - 4:45 pm
Sunday - 8:00 am

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(Fr. Stan's message continued...)

Therefore, he had no role in the writing or debate on the Declaration of Independence. Still, he did sign it after he arrived, and he was the longest-living signatory, dying at the age of 95 in 1832.

Charles Carroll was a very prominent man, however. It has been said that he was the wealthiest and most educated man in the Continental Congress. He spoke five languages, had studied with the Jesuits for 17 years, and his fortune is estimated to have been equivalent to 375 million of today's dollars. He eventually helped found the Baltimore and Ohio (B&O) railroad. While a slave owner, he was an advocate of ending that sad institution.

His cousin, Daniel Carroll, along with Thomas Fitzsimmons of Pennsylvania, were the only Catholic signers of the Constitution (1787). Daniel Carroll's, younger brother, John Carroll was the first Roman Catholic bishop in the United States. He was elected by the other priests, and that was affirmed by the pope. He was bishop of Baltimore (1790), founded Georgetown University, and offered the prayer at the inauguration of George Washington as president.

Rules loosened up in some states after Independence was won, but the early Catholics in our country had an uphill battle for recognition. Many of our parishioners might remember the struggle John F. Kennedy had in overcoming questions of faithfulness to the country when running for president in 1960. He overcame that. Al Smith did not in 1928. Interestingly, by 1972 being a Catholic was considered a plus for a vice-presidential candidate.

Hang onto this bulletin. It is a double bulletin, good for two weeks!



NEWS & EVENTS

DOUBLE BULLETIN

Hang on to this bulletin! It is for this Sunday and next Sunday.

ADORATION NOTE - July 4

There will be no Adoration on Thursday, July 4. Regular hours will resume on Monday, July 8.

FOURTH OF JULY

All are invited on Thursday, July 4, to celebrate Mass at 9:00 am. The Parish Office will be closed on this day. Regular Adoration and office hours will resume on Monday, July 8.

FOOD SHELF COLLECTION - July 6-7

Let us not forget those of our community in need. Donations can be dropped off at the Gather and Grow food shelf or placed in the wagon by the main door of the church. Monetary donations can be mailed to the Waconia United Food Shelf, PO Box 577, Waconia MN 55387. Donations can also be made online at waconiafoodshelf.org. *Thank you!*

GRIEF SHARE - July 12

The St. Joseph Grief Group provides an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one to come together in faith and support. This group is open to all who are grieving; no signup or previous attendance is required. Meetings are on the second and fourth Fridays of every month from 9:00-11:00 am in the St. Paul Conference Room. The next meeting is on July 12.

SATURDAY ROSARY - July 13

Are you concerned about your loved ones who have left the Church? All are welcome to join the Women of Joy as they host a Rosary in the church on Saturday, July 13 at 9:00 am. We hope that you can come pray with us!

THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT

Complimentary Subscriptions

The Catholic Spirit is our Archdiocesan weekly newspaper and subscriptions are complementary to parishioners and staff! Contact Sandy in the parish office to subscribe by calling [952-442-2384](tel:952-442-2384) or churchoffice@stjosephwaconia.org.

PRAY *with* POPE FRANCIS



Papal prayer intention for July:

**For the PASTORAL
CARE of the SICK**

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



PRAY *for* OUR COUNTRY

Prayer from Catholic Household Blessing and Prayers

God,

Source of all freedom,

This day is bright with the memory
of those who declared that life and liberty
are your gift to every human being.

Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.

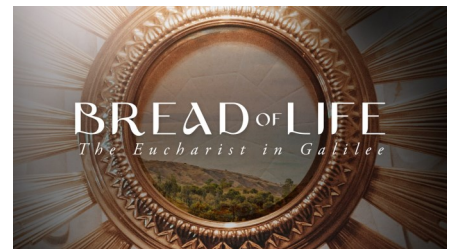
Make our vision clear and our will strong:
that only in human solidarity will we find
liberty, and justice only in the honor
that belongs to every life on earth.

Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:
to understand the ways of others,
to offer friendship and to find safety
only in the common good of all.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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BREAD OF LIFE: THE EUCHARIST IN GALILEE

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist was not reserved solely for the Last Supper. Rather, this profound mystery is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray in Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.

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SCAN ME

JULY 11
2:00-4:00 PM

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
COMMONS & GYM

All Middle School & High
School Students are invited
to enjoy a Summer Movie
Night with activities!

YOUTH GROUP
Summer
MOVIE NIGHT

MASS INTENTIONS

July 1 - 7

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| MON | JULY | 1 | 6:30 pm | Dale Schmaltz † |
| TUE | JULY | 2 | 8:15 am | Jan Revering † |
| WED | JULY | 3 | 8:15 am | Mary B. Donnay † |
| THU | JULY | 4 | 9:00 am | Joe Koppi † |
| FRI | JULY | 5 | 8:15 am | Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| SAT | JULY | 6 | 5:15 pm | St. Joseph Parishioners |
| SUN | JULY | 7 | 8:30 am | Collective: Living & Deceased Members of the Fred & Anna Bauer Family Living & Deceased Members of the John & Regina Pieper Family |
| | | | 10:30 am | Sr. Antonette Marie Wagner (Sam) † |

* Indicates the family has requested to take up the Gifts.

LOOKING AHEAD

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| JULY 16-28 | Fr. Stan Away |
| JULY 25 | Youth Group: Water Day 1:00-3:00 pm on the Church Lawn |
| JULY 27-28 | Missionary Speaker Second Collection: Catholic Missionary Cooperative |
| AUG 4 | KC Respect Life Picnic 12:00-3:00 pm at Klein Drive Park |
| AUG 8 | Youth Group: Bowling 3:00-4:30 pm Must sign up! |
| AUG 15 | Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day) Vigil Mass on Aug 14 at 7:00 pm & Aug 15 at 9:00 am |
| AUG 21 | St. Joseph School Back to School Night 3:00-7:00 pm |
| AUG 26 | First day of School (Grades 1-8) St. Joseph School |
| AUG 28 | First day of School (Grade K) St. Joseph School |
| AUG 28 | Confirmation Begins |
| SEPT 2 | Parish Office Closed for Labor Day Mass at 6:30 pm |
| SEPT 6 | Family Formation Classes Begin |
| SEPT 6 | Edge Classes Begin |
| SEPT 14 | Nickle Dickle Day |

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 1

5:00 - 9:00 pm: Adoration
5:30 pm: Confession
6:00 pm: Parish Rosary (Church)
6:30 pm: Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 2

7:45 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:15 am: Mass
9:00 am: Weekly Scripture Study (Parish Center)
9:00 am - 9:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

7:00 am: Morning Prayer (Chapel)
7:45 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:15 am: Mass
9:15 am: Coffee & Conversation (Parish Center)
10:00 am-2:00 pm: Open Library Hours (School Media Center)
4:30 pm: High School Group Prayer (Chapel)
5:00 - 10:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)
6:00 pm: Cana Temperament's Group (St Paul Conf Rm)
7:00 pm: Catholic Man (Parish Center)

THURSDAY, JULY 4 Fourth of July

Parish Office Closed
9:00 am: Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 5

Parish Office Closed
7:45 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:15 am: Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 6

Food Shelf Collection
4:00-5:00 pm: Confession
4:45 pm: Parish Rosary (Church)
5:15 pm: Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Food Shelf Collection
8:00 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:30 am: Mass
10:30 am: Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

July 8 - 14

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| MON | JULY 8 | 6:30 pm | Donna Rolf † |
| TUE | JULY 9 | 8:15 am | Living & Deceased Members of the Leo & Vangie Schneider and Stanley & Lorraine Kelzer Families |
| WED | JULY 10 | 8:15 am | Harold Stacken † |
| THU | JULY 11 | | No Mass |
| FRI | JULY 12 | 8:15 am | Deceased Members of the Hubert Giesen & Orville Schwalbe Families |
| SAT | JULY 13 | 5:15 pm | Collective: Gordon & Alice Wickenhauser † Carol Stahlke † Lynn Osterberg † |
| SUN | JULY 14 | 8:30 am | St. Joseph Parishioners |
| | | 10:30 am | Collective: Ron Dressel † Dennis Buesgens †, and Jean † & Gerald Laumann † |

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PRAY

Please pray for the following: Mia G, Joyce J, Shawn S, Julie W, Art W, Paul T, Joan H, Rene F, Jeff E, Chuck P, Peggy S, Aaron D, Nathan D, Stella W, Jeremy P, Marilynn P, Marilyn B, Diane V, Lori S, Rick S, Barbara S, Jake W, Theresa L, Sandy M, Brian N, Sarah R, and Ryan P. **And for St. Joseph loved ones in the Military:** Airman Riley M, Sergeant Ryan H, Sergeant Allyna S, PFC Dalton W, Sergeant Robin L, Staff Sergeant Weston H, Staff Sergeant Sean W, Tech Sergeant Michael S, Major Leah M, First Lieutenant Samuel M, Chaplain (*Lieutenant Colonel*) Lawrence B, Col. Mitch D, Lieutenant Commander Philip L, and SPC Justin S. **And for those in Law Enforcement:** Logan H, Adam M, Alex W, Andy F, Dennis F, Fred R, Tyler S, Eric W, Adam H, and Cory W. **And for those Discerning a Religious Vocation:** Seminarian: Mónico H.

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NEXT WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 8

5:00 - 9:00 pm: Adoration
5:30 pm: Confession
6:00 pm: Parish Rosary (*Church*)
6:30 pm: Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 9

7:45 am: Parish Rosary (*Church*)
8:15 am: Mass
9:00 am: Weekly Scripture Study (*Parish Center*)
9:00 am - 9:00 pm: Adoration (*Chapel*)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

7:00 am: Morning Prayer (*Chapel*)
7:45 am: Parish Rosary (*Church*)
8:15 am: Mass
10:00 am-2:00 pm: Open Library Hours (*School Media Center*)
4:30 pm: High School Group Prayer (*Chapel*)
5:00 - 10:00 pm: Adoration (*Chapel*)
6:00 pm: Cana Temperament's Group (*St Paul Conf Rm*)

THURSDAY, JULY 11

No Mass | Fr. Stan's Day Off
2:00-4:00 pm: Youth Group: Movie Event (*School Gym*)
4:00 pm: Holy Hour (*Chapel*)
5:00 - 9:00 pm: Adoration (*Chapel*)

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Parish Office Closed
7:45 am: Parish Rosary (*Church*)
8:15 am: Mass
9:00 am: Grief Share Group (*St. Peter Room*)

SATURDAY, JULY 13

9:00 am: Second Saturday Rosary (*Church*)
4:00-5:00 pm: Confession
4:45 pm: Parish Rosary (*Church*)
5:15 pm: Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 14

8:00 am: Parish Rosary (*Church*)
8:30 am: Mass
10:30 am: Mass with Baptism

Know

Love

Serve

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD

Ministers Needed!

When Fr. Stan announces the Children's Liturgy of the Word and invites all children ages 3 - early elementary to the front of the church, the joyful rumble of running feet echoes up the aisles! As they process to the narthex while the congregation sings "This Little Light of Mine," the children's joy spreads, bringing smiles to everyone's faces. Children's Liturgy of the Word is a wonderful ministry that brings the Word of God to the children of our parish every Sunday. We are looking to expand this ministry to more than one Mass each weekend, but we need more help! This is a fantastic opportunity to nurture our little ones' faith and instill in them a desire to serve our parish community. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining this rewarding ministry. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining this rewarding ministry. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Julie Loscheider at 952-442-3703 or email jloscheider@stjosephwaconia.org. Let's work together to help our children grow in faith and love for God!



THE BIGGER PICTURE

St. Francis of Assisi Statue

The detailed image from last week's bulletin was a closeup of a right hand marked with the stigmata, a rope cord, and brown cloth. The Bigger Picture reveals it is the statue of St. Francis of Assisi on the main altar. This statue is another of the six statues in St. Joe's that are wood carved. It has been on this altar since this church was built in 1859.

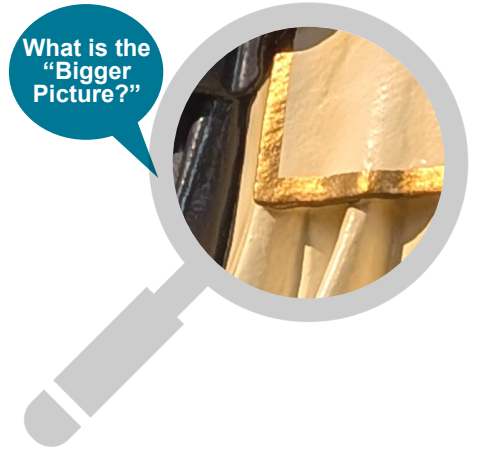
St. Francis is known for his ministry to the poor and underprivileged, his care for nature and animals, and founding the Franciscan order.

Pope Francis said of this saint, "[The life] of Saint Francis was a radical way of imitating Christ: he clothed himself anew, putting on Christ, who, though he was rich, became poor in order to make us rich by his poverty (cf. 2 Cor 8:9). In all of Francis' life, love for the poor and the imitation of Christ in his poverty were inseparably united, like the two sides of the same coin...What is the peace which Francis received, experienced and lived, and which he passes on to us? It is the peace of Christ, which is born of the greatest love of all, the love of the cross. It is the peace which the Risen Jesus gave to his disciples when he stood in their midst (cf. Jn 20:19-20)."



NEW THUMBNAIL IMAGE

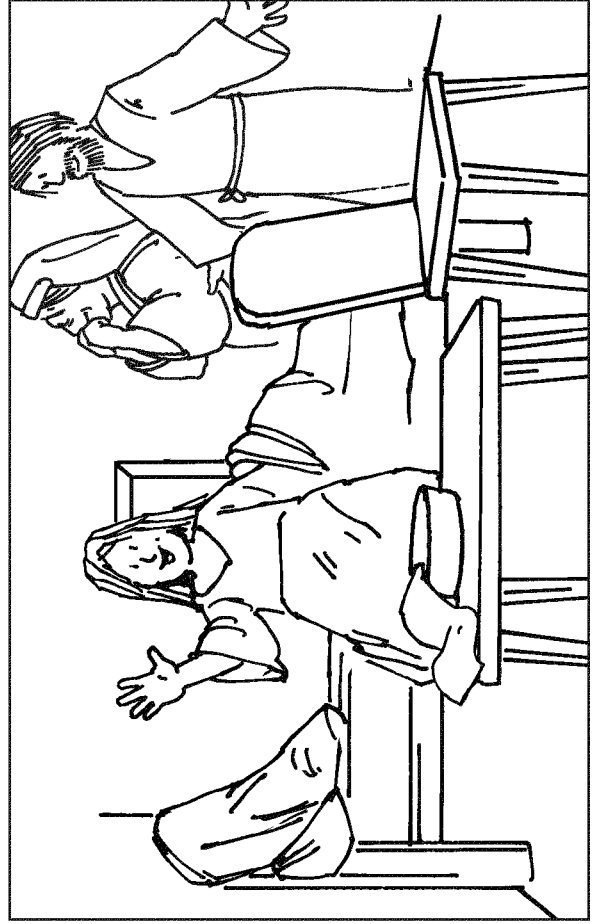
Do you know the Bigger Picture?



In each bulletin, you will find a small thumbnail picture representing a tiny part of a larger object in the church. In the subsequent bulletin, the full image and a detailed description will be revealed, offering insights into the artwork's history and meaning. Join us in this engaging exploration, akin to solving a puzzle, and deepen your appreciation for the rich heritage of our church.

Jesus took the girl's hand and she was alive again!

Circle 5 differences in the 2nd picture.



Ages 3+

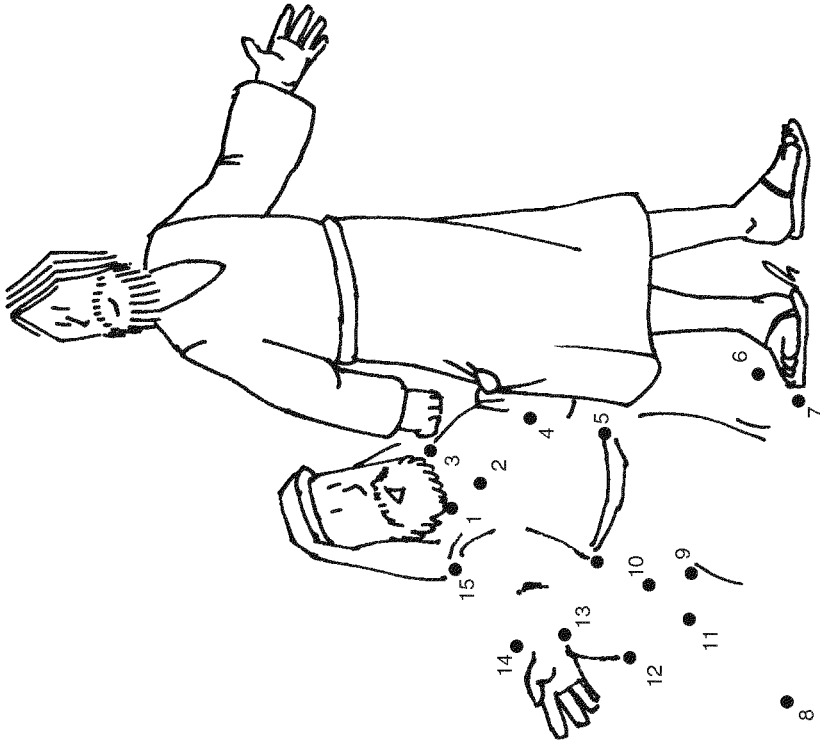
June 30, 2024 • Mark 5:21-43

A Young Girl and a Sick Woman

A man asked Jesus to heal his daughter.

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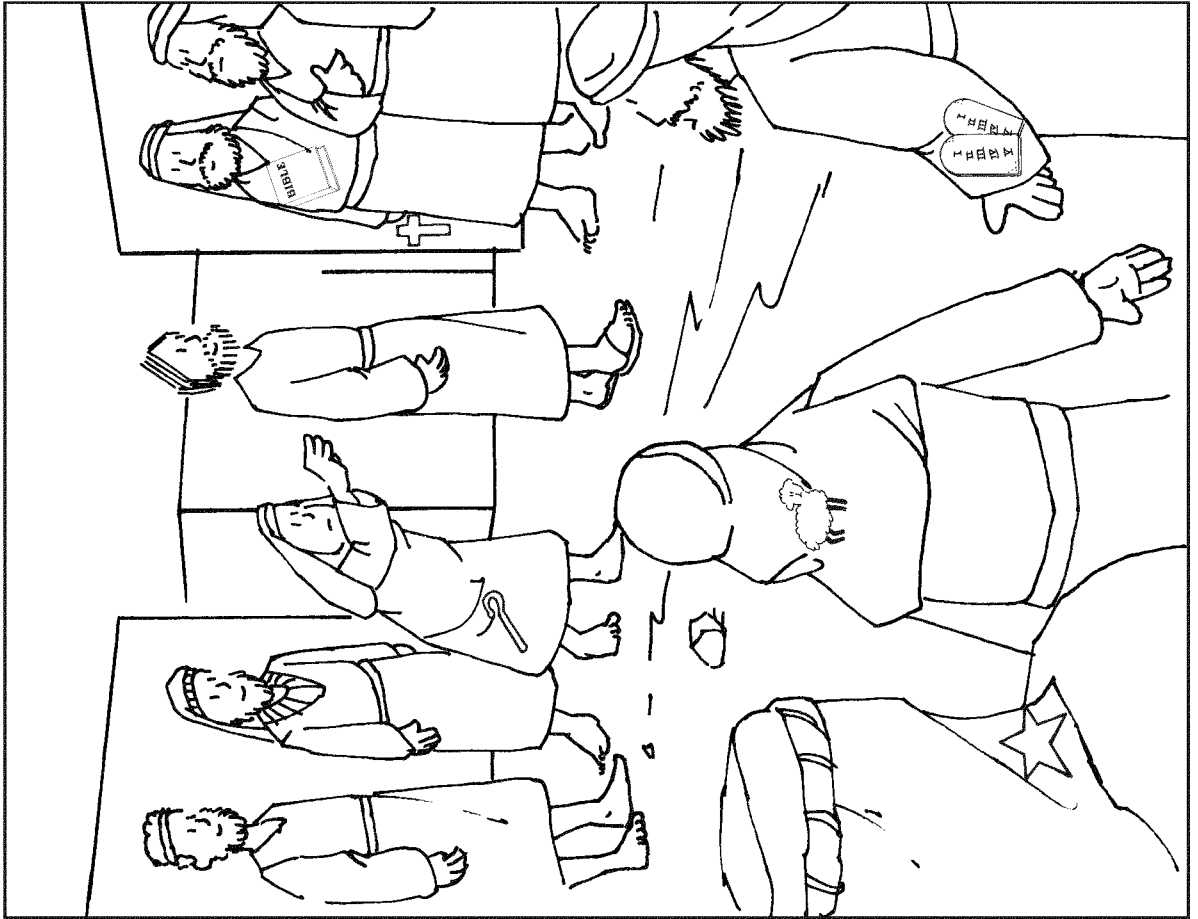
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On the way, a sick woman touched
Jesus' clothing and was healed!

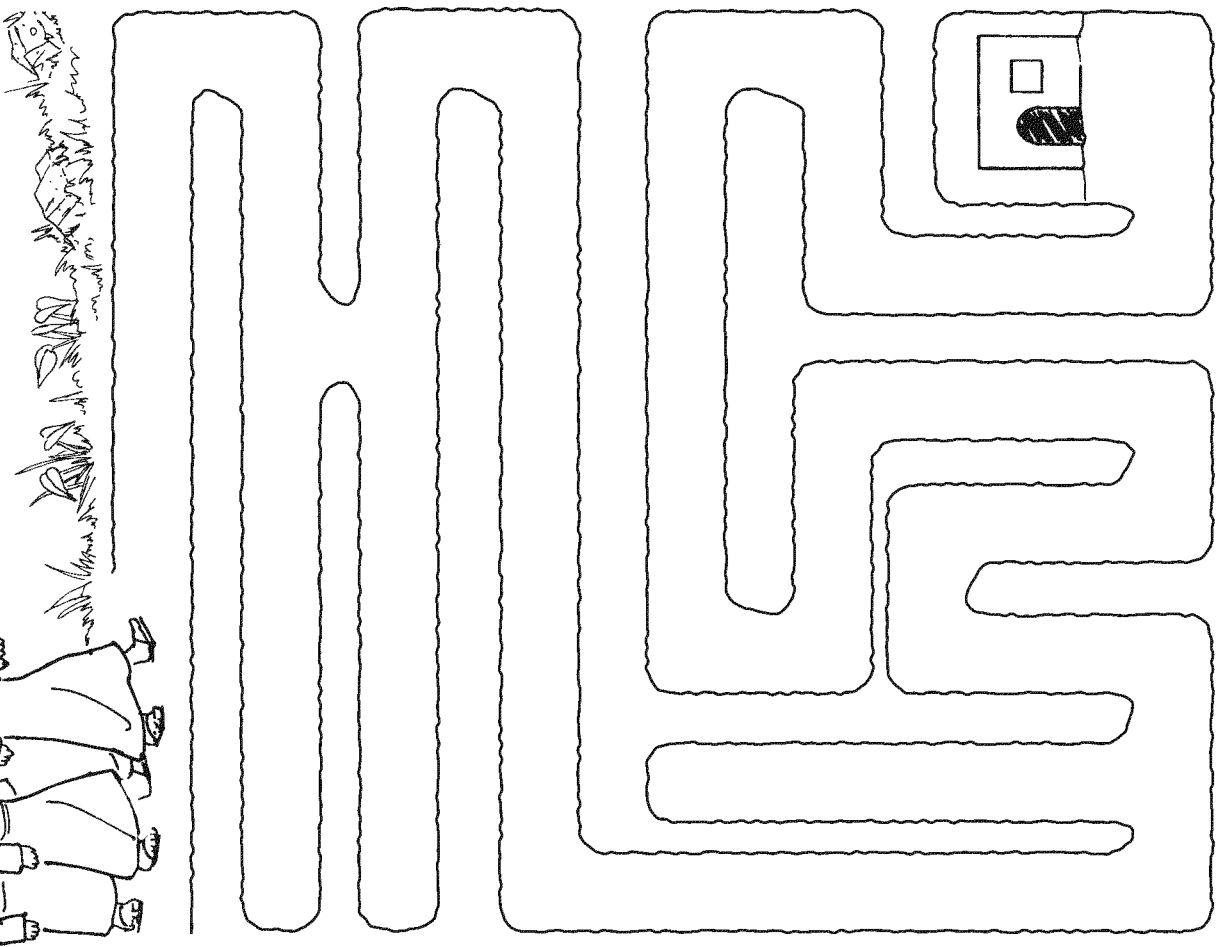
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A servant came and told the man his
daughter had died, but Jesus went anyway.

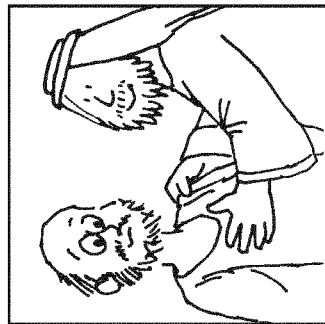
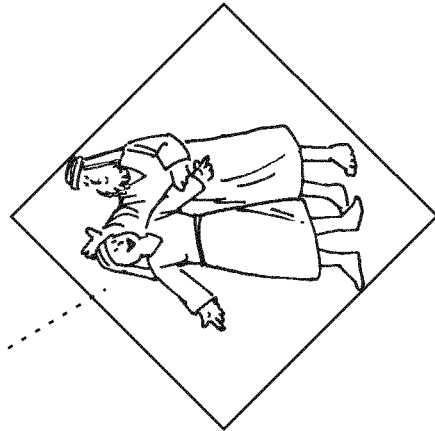
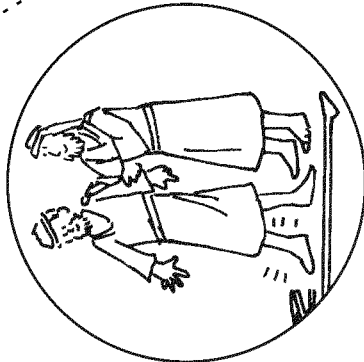
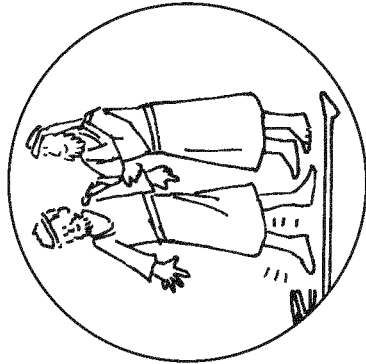
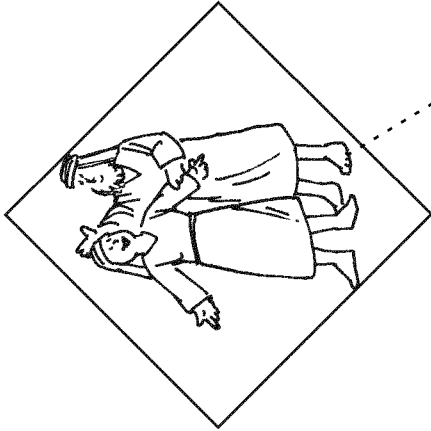


Help Jesus get to the man's house.



The disciples healed people.

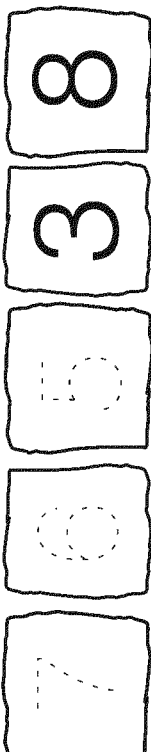
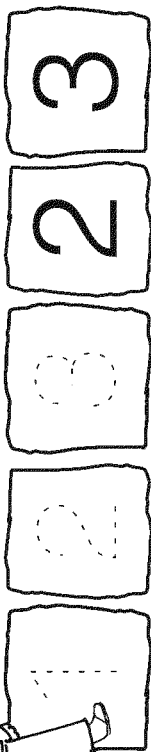
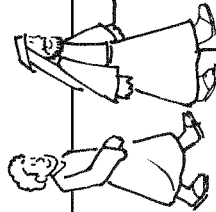
Match the shapes.



Jesus Sends the Twelve

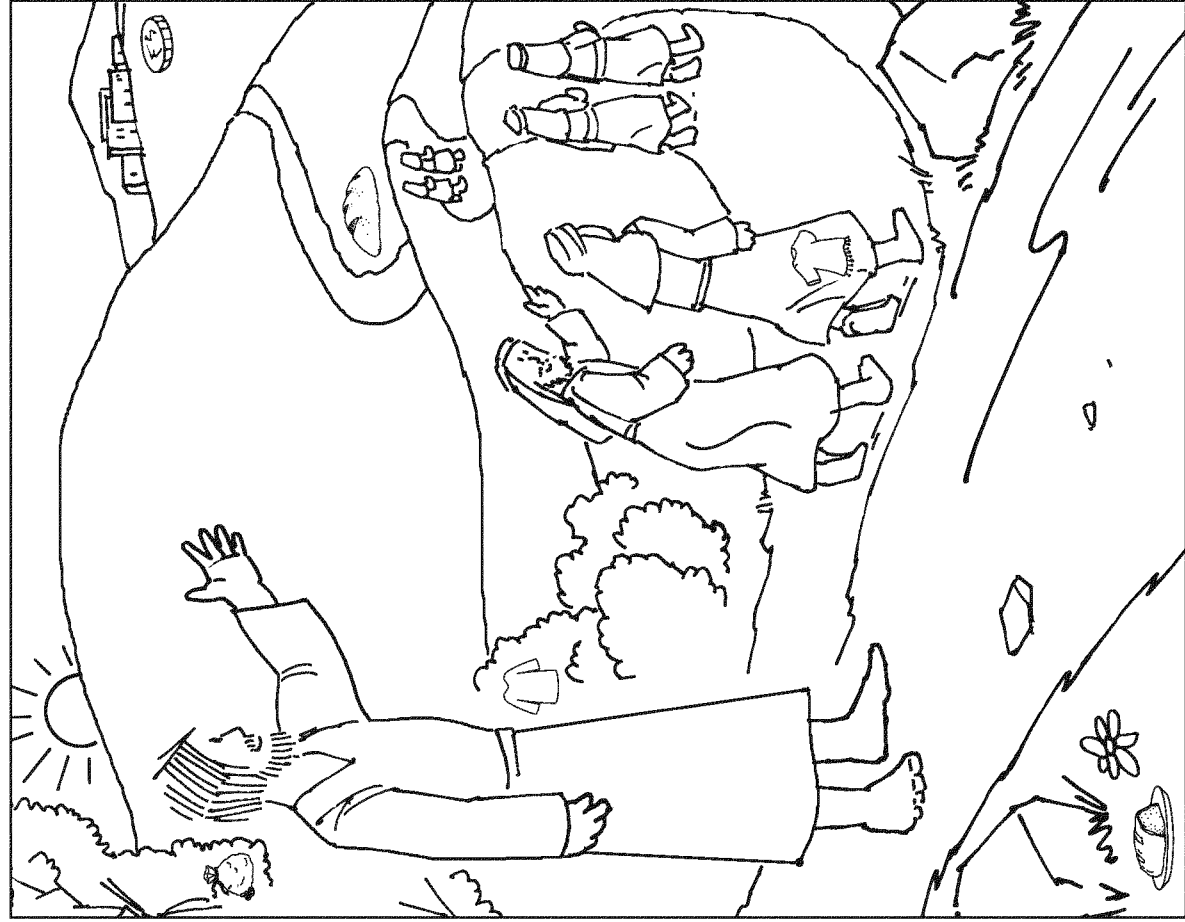
Jesus sent the disciples 2 by 2.

Trace the numbers.



Jesus told them,
 "Take no money, no bread, no extra coat."

Mark an X over these objects hidden in
 the picture below.



Jesus said,
 "Stay in the village houses."

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F G H I J K

