

Sunday 14th February 2021
6th Sunday in ordinary time
Young people's activities
Immaculate Conception R.C. Church,
Mark Chapter1 verses 40-45
Jesus heals the Leper



While Jesus was walking and talking with people, a man with leprosy approached Him, fell to his knees, and put his face to the ground begging, "Lord if you want to, you can heal me and make me clean." Jesus reached out his hand and said to the man, "I will heal you. Be clean." And right in that moment the leprosy left him. Jesus healed the man of his disease but asked the man to do one thing. He asked him not to tell anyone what happened and to go to the priest to be checked out. People who had leprosy were not allowed to live in the city, but if the priest saw that he had been healed he would be allowed to come back and live with the people again.

Instead the man was too excited and told everyone he saw what had happened. This made it hard for Jesus to walk around in the cities because large crowds would flock to Him and the Jewish leaders started to go against Jesus because they didn't believe that He was sent by God.

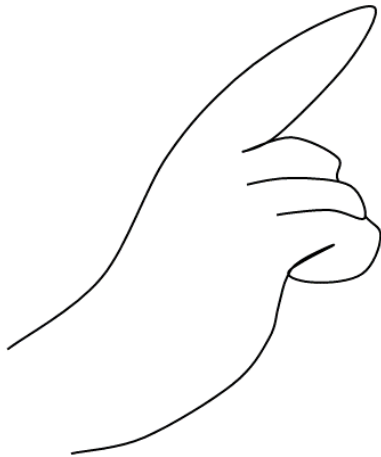
Leprosy is a disease that can make a face look bumpy and can completely change the way a person looks. Some people get it on their hands or feet .

During the time when Jesus was around, people thought leprosy was caused by peoples sins. So, if someone had leprosy, it was because he or she had done something wrong. The "lepers", as they were called, had to live outside the city. Many times they went to live in the rubbish dumps, to find food and other things they needed. No one wanted to see them for fear of touching them and catching the disease or becoming 'unclean' because of their sins.

Jesus Heals Leprosy Word Search

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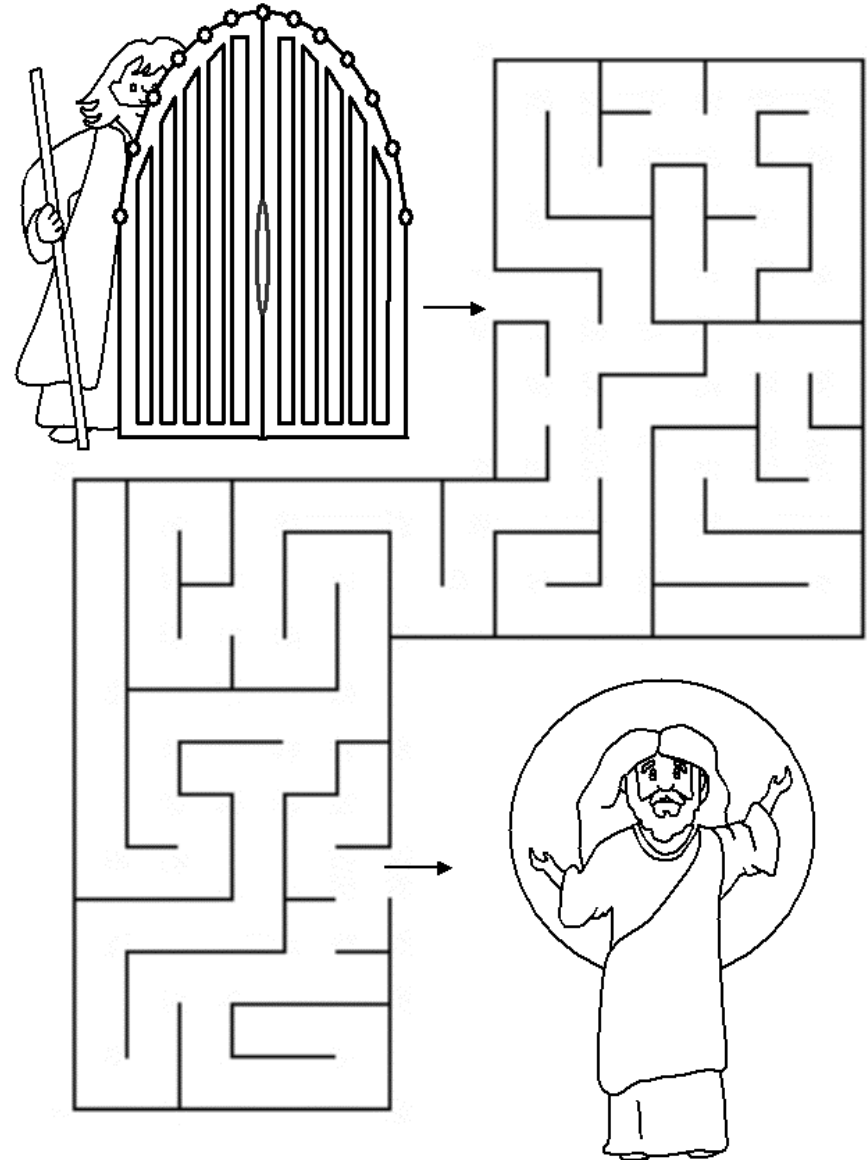
**AFRAID
ASHAMED
CLEANSED
CROWDS
DISEASE
EXCITED**



**HEALED
HUMBLE
LEPROSY
MIRACLE
NOTICE
PRIEST
TOUCHED**

Jesus Heals Leprosy Maze

Help the man get into the city gate to see Jesus so He can be healed.





Saint Valentine
Feast Day: February 14th

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Hi, I'm Saint Valentine. I lived a long long time ago when Claudius II was the ruler of Rome. There were two important things to know about this king. First, Claudius II did not like Christians. Second, he loved having lots of soldiers to fight in his wars!

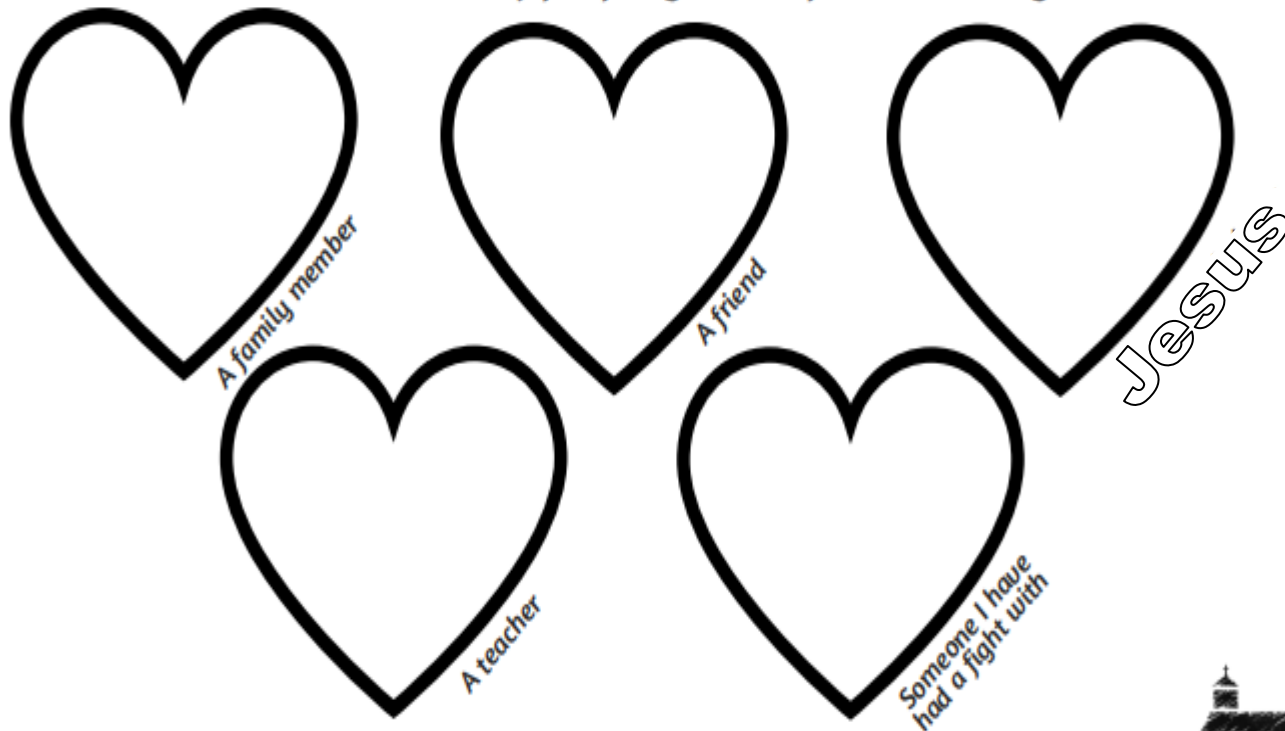
Claudius II thought having soldiers for his wars was so important that he made a law that people couldn't get married. Claudius II thought that if young boys got married and had families they would not want to go off and fight in his wars.

This made things really tricky for the Christians following God. First, they knew that God wanted them to worship Him, not the false gods of Claudius II. Second, they knew that God was happy for them to get married and start families.

I, Saint Valentine, had the special job of being God's helper during this time. I was a priest so I would marry the men and women who wanted to get married. This is why I am called the patron saint of love and marriage.

Jesus calls us to LOVE others
as He LOVES us.

Color and write the names of people you will practice loving this week:



A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. -John 13:34



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Love Like Jesus



1John 3:16

Hereby perceive we the love of God,
because he laid down his life for us: and we
ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

