

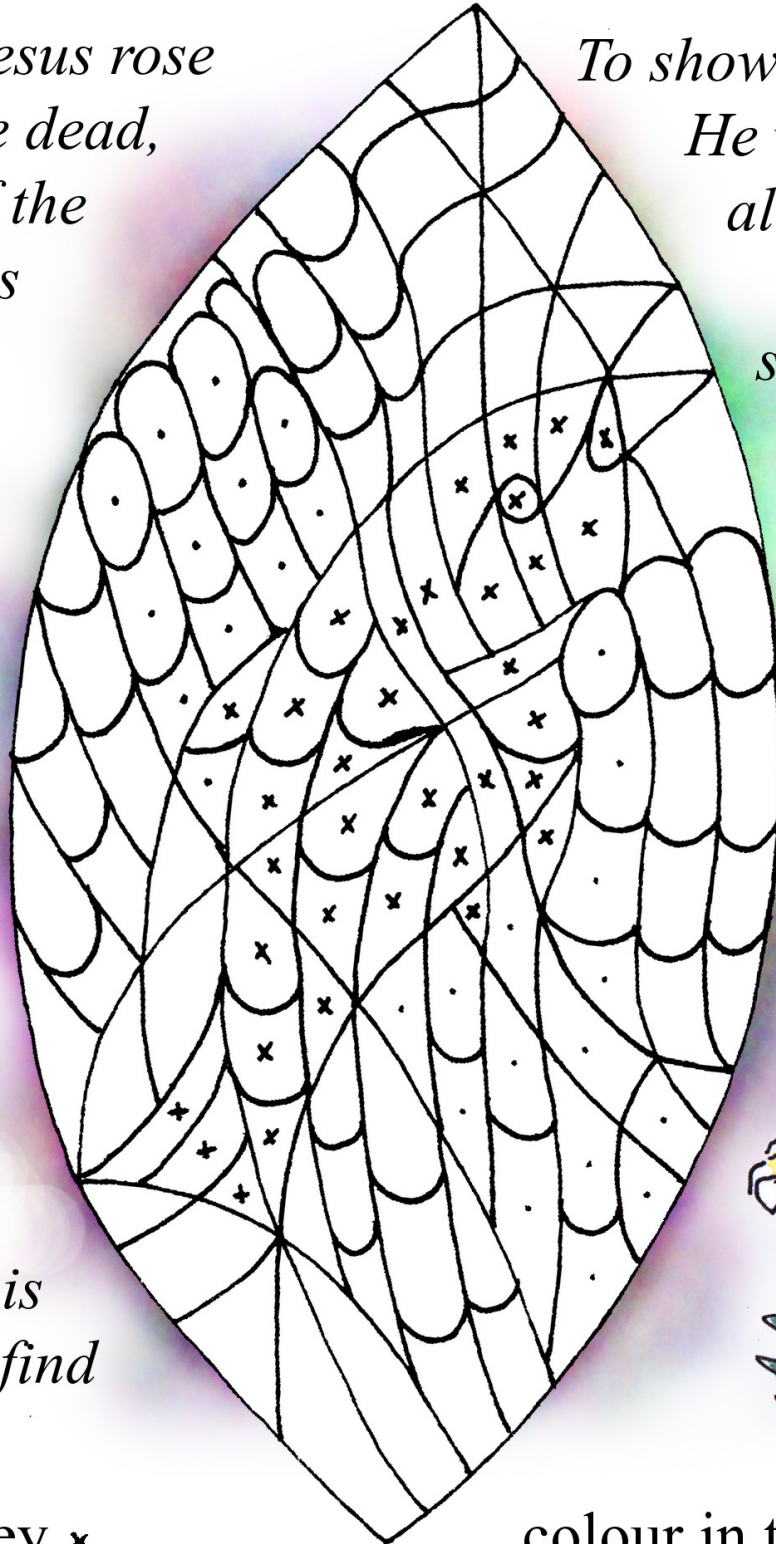
The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14th, 2024

When Jesus rose from the dead, some of the disciples thought He was a ghost.

To show them that He was really alive, Jesus asked for something to eat. What did they give Him?



Colour the spaces using this code to find out!

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skin colour .


colour in the blank spaces any colour!



Saint Benedict Joseph Labre

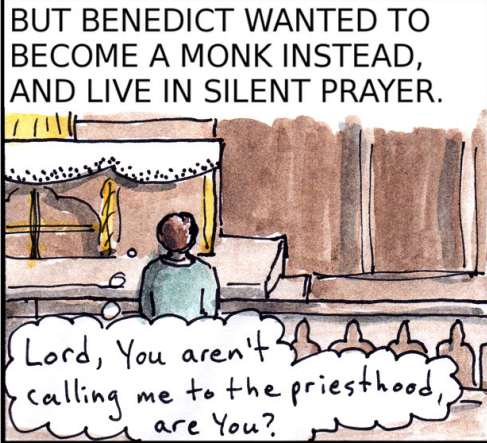
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BENEDICT JOSEPH WAS THE OLDEST OF A LARGE FAMILY IN FRANCE IN THE 1700'S. HE WAS EXPECTED TO STUDY AND BECOME A PRIEST.



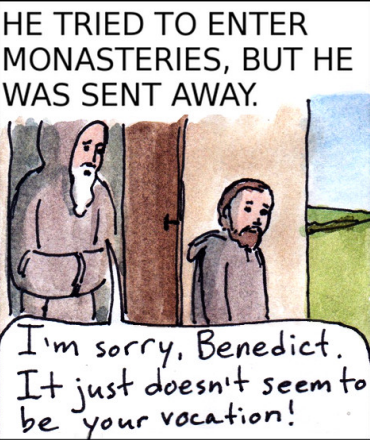
Benedict, I think you'd be a great priest!

BUT BENEDICT WANTED TO BECOME A MONK INSTEAD, AND LIVE IN SILENT PRAYER.



Lord, You aren't calling me to the priesthood, are You?

HE TRIED TO ENTER MONASTERIES, BUT HE WAS SENT AWAY.

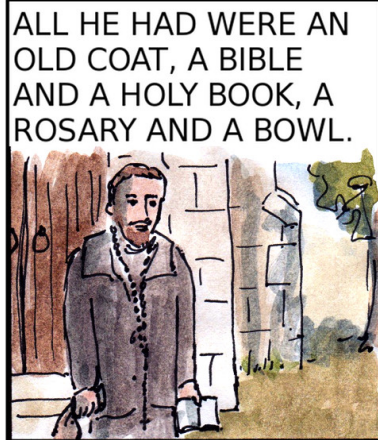


I'm sorry, Benedict. It just doesn't seem to be your vocation!

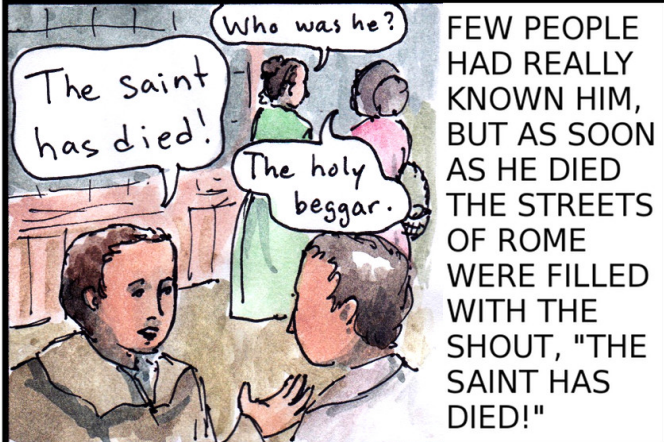
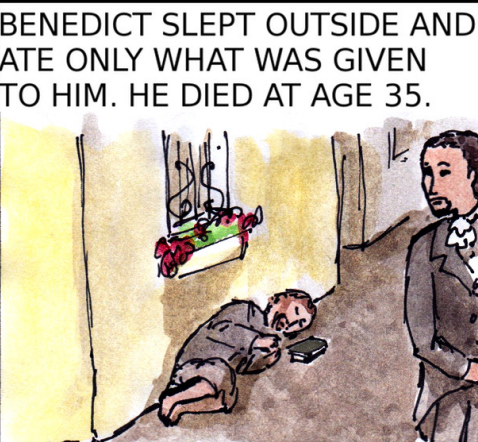


AT AGE 25 HE BECAME A PILGRIM, WALKING TO MANY SHRINES IN EUROPE.

ALL HE HAD WERE AN OLD COAT, A BIBLE AND A HOLY BOOK, A ROSARY AND A BOWL.



BENEDICT SLEPT OUTSIDE AND ATE ONLY WHAT WAS GIVEN TO HIM. HE DIED AT AGE 35.



Who was he?

The saint has died!

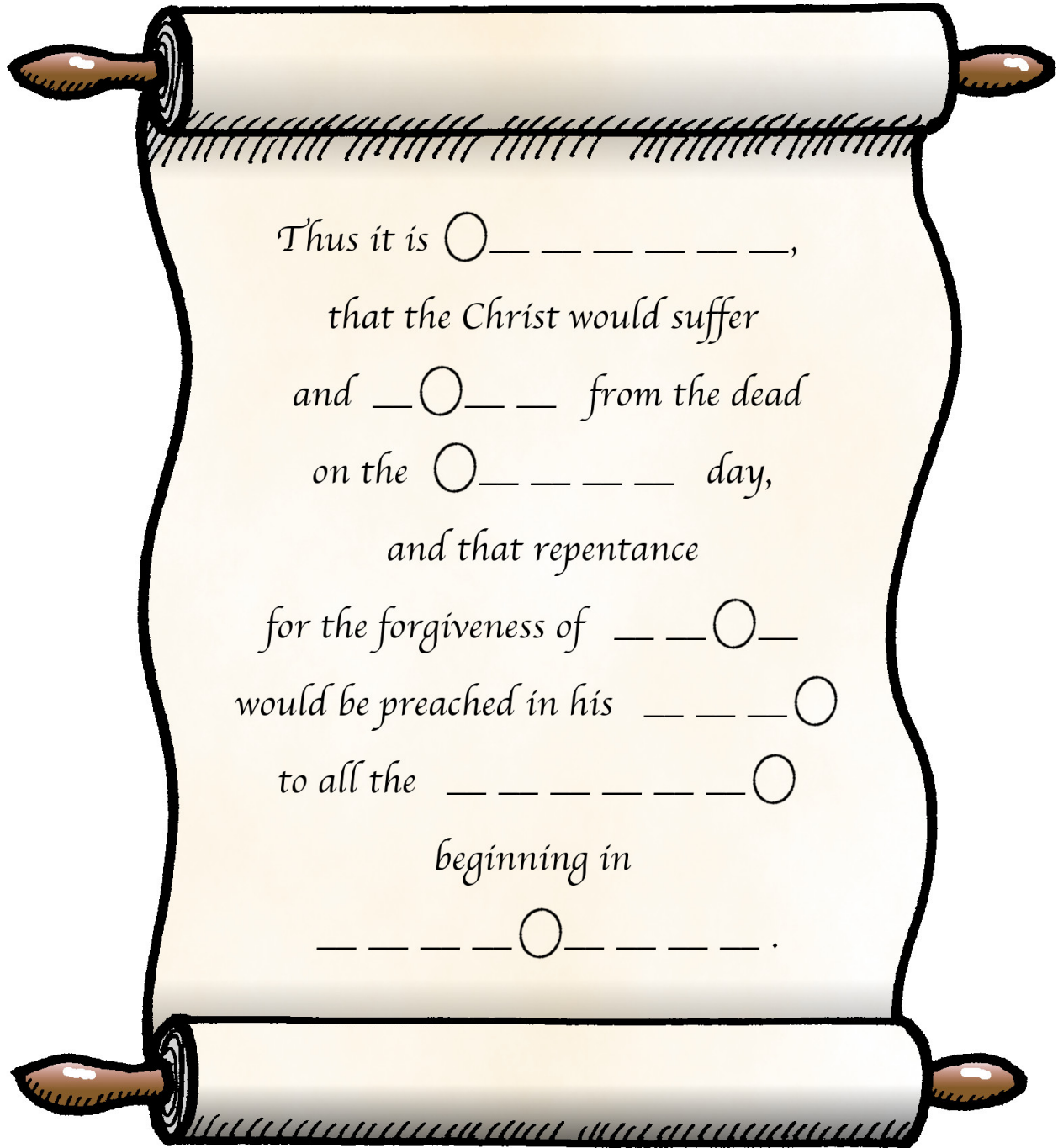
The holy beggar.

FEW PEOPLE HAD REALLY KNOWN HIM, BUT AS SOON AS HE DIED THE STREETS OF ROME WERE FILLED WITH THE SHOUT, "THE SAINT HAS DIED!"

SAINT BENEDICT SEEMED LIKE A VERY STRANGE MAN- HE WAS RAGGED AND DIRTY AND SMELLED BAD, BUT ALL HE WANTED TO DO WAS TO BE WITH GOD. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A PERSON WHO LOOKED LIKE ST. BENEDICT? GOD LOVES THAT PERSON VERY MUCH. YOU CAN PRAY THAT THEY BECOME A SAINT TOO!

An Easter Word Puzzle

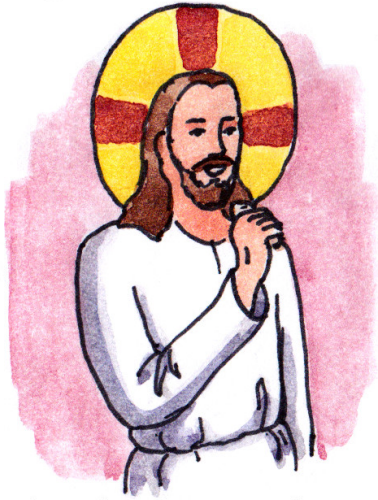
Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks.
Then use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the end.



Jesus wants you to be His
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ to the world!

- JERUSALEM
- THIRD
- NAME
- WRITTEN
- NATIONS
- SINS
- RISE

Jesus' Body Came Back to Life!



When Jesus rose from the dead, was He just a spirit or did He have a real living body?

Some of the disciples thought He was just a spirit or ghost at first and were afraid. But Jesus showed them He was really alive again, with a real body, by eating some fish. Of course, a ghost can't eat anything because it doesn't have a real body.

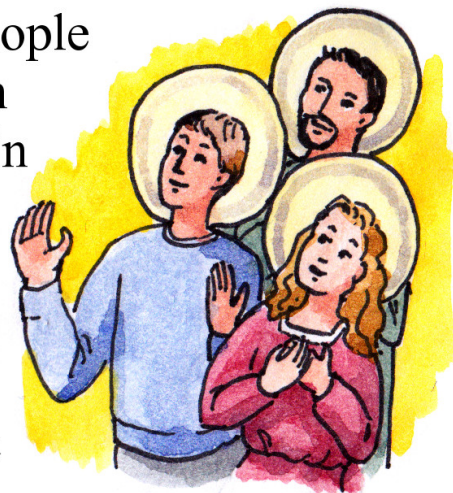
When we die, our body will be buried in the ground and turn back into earth. But our soul will not die. At



the end of time we will get our body back, but not an old worn out body. This body will really be our own body, but it will be new and fresh, with no problems in it! Jesus showed us what it would be like when He came back to life after His death.

Did you know that we will get our bodies back one day in Heaven? God made people to have a soul and a body, so when we are perfectly happy with Him in Heaven we will be able to rejoice with our bodies and our souls!

Alleluia!



Answers to Easter Word Puzzle: written, rise, third, sins, name, nations, Jerusalem. WITNESS.