

# St Mark's Parish

Sunday 11 February 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Children's Liturgy

### Keeping a Secret

Jesus can heal us



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KIDS READINGS

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In today's Gospel reading, a poor man with leprosy asked Jesus to heal him. Our Lord was sorry for the leper and healed him. But then He told him not to tell anyone. Do you know what the man did?



Well, he didn't keep the secret. He started to tell everyone what had happened. Soon Jesus couldn't walk into towns because there were such big crowds. He had to stay out in the deserted places so that there wouldn't be mobs in the towns.

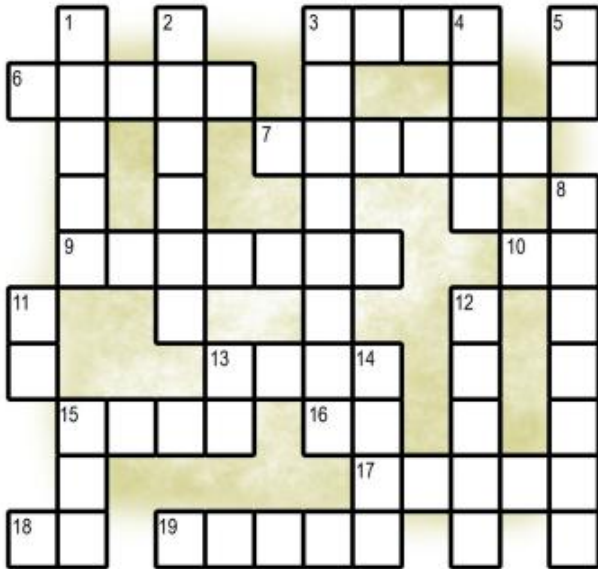
Has anyone ever told you a secret? Do you find it hard to keep secrets? Once in a while somebody might tell you something that you will need to tell your parents, but usually you shouldn't tell anyone somebody else's secret. Before you tell something to your friends, always

DO YOU WANT TO  
KNOW A SECRET...



ask yourself if it's okay to share it with them. Will it make things hard for somebody else? Might you hurt someone's feelings? Think about how you would feel if someone told one of your secrets to their friends. And finally, always remember that the way you treat others is how you treat Jesus.

# The Leper Cross-Word



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A \_\_\_\_\_ (6a) came to Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ (3d) \_\_\_\_\_ (14d) \_\_\_\_\_ (2d) him and said, "\_\_\_ (5d) you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his \_\_\_\_\_ (13a), \_\_\_\_\_ (8d) him, and said to him, "I do will it. \_\_\_ (11d) made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was \_\_\_\_\_ (15a) clean. Then, warning him \_\_\_\_\_ (9a), he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you \_\_\_\_\_ (4d) no one anything, but \_\_\_ (16a), show yourself to the priest and offer what Moses prescribed; that will be \_\_\_\_\_ (12d) for them."

The \_\_\_\_\_ (15d) went away and \_\_\_\_\_ (19a) to publicize the \_\_\_\_\_ (17a) matter. \_\_\_ (13d) spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for \_\_\_\_\_ (1d) to enter a town openly. He remained outside \_\_\_ (18a) deserted places, and \_\_\_\_\_ (7a) \_\_\_\_\_ (3a) coming \_\_\_ (10a) him from everywhere.



If you wish you can make me clean!  
Man with leprosy:

Jesus:  
I do will it. Be made clean!  
See that you tell no one anything,  
but go, show yourself to the  
priest and offer for your  
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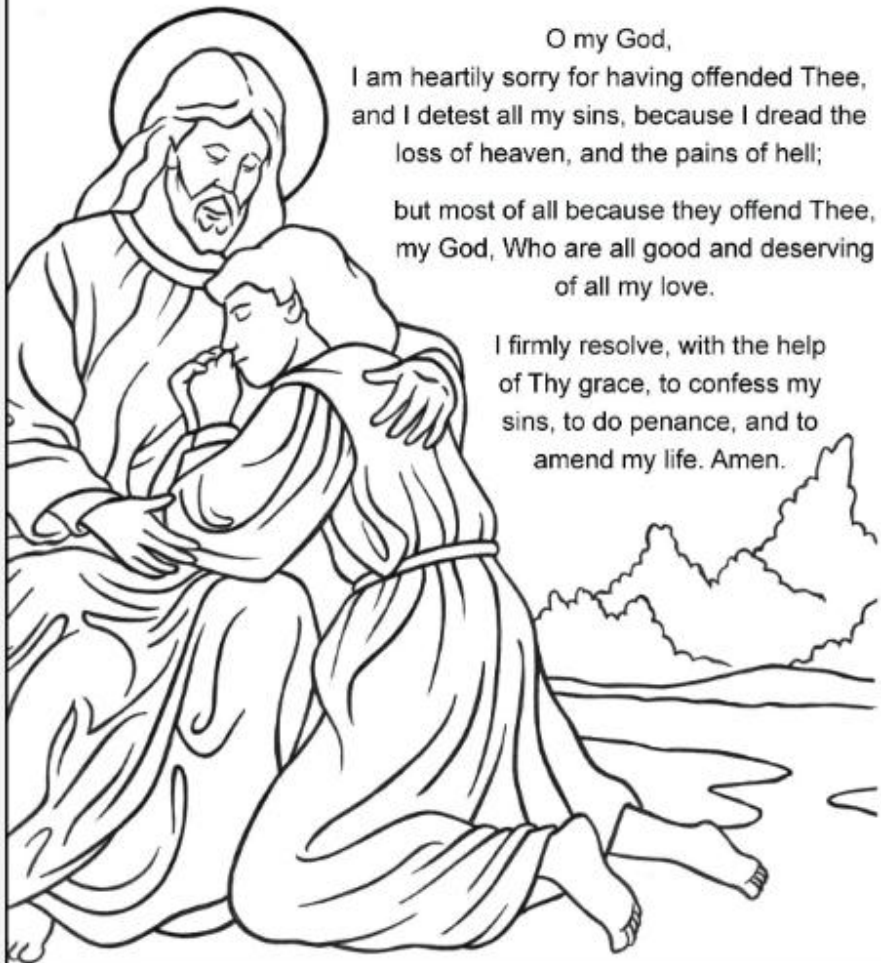
*What did the  
leper in today's  
Gospel reading  
say to Jesus?*

*What did Jesus reply to him?*

*Look at this page in the mirror to find out!*

**Don't forget this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday!**

# Act of Contrition



O my God,  
I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee,  
and I detest all my sins, because I dread the  
loss of heaven, and the pains of hell;

but most of all because they offend Thee,  
my God, Who are all good and deserving  
of all my love.

I firmly resolve, with the help  
of Thy grace, to confess my  
sins, to do penance, and to  
amend my life. Amen.

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