

Children's Newsletter

St Mary's

Matthew 20:1-16

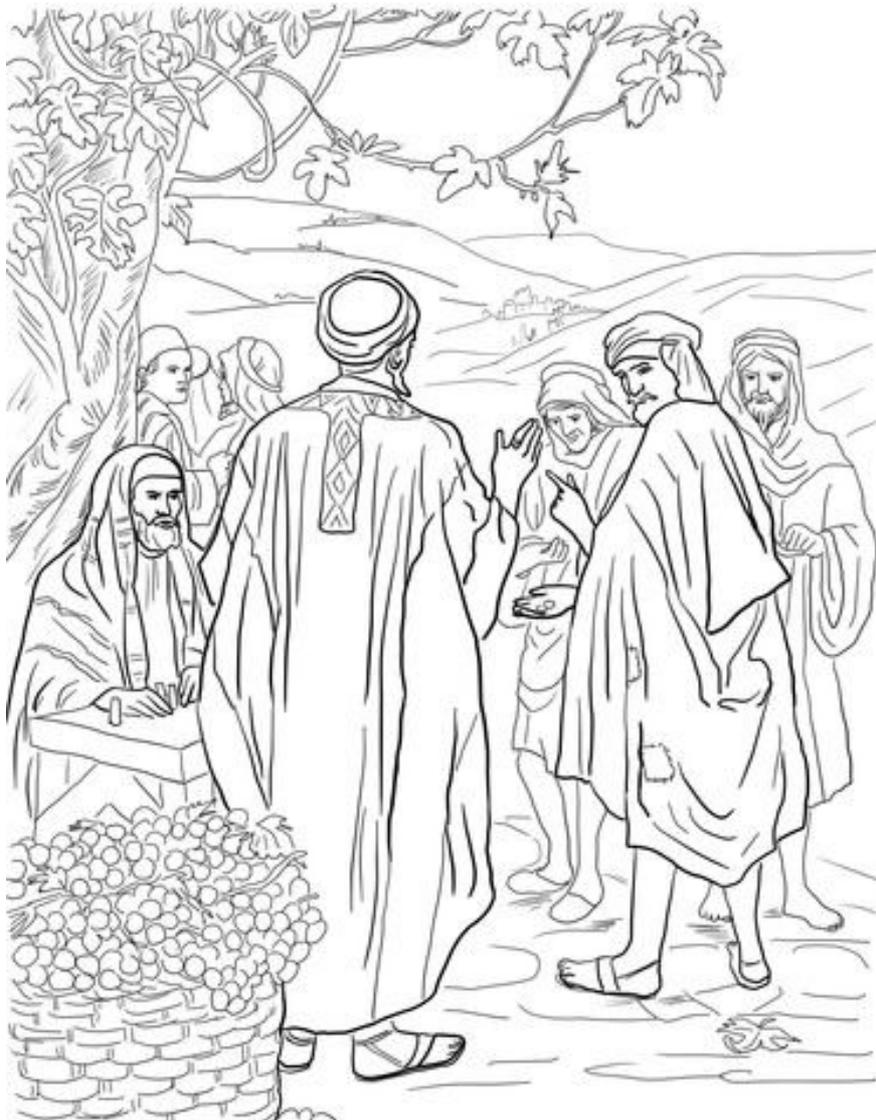
25th
Sunday

Do you expect to be treated better than other people? Are you upset when someone gets the same as you and you don't think they deserve it?

In today's gospel Jesus tries to explain that God has no favourites. That he treats everyone the same. Perhaps we should try and do the same.

News

How are you doing with saving the world? Are you turning off those lights when you don't need them?



Match the Words to the Correct Meaning

Cincture	Something to do with Mary
Monstrance	Where people are baptised
Marian	Belt worn by Fr James
Font	Special prayer to Mary
Chi Rho	Long piece of material Fr James wears around his neck
Stole	An item that holds the blessed host
Rosary	Symbol which shows the first two letters in Greek of the word Christ

Archangels

The feast day of the Archangels is September 29th.

The archangels were special messengers of God. They were the ones we know by name.

Michael's name means "one like God" and he is known as the sword of God and he works against all that is evil and bad in the world.



Gabriel's name means "God is my strength" and he is the messenger of God. It was Gabriel who asked Mary if she would become the mother of Jesus and it was Gabriel who sent the shepherds of Bethlehem.

Raphael's name means "God is my health". He is known as the healer of God.



SAINTS FUN FACTS by mario d. macari

SAINST VINCENT DE PAUL WAS ONCE ACCUSED OF STEALING OVER 400 CROWNS BY HIS ROOM MATE, A JUDGE. THE SAINT REPLIED THAT HE WAS INNOCENT, THAT HE HAD BEEN BEDRIDDEN ALL DAY WITH ILLNESS, AND THAT GOD KNEW THE TRUTH. INCENSED, THE JUDGE SPREAD THE LIE ALL OVER PARIS.

SOMETIME LATER, THE REAL THIEF CONFESSED. HE HAD MADE A DELIVERY TO THEIR RESIDENCE, SAW THE MONEY IN THE CUPBOARD, AND TOOK IT.

THE JUDGE WAS SO EMBARRASSED AND FRAZZLED BY HIS MISTAKE AND HIS RUMOR MONGERING THAT HE INSTANTLY WROTE A LETTER OF APOLOGY TO THE GREAT SAINT OFFERING TO GET DOWN ON HIS KNEES AND BEG FORGIVENESS.

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St Vincent de Paul

Born in 1581 to poor French peasants. He was educated by Franciscans and proved to be a good student.

His life was not always easy but he dedicated his life to the poor and started the Ladies of Charity and a religious order, still known as the Vincentians, to help the poor and work with prisoners.

He died in 1660 and made a saint in 1737.