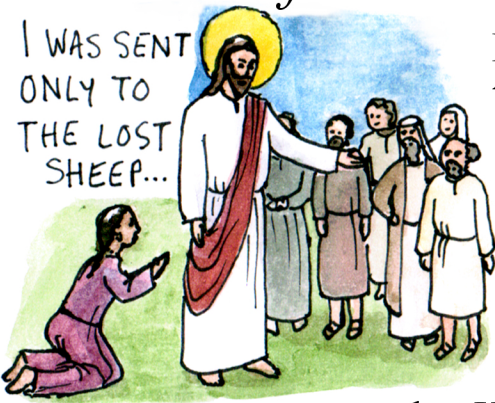


Does God Only Care for the Chosen People?



Long ago God had set aside the Israelites as His chosen people. He gave them laws and prophets and set up a covenant with them, that they would be His people and He would be their God. He promised them that He would send them a Savior.

When Jesus the Savior came, His first mission was to care for God's chosen people. In today's Gospel reading, however, a woman who was not an Israelite came to ask Jesus for help. At first Jesus refused- He had been sent to God's children, and "it is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." But the woman said, "even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from the master's table." She knew that Jesus could help her. When He saw how much faith she had, He did what she asked and cured her daughter.

Jesus wasn't trying to make the woman give up. He was giving her a chance to show how much humility and faith she had. Jesus used this to show the people that God will let anyone who believes, like this woman, become part of His chosen people.

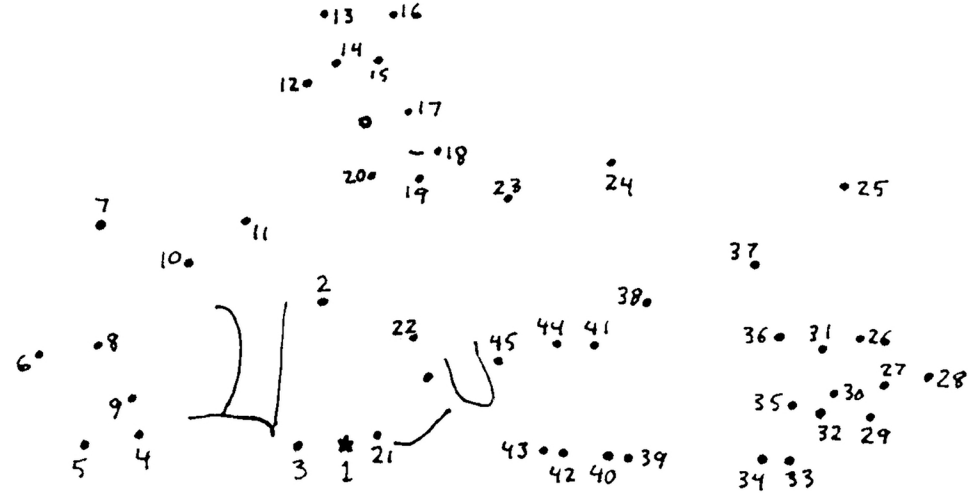


Dot to dot: dogs. Fill-in-the-Blanks: just, revealed, Lord, servants, keep, sabbath, mountain, prayer, altar, house, ALL PEOPLES.

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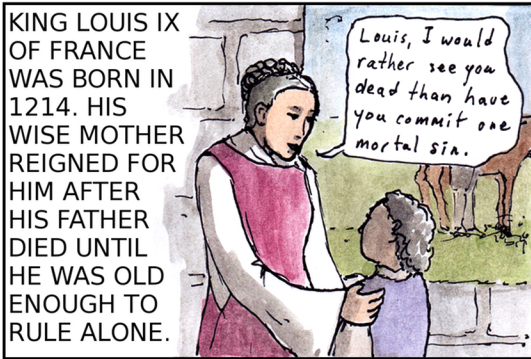
In today's Gospel reading, a foreign woman was asking Jesus to cure her daughter. But Jesus said that He was sent to care for the children of Israel, not foreigners.

The woman replied to Jesus, "But even the _____ eat the scraps that fall from their master's table!"

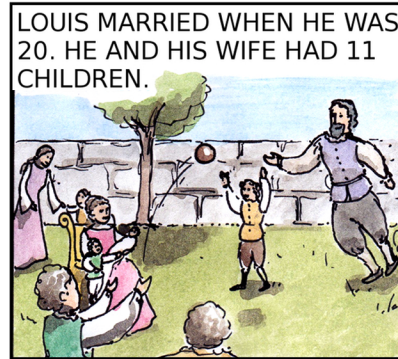
*What did she say she was like?
Connect the dots to find out!*

Saint Louis of France

August 25



KING LOUIS IX OF FRANCE WAS BORN IN 1214. HIS WISE MOTHER REIGNED FOR HIM AFTER HIS FATHER DIED UNTIL HE WAS OLD ENOUGH TO RULE ALONE.



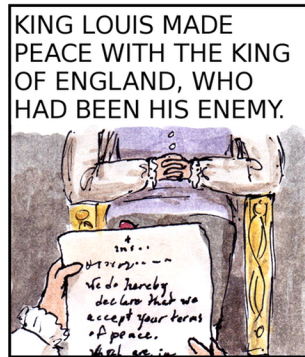
LOUIS MARRIED WHEN HE WAS 20. HE AND HIS WIFE HAD 11 CHILDREN.



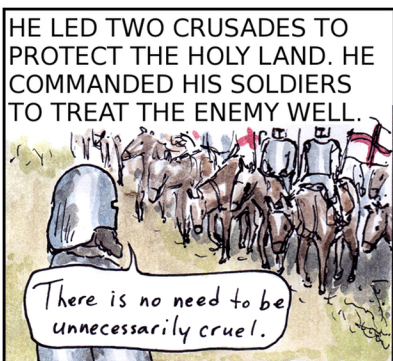
HE WAS VERY KIND TO THE POOR AND BUILT MONASTERIES AND A HOSPITAL.



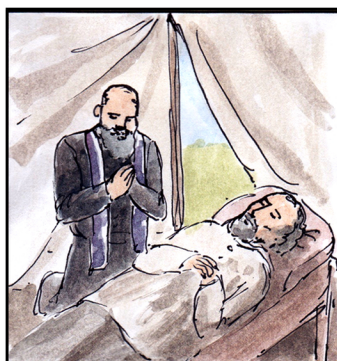
HE WAS ALSO FAIR AND USED COURTS TO MAKE DECISIONS RATHER THAN WARS.



KING LOUIS MADE PEACE WITH THE KING OF ENGLAND, WHO HAD BEEN HIS ENEMY.



HE LED TWO CRUSADES TO PROTECT THE HOLY LAND. HE COMMANDED HIS SOLDIERS TO TREAT THE ENEMY WELL.



BUT SOON HE AND HIS SOLDIERS GOT SICK AND WERE CAPTURED. THE FIRST TIME HE GOT THEM FREE, BUT THE SECOND TIME HE AND HIS SON DIED.

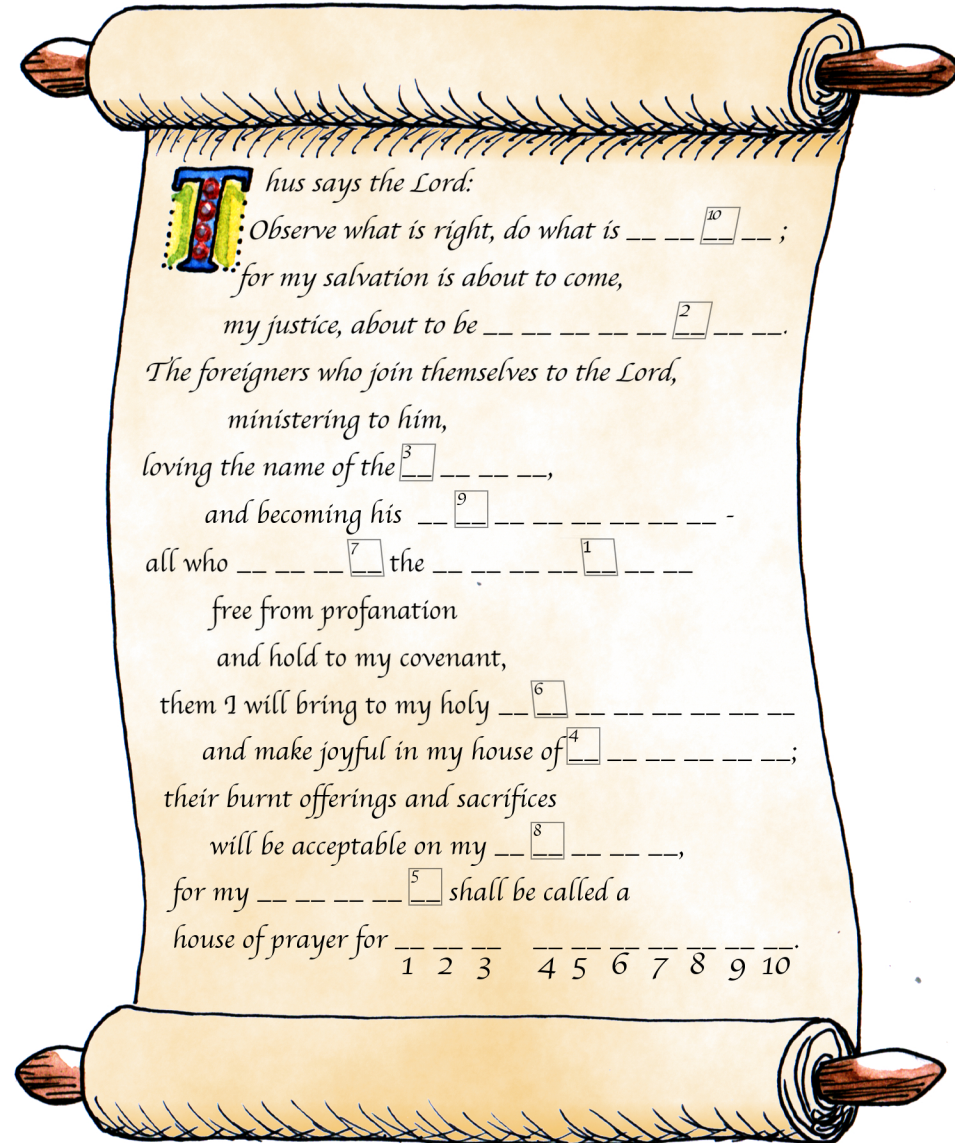
KING SAINT LOUIS SAID THAT LOVING GOD WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN LIFE. IT WAS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN RULING WELL! BECAUSE HE PRAYED AND ATTENDED MASS SO OFTEN AND SO WELL HE WAS GIVEN THE GRACE TO RULE HIS PEOPLE JUSTLY. PRAY FOR YOUR COUNTRY'S LEADERS!

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Isaiah 56 Fill-in-the-Blanks

Use the words below to fill in the blanks.

Then use the marked letters to fill in the appropriate spaces at the end.



Thus says the Lord:

Observe what is right, do what is ¹⁰ _____;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be ² _____.

The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
ministering to him,

loving the name of the ⁵ _____,
and becoming his ⁹ _____
all who ⁷ the ¹ _____

free from profanation

and hold to my covenant,

them I will bring to my holy ⁶ _____
and make joyful in my house of ⁴ _____;

their burnt offerings and sacrifices

will be acceptable on my ⁸ _____,

for my ⁵ _____ shall be called a
house of prayer for

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

ALTAR
HOUSE
PRAYER

REVEALED
MOUNTAIN
SERVANTS
SABBATH

KEEP
JUST
LORD