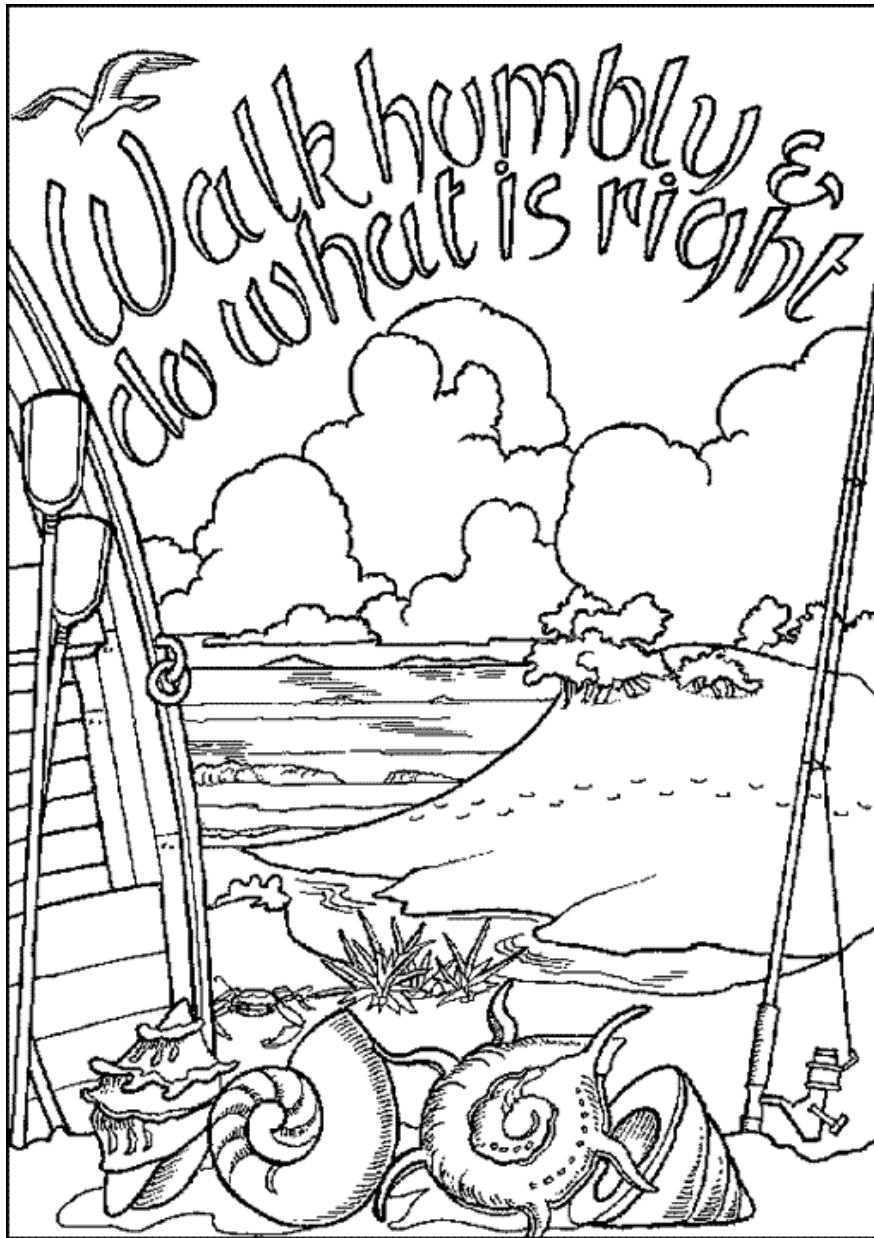


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Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

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to Mass today.

A Lesson In Humility

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time. Year C.

Do you like balloons? I do. A balloon is a simple toy, but it brings a lot of pleasure to people of all ages. There are so many things you can do with a balloon. You can use balloons for decorations at a party or you can bat them around in the air like a ball. If you have a long, skinny balloon, you can even make it into the shape of different animals. Yes, a balloon can bring a lot of happiness, but it can bring sadness and disappointment too.... especially when it bursts.

You and I are sometimes like a balloon. We sometimes get all puffed up with our own importance. We think we are great and we expect everyone else to think so too. Maybe it is because we are so good looking, or maybe it is because we are so smart. Maybe we are really good in sports, or perhaps we are the best singer in the choir. Sooner or later, if we keep getting puffed up with our own importance, something will happen to burst our balloon.

Jesus warned us that this would happen. The Bible teaches us that if we are too proud and think too highly of ourselves, we are headed for a fall. On the other hand, if we are humble, and realise that it is through God's strength that we are able to do great things, we will be given a place of honour in the kingdom of God.

From now on, when you see a balloon, I hope it will remind you that we should not become too puffed up with our own importance -- or something may come along and burst our balloon!

Word Search

“For those that make themselves great will be humbled, and those who are humble will be made great”.

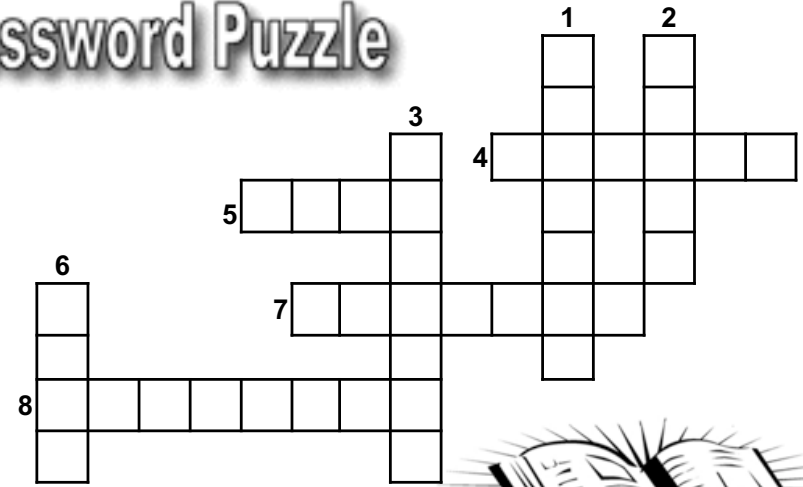
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PARABLE	SEAT	DINNER
RICH	FEAST	BROTHER
CRIPPLED	LOWEST	IMPORTANT
HUMBLE	TABLE	BANQUET
LEAST	FRIEND	WEDDING

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- To ask someone in a friendly way to do something
- Having very little money or possessions
- To be highly favoured by God
- To be lame or disabled in the feet or legs

DOWN

- A dinner party for many people
- Unable to see
- People at you know well and like very much
- Having a lot of money

Blind	Friends	Banquet	Blessed
Rich	Poor	Invite	Crippled

Children's Prayer

Dear Jesus. Please help us to be humble. Remind us that whatever abilities we have are a gift from you and that you are the one who deserves the praise! Amen.

