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What Jesus Taught

Read the following passages from the Bible. Summarize Jesus' teaching in the spaces below.

1. Matthew 5:28

2. Matthew 5:42

3. Matthew 5:44

4. Mathew 6:3

5. Matthew 6:25

6. Matthew 7:1

7. Matthew 7:7

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An In-Depth Look at One Priest

Directions: Write a report on the life of one priest. Choose a priest living or deceased, famous or not. The report should focus on the special ways the priest lives/lived his vocation. Include all the sources you used for your report.

Suggestions for Subjects

- A priest friend or family member
- A priest recommended by someone
- A parish priest
- A bishop
- A pope
- A saint who was a priest (see page 38)
- Or one of the following priests:

Patrick Peyton

John Henry Cardinal Newman

Walter Cizek, S.J.

Avery Dulles, S.J.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Andrew Greeley

Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C.

Daniel Berigan, S.J.

Blessed Father Damien

Junipero Serra

John Tracy Ellis

Isaac Hecker

Padre Pio

Clarence Rivers

Archbishop John Carroll

Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J.

John Courtney Murray, S.J.

Thomas Frederic Price, M.M.

Bishop James Anthony Walsh, M.M.

Joseph Cardinal Bernardin

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Night Prayer for Sundays

Side 1: God, come to my assistance.

Side 2: Lord, make haste to help me.

Side 1: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Side 2: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen (alleluia).

Antiphon

Night holds no terrors for me sleeping under God's wings.

Psalm 91

Side 1:

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
and abides in the shade of the Almighty
says to the Lord: "My refuge,
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!"

Side 1:

You will not fear the terror of the night
nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the plague that prowls in the darkness
nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.

Side 1:

Your eyes have only to look
to see how the wicked are repaid,
you who have said: "Lord, my refuge!"
and have made the Most High your dwelling.

Side 1:

They shall bear you upon their hands
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread
and trample the young lion and the dragon.

Side 1:

With length of life I will content him;
I shall let him see my saving power.

Side 1:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be
for ever. Amen.

Side 2:

It is he who will free you from the snare
of the fowler who seeks to destroy you;
he will conceal you with his pinions
and under his wings you will find refuge.

Side 2:

A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand fall at your right,
you, it will never approach;
his faithfulness is buckler and shield.

Side 2:

Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.
For you has he commanded his angels,
to keep you in all your ways.

Side 2:

Since he clings to me in love, I will free him;
protect him for he knows my name.
When he calls I shall answer; "I am with
you."

I will save him in distress and give him glory.

Side 2:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Spirit.

Reading

Revelation 22:4–5

They shall see the Lord face to face and bear his name on their foreheads. The night shall be no more. They will need no light from lamps or the sun, for the Lord God shall give them light and they shall reign forever.

Responsory

Side 1: Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.

Side 2: Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.

Side 1: You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth.

Side 2: I commend my spirit.

Side 1: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Side 2: Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.

Antiphon

Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep, that awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his peace (alleluia).

Gospel Canticle

Luke 2:29–32

Side 1: Lord, now you let your servant go in peace;
your word has been fulfilled:

Side 2: my own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:

Side 1: a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.

Side 2: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Side 1: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
(Repeat antiphon.)

Prayer

All: Lord,
we have celebrated today
the mystery of the rising of Christ to new life.
May we now rest in your peace, safe from all that could harm us,
and rise again refreshed and joyful,
to praise you throughout another day.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Conclusion

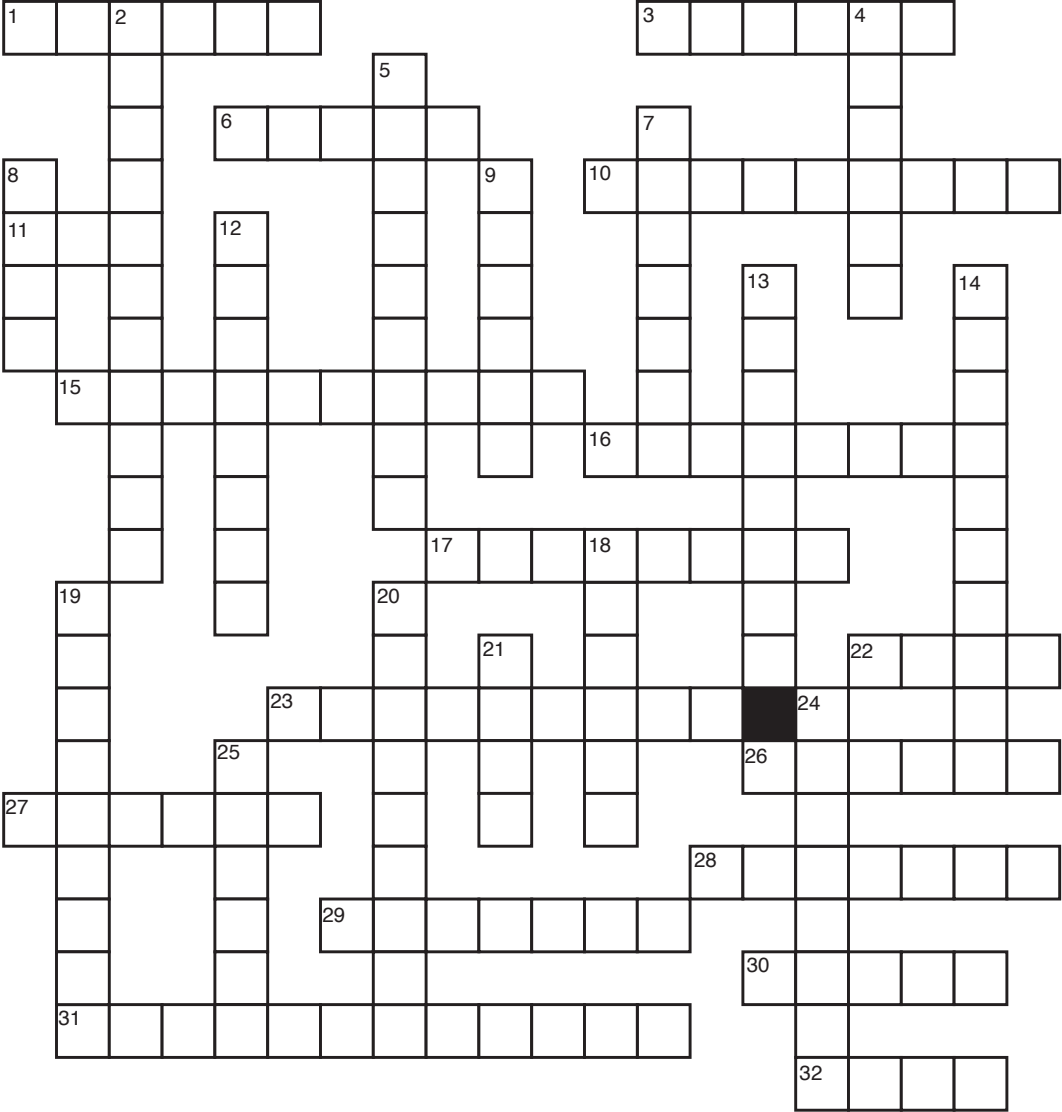
May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful death.
Amen.

Antiphon in Honor of Mary

(such as the “Hail Mary,” “Hail Holy Queen,” or “Queen of Heaven, Rejoice”)

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Priesthood Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. Only high priests could enter the Holy of Holies in the ____.
3. Priests help bishops care for Christ's ____.
6. Priests pray the Divine Office, or Liturgy of the ____.
10. Priests who are members of communities
11. St. John Vianney, Curé of ____, is patron of priests.
15. Ceremony for the consecration of priests
16. State of living without marriage or sex
17. Priests who are not members of communities
22. Priests promise to ____ their bishops.
23. Form of worship offered by priests representing the people
26. Consecrated person who mediates between God and people
27. The chief shepherd in a parish
28. Residence for priests
29. Successors of the apostles who have the fullness of priesthood
30. Holy Orders is conferred by the laying on of ____.
31. A ____ deacon is preparing for priesthood.
32. Priests receive a ____ that makes them a priest forever.

Down

2. Kind of priesthood that ordained men have
4. A priest's hands are anointed with ____.
5. Another name for priest
7. A deacon's main work
8. Christ especially acts through a priest at ____.
9. Man ordained to assist bishops and priests
12. A priest is a ____, a go-between for God and people.
13. School for priests
14. Sacrament for bishops, priests, and deacons
18. One whom priests represent for people
19. Kind of deacon recently restored
20. Priests exercise their sacred role supremely by providing the ____.
21. Special kind of priest Jesus was
24. A priest's chief duty is to ____ the Word.
25. Kind of priesthood that all the baptized have

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Characteristics of a Healthy Marriage

The following are characteristics of a well-adjusted marriage. Rank them in the order you deem important (1=most important; 8=least important). Then answer the questions that follow.

- ___ You should come from a similar background as your spouse.
- ___ Each of your parents should have a long and successful marriage.
- ___ You should get along with your in-laws.
- ___ Both spouses should have attended college.
- ___ You should know your spouse a long time before marriage.
- ___ You each should have friends of both sexes.
- ___ Both spouses should practice their religious faith.
- ___ You should be in agreement with your spouse on how many children you will have.

Explain your highest-ranked characteristic.

Explain your lowest-ranked characteristic.

What is another important characteristic for a successful marriage not on the list?

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The Meaning of Love

Choose three descriptions of love from the famous passage from 1 Corinthians 13 and write examples of how each can be lived out in someone's life.

If I speak in human and angelic tongues, but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy, and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing. For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things. At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully as I am fully known. So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Descriptions of Love

Examples

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Love Test

Think of a person you are dating or would like to date. Grade him or her on each item with an A, B, C, D, or F.

- You've known the person long enough to really know him or her. _____
- You have deep feelings for the person, great chemistry. _____
- You can talk with the person about anything. _____
- You respect each other _____
- You like being with this person; you are best friends. _____
- You are not jealous or possessive of this person's life. _____
- You share similar religious beliefs, morals, and values. _____
- Your parents would like this person. _____
- You can see yourself spending your life with this person. _____
- You talk with God about this person; God is happy you are with this person. _____

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Marriage Covenant Quiz

True or False

Write + if the statement is true and 0 if it is false.

- ___ 1. Jesus said that no civil court or even the Church can dissolve a marriage.
- ___ 2. Fidelity is solely a matter of being physically faithful to one's spouse.
- ___ 3. Fidelity means faithfulness to duties or obligations.
- ___ 4. A marriage is not considered ratified until the couple has sexual intercourse.
- ___ 5. There are other ways for the married couple to give themselves to each other besides sexual intercourse.
- ___ 6. The Church teaches that each act of sexual intercourse must be open to the possibility of new life.
- ___ 7. A male vasectomy is the only form of contraception approved by the Church.
- ___ 8. Married people were not traditionally associated with holiness.
- ___ 9. Married people do not live the evangelical counsels.
- ___ 10. For various reasons, the Church allows couples to regulate the spacing of their children or limit the size of their families.

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Interpersonal Skills Survey

Rate your interpersonal skills by answering the following questions. A 1 score indicates a strong "no." A 5 indicates a strong "yes."

- ___ Are you accused of being opinionated and stubborn?
- ___ When someone makes you angry, do you blow up at him or her?
- ___ Have you been told you are hard to get to know, a very private person?
- ___ When you argue, do you make generalizations like "You never listen to me" or "Why can't I ever have things my way?"
- ___ Do you tend to boss other people?
- ___ Are you overly sensitive to being criticized or corrected?
- ___ Do you often monopolize conversations?
- ___ Do you think others find you too moody or quiet?
- ___ Do you tend to depend on others' reading your thoughts?
- ___ In a discussion are you always out to win?
- ___ Are you the last one to suggest or plan doing something fun together?
- ___ Do you get the impression that people wouldn't come to you for help?
- ___ Do others tell you that you don't listen or that you don't understand?
- ___ When someone is bothering you, can you confront the person?
- ___ Do you have the habit of hiding your true feelings?
- ___ Do you tend to argue?
- ___ Do you usually find fault with others or their work?
- ___ When you are hurt, do you go off in a huff or give the other person the silent treatment?
- ___ Do people seem to try to avoid you instead of enjoying your company?
- ___ Do few people confide in you?
- ___ Do you have a reputation for being nosy?
- ___ Might others regard you as controlling and manipulative?
- ___ Is your conversation usually dull and trite rather than interesting and enjoyable?
- ___ Is it very hard for you to say "I'm sorry"?
- ___ Do you seldom take responsibility for something that went wrong?
- ___ Do you have a habit of borrowing things?
- ___ Do you tend to talk about yourself instead of asking about the other person?

What is your overall rating? Average your marks. An average of 3 or higher means you need to improve your interpersonal skills.

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Exploring a Career

Choose a career you are interested in. Write the name of the career on the line below. Research and answer as many of the following questions as you can about the career. Talking to other people, using the Internet, and finding books in the library are ways to help with the research.

Career Choice

The Work

- What tasks and duties are performed?
- What is a typical day like?
- Is there a flexible schedule? overtime? seasonal work?
- Are the hours irregular or regular?
- What tools and equipment are used?
- What are the physical demands? emotional demands?
- What are the occupational hazards?

The Workplace

- Who employs the workers?
- What are the working conditions like?
- Is the work done inside, outside, or both?
- What are the dress requirements?
- What is the profile of an average worker?

The Requirements

- What skills are necessary?
- What education or training is needed? How long does it take? How much does it cost?
- What licensing, certification, or other legal requirements are there?

The Work's Future

- Are job opportunities increasing or decreasing?
- Will opportunities be available in the region of the country you prefer?
- Do you have the opportunity to acquire skills and responsibilities to advance in the company?
- Could you use those skills at another company or in another job?

The Pay

- What is the entry level of pay?
- What potential salary is possible?
- What fringe benefits are provided? (medical, life, disability insurance, sick leave, retirement, paid education, expense accounts, memberships)
- Is there an opportunity for corporate sharing?
- What is the program for raises and bonuses?
- Are relocation expenses covered?

Vacation

- How much vacation time is there? When are you eligible?
- Can vacation time be accumulated?