

# The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21st, 2024

*What else did Jesus say when He called the fishermen?  
Find the letters that match the numbers in the net  
to fill in the spaces in the net and find out!*



A	E	F	H	I	K	L	M	N	O	R	S	W	U	Y
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15



# Saint Francis de Sales

## January 24

FRANCIS WAS BORN TO AN IMPORTANT FAMILY IN 1567 IN WHAT IS NOW FRANCE. HE WAS EDUCATED SO THAT HE COULD BECOME A MAGISTRATE.

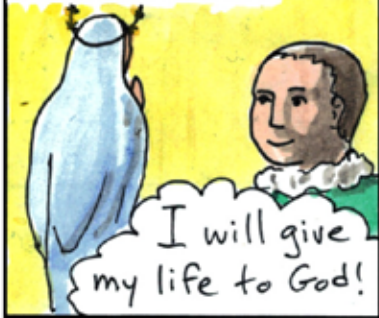


IN SCHOOL HE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT PRE-DESTINATION THAT HE BECAME AFRAID.

What if God decided that I would go to Hell?



BUT HIS FEAR LEFT WHEN HE PRAYED TO OUR LADY.



Don't be ridiculous!



FRANCIS DECIDED TO BECOME A PRIEST.

AT LAST HIS FATHER AGREED. FR. FRANCIS PREACHED TO THE HERETICS.



SOON HE WAS MADE BISHOP. HE TRAVELLED TO TEACH THE FAITH AND WROTE BOOKS.



ST. FRANCIS HELPED ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL START A CONVENT FOR WOMEN WHO COULDN'T JOIN OTHERS.

BEFORE HE BECAME A PRIEST, ST. FRANCIS WORKED AT TRYING TO BE HOLY IN ORDINARY LIFE. HE TRIED TO SHOW PEOPLE THAT HOLINESS IS NOT JUST FOR RELIGIOUS MEN AND WOMEN BUT FOR EVERYONE. YOU CAN PRAY TO ST. FRANCIS TO HELP YOU BE HOLY IN EVERY DAY LIFE.

# JONAH GOES TO NINEVEH: TRUE OR FALSE?

*How well do you know the second part of Jonah's story?  
Which of these are true and which are false?*

1. After Jonah's incident with being inside a whale for three days, God asked him to go to Nineveh again. True or false?
2. Jonah refused to do what God asked this time too. True or false?
3. Nineveh was only a small city, so Jonah walked across it in a couple hours. True or false?
4. Jonah cried out that in forty days the city would be overthrown. True or false?
5. The people ignored Jonah and went on with their lives. True or false?
6. All the people believed in God, proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth. True or false?
7. God saw what the people were doing and decided that the city would not be overthrown. True or false?





# Come, follow Me...



If God asked you to come and follow Him right now would you be ready to drop everything and follow? In today's Gospel reading that's exactly what happened to Simon and Andrew and James and John.

They had been working at their fishing nets when Jesus walked past and called them to follow Him.

We are all called to follow Jesus in some way. God wants some people to give up their lives for others like Jesus did, and some people He wants to look after the poor and sick. Some people are called to care for children and some to build things. Some people are called to be special followers of Our Lord as priests and religious.



Do you know how you can best follow Jesus? When you're young the best way to be like Him is to be kind to everyone and honour and obey your parents like the

Child Jesus did. Also, you can already start praying that when the time comes you will be know how to follow Our Lord in the way that you can serve Him best.



Answer to front page puzzle: I will make you fishers of men.  
Answer to True or False puzzle: 1. True.  
2. false. 3. false. 4. true. 5. false. 6. true. 7. true.