

Looking at Jesus



Second Sunday of Lent

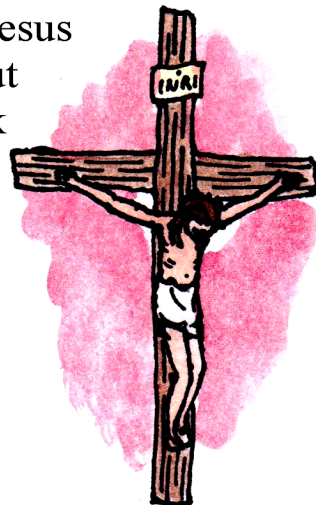
March 13th, 2022



In today's Gospel reading Jesus took three of His apostles up a mountain where they saw Him shining like the sun and talking with Moses and Elijah. They were talking about how Jesus was going to go to Jerusalem and be killed. The apostles were amazed and confused.

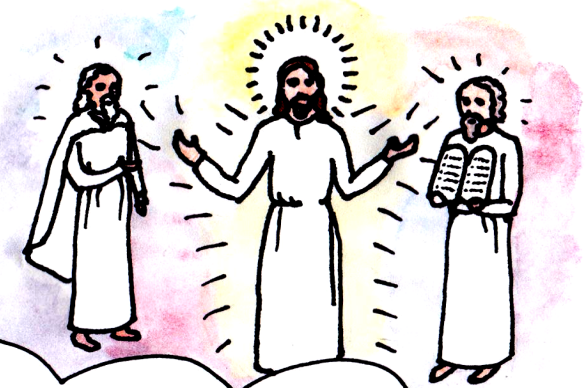
Jesus let the apostles see Him in glory to help them to understand why He had to suffer and die. We won't see Jesus in His glory until we see Him in Heaven, but it is good for us to think about the things that He and Moses and Elijah were talking about.

Look at a crucifix or picture of Jesus on the cross every day. Think about how much He loves you, and think about how you act toward Him. What can you do to love Him better? Lent is a good time to try to find ways to love Jesus more.



Answer to St. Joseph Puzzle:
1.E 2.F 3.D 4.C 5.B 6.A

Jesus shone like the sun when He took his three friends up the mountain.



Peter was confused and said something without thinking. What did he say he could make?

Connect the dots to find out!

SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

MARCH 18

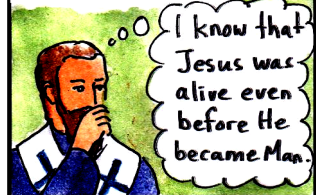
SAINT CYRIL WAS BORN IN JERUSALEM AROUND THE YEAR 315. HE WAS RAISED A CHRISTIAN AND WELL EDUCATED. HE BECAME A DEACON AND THEN A PRIEST.



HE WAS ORDAINED BISHOP OF JERUSALEM, BUT A HERETIC BISHOP NEARBY REFUSED TO ACCEPT HIM.



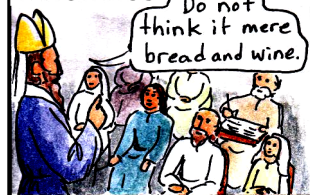
CYRIL ARGUED AGAINST THE ARIAN HERESY BUT HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE TRINITY HIMSELF EITHER.



Yes, Jesus and the Father are consubstantial.



SAINT CYRIL TAUGHT THE FAITH TO THE NEW CHRISTIANS. WE STILL HAVE SOME OF HIS TEACHINGS.



MEANWHILE, HE WAS SENT INTO EXILE THREE TIMES BY THE HERETICS AND THE EMPEROR.



FINALLY HE CAME BACK AND FOUND JERUSALEM IN A SAD STATE OF SIN AND CORRUPTION. HE WORKED THERE UNTIL HE DIED AROUND THE AGE OF 70.

AT FIRST CYRIL DIDN'T HAVE A VERY GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF THE HOLY TRINITY, BUT HE KNEW THAT THE ARIANS WERE WRONG. THEY SAID JESUS WAS LESS IMPORTANT THAN GOD THE FATHER. CYRIL TAUGHT WHAT HE KNEW WAS RIGHT ANYWAY. DO YOU TELL OTHERS WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT GOD?

St. Joseph Puzzle

March 19

The Gospel tells us that Saint Joseph was a just man. What did he do?

Match the things that he did (on the right) with the circumstances on the left.

1. Before they were married and he found out that Mary was expecting a baby ___
2. When the angel came in a dream and told him to take Mary as his wife ___
3. When the government said that everyone had to register in their home town ___
4. When an angel came in a dream and told him that the soldiers were coming to kill baby Jesus ___
5. When Jesus stayed in the Temple instead of coming home with him ___
6. While Jesus was growing up ___

A. St. Joseph taught Jesus to be a carpenter.

B. St. Joseph looked for Jesus for three days until he found Him.

C. St. Joseph took Mary and baby Jesus to Egypt right away.

D. St. Joseph went to Bethlehem with Mary.

E. St. Joseph planned to break off his engagement quietly so that Mary wouldn't be ashamed.

F. St. Joseph married Mary.

