

Being Punished...

In today's second reading, Saint Paul wrote to the Hebrews about being disciplined by God. When we are young God wants our parents to make sure we behave well. When we don't behave He wants them to discipline us so that we will learn to be good.



Our parents don't punish us just because they are angry at us; they do it because they really love us and want us to learn to be better. Saint Paul says that the Lord disciplines the people that He loves.



Being punished is a painful thing, but we will be happy once we have learned our lesson and become a better person. Saint Paul says, "make a straight path for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed." He means that

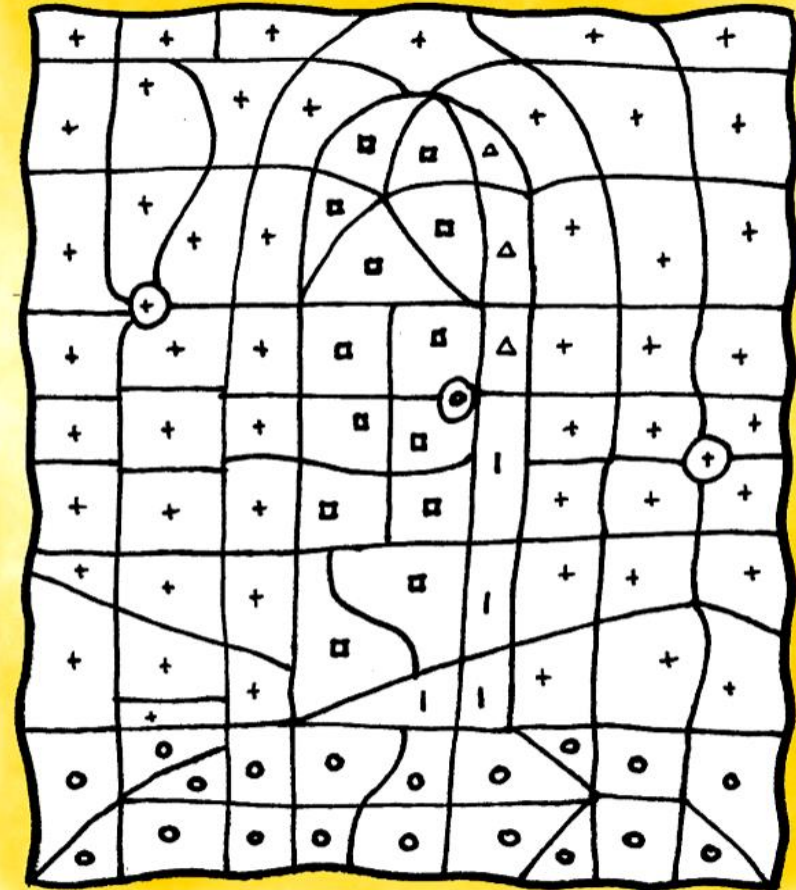
when you are punished, you should stop doing the wrong thing so that you won't be hurt worse from the punishment, but will get better instead. So the next time you are disciplined or punished, remember that God is allowing it to help you become a better person. If you can, even thank God for giving you the chance to make up for your sin and learn a good lesson!



Inside: Some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.
Picture on front: the narrow door



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What was the way that Jesus told the people to enter the Kingdom of Heaven by?


Colour in the spaces using the code to find out.

- △ Blue
- Brown
- + White
- | Green
- Grey

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, I would rather see you dead than have you commit one mortal sin.

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.




We can start building on Monday, your Highness!

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



I paid for that property!

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



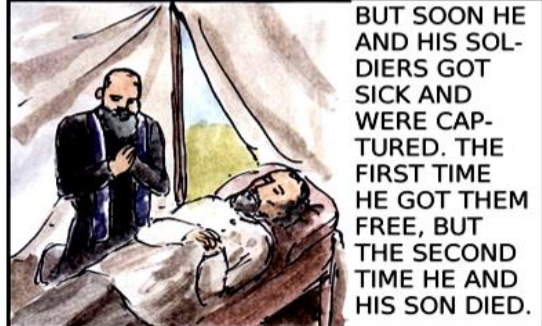
Je de hereby de low that we accept your terms of peace.

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



There is no need to be unnecessarily cruel.

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!

All in the Right Order

What was one of the things Jesus said in today's Gospel reading about the people in the Kingdom of Heaven?

Follow the squiggly line to sort out the words.
Start with "Some" in the top left corner.

