

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!

HMM...
MAYBE I'D
BETTER NOT.

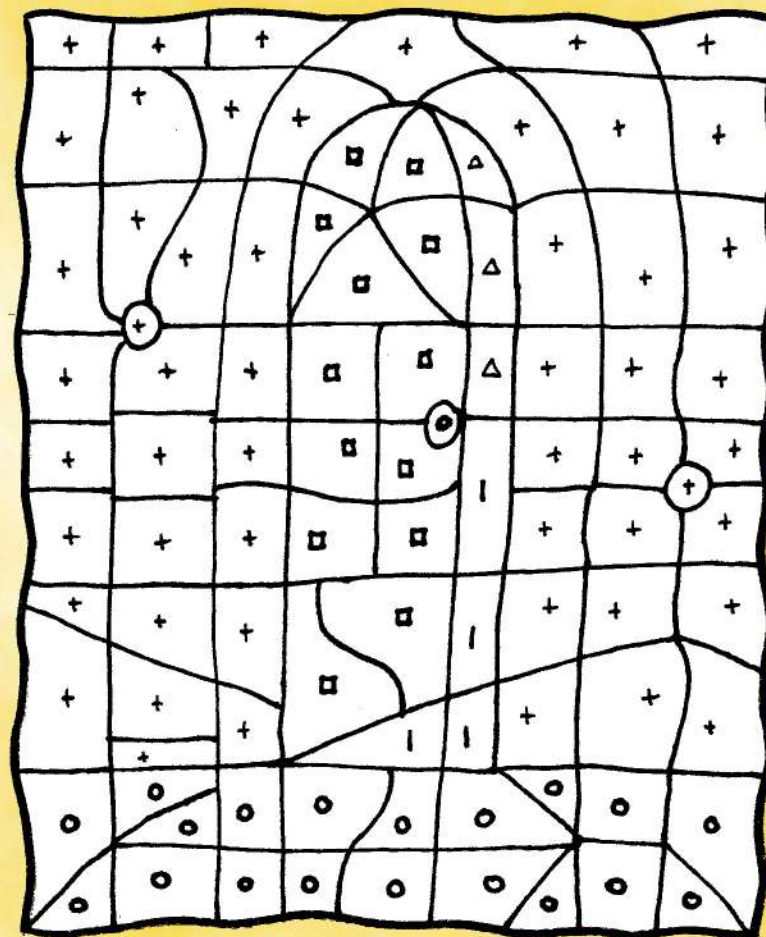


Inside: Some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.
Picture on front: the narrow door

The Kids' Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Luke 13:22-30




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.


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Saint Junipero Serra
August 28


JUNIPERO SERRA WAS BORN ON A SPANISH ISLAND IN 1713. HIS PARENTS WERE FARMERS. HE WAS BAPTIZED THE DAY HE WAS BORN.


 An illustration showing a man and a woman standing in a rural landscape. The man is holding a baby in his arms. In the background, there are rolling green hills, a few small houses, and a blue sky with light clouds. The style is simple and colorful.

JUNIPERO BEGAN HIS STUDIES FOR THE PRIESTHOOD WHEN HE WAS 15.



HE STUDIED FOR
MANY YEARS AND
THEN BECAME A
PROFESSOR.


A cartoon illustration of a man with short dark hair, wearing a dark sweater, sitting at a desk. He is holding a quill pen in his right hand and writing on an open book. The background is a light green wall.

Goodbye, home! I hope I can do good things in America...

WHEN HE WAS 35 HE SET SAIL FOR THE AMERICAS TO BE A MISSIONARY.

**IN MEXICO JUNIPERO
LEARNED THE LOCAL
LANGUAGE AND
TAUGHT THE FAITH.**

HE TAUGHT FARMING AND
WORKED WITH THE PEOPLE.
LATER HE STARTED MANY
MISSIONS IN CALIFORNIA.

An illustration showing a man in a grey robe plowing a field with a wooden plow pulled by a grey donkey. Two other men, one in a yellow and white striped robe and the other in a blue and white striped robe, stand nearby. In the background, there is a simple mission building with a brown roof and a small square tower. The scene is set in a green field under a blue sky.

SAINT JUNIPERO KNEW THAT GOD CARES FOR ALL PEOPLE - FOR THEIR SOULS AND THEIR BODIES. THAT'S WHY HE TAUGHT THE NATIVES NOT ONLY THE FAITH BUT ALSO FARMING AND OTHER SKILLS THAT WOULD HELP THEM HAVE BETTER LIVES. HOW CAN YOU SHARE YOUR SKILLS TO HELP OTHERS?

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.*

