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Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

Sunday, November 16, 2008 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

1. What day is it, today, in the Catholic Church's calendar?

2. What color represents this season of the Church calendar?

3. From which book of the Bible is the first reading?

Is this book in the Old or New Testament?

This book, even though it was written over 2,000 years ago, is full of practical advice for us today. What is one of the morals of today's reading?

4. From which Psalm is the Responsorial?

What, in your own words, does this Psalm mean?

5. From which book of the Bible is the second reading?

6. From which book of the Bible is the Gospel reading?

How would you explain this parable to a kid your age, so he could understand what Jesus meant? (A talent is a unit of money.)

What are some of the gifts and graces that God has given you that He expects you to use well? (They can include talents like being good at sports, art, or reading, or they can be gifts like a nice family, lots of friends, or a kind personality.)

7. Did you look up the important act that Emperor Constantine did for the Catholic Church? He was the first Christian Emperor of the Roman Empire! He grew up as a pagan but later converted to Christianity. (It's a very exciting story. You can look it up if you want to read all about it.) He made it legal to be a Christian when he wrote the Edict of Milan. That was the very first time that Christians could worship and evangelize under the protection of the government.

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