

# CatholicMom.com Mass Worksheet

*Celebrating Our Catholic Faith*

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**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**  
**Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old**

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

2. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?

Whom is this passage talking about? Who was "pierced?" Why?

3. From which Psalm is today's Responsorial?

What is the meaning of this Psalm?

4. From which book of the Bible is today's second reading?

What is St. Paul's main point, in this passage?

5. From which book of the Bible is today's Gospel reading?

Jesus was "praying in solitude" in this reading. If Jesus felt the need to pray quietly and alone, it makes sense that we do, too! When, or where, can you make time regularly to pray in solitude?

Jesus also said that each of us "must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." How can kids your age take up their personal crosses?

6. Summer is a great time to relax. It is also an excellent season to make time to grow in your faith. What are some ways that you can grow closer to Jesus this summer? (For example, praying the Rosary, going to Mass more often, go to Confession, and so on.)

*7. Answer to last week's question: David was an important figure in the Old Testament. As a young Israelite boy, he watched his family's sheep while his older brothers did more important tasks. He was anointed by the prophet Samuel because God chose him to be the next king. David killed the giant Philistine, Goliath, and saved his people. He is remembered as one of the greatest kings Israel ever had, and he is one of Jesus' ancestors.*

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