

**“Filled with the Spirit,  
address one another in psalms,  
hymns and spiritual songs.”**



Ephesians 5:18-19

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Our Lady of Lourdes • August 16, 2009



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## *Mission Statement*

*As stewards of all that God has given us, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes serves and ministers to all who come to this place. Regardless of a person's history, ethnicity, gender, orientation, age or race, we commit ourselves to open wide the doors of our Parish to provide a place of welcome and hospitality.*

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*Welcome to our Parish Family! New Parishioners are cordially invited to register as members of our parish family. Please call or visit our Parish Office.*

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## *Vision...*

*so that all may know that they are a vital part of the Body of Christ, we further recommit and challenge ourselves to:*

***Live** out our Baptismal call passionately by caring for all of God's people with justice.*

***Grow** in an understanding of God's role in each of our lives.*

***Respond** to the Gospel in a radical way, inviting and inspiring all to form the Kingdom of God in every moment of life.*

***Acknowledge** we are not complete without the willingness to grow, discern and discover the Spirit who moves and guides us.*

*Our Lady  
of Lourdes*

455 Hunter Avenue  
West Islip, New York 11795

*Summer*

*Evening*

*Prayer*

*2009*

continues...

**Field Trip! Robert Moses-Field 2**

**Monday, August 17**

We'll be at the beach around 5 PM— so come early and enjoy a delicious and relaxing dinner on the beach.

**(BYOD – Bring Your Own Dinner!)**

We'll gather by the Main Clubhouse at Field 2 for Evening Prayer at 7 PM and dessert will follow.

**(The prayer service will be on the cement —  
so do not fear walking on the beach!)**

**All are welcome!**

# Sureau-fest:

*The Journey continues...*



## **Final Summer Evening Prayer Monday, August 24 6 PM on the Great Lawn B-B-Que and festivities to follow**

Gather for a night of thanking John for his work, honoring his gifts, and celebrate his journey toward the priesthood as he enters the seminary.



We are creating a series of scrapbooks for John.

We ask you to please create an 8 1/2" x 11" page of memories, photos, thoughts and sentiments. You can submit your page as a family or individually. Please hand them in by tomorrow, Monday, August 10 to the Parish Office or in the box in the Narthex.

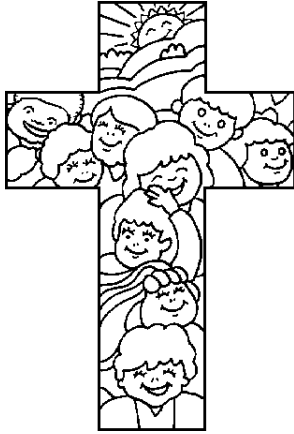
We will assemble them in binders to be presented to John this evening.

Let's make this a great night for John - All Are Welcome!



## Religious Education Registration

*for children in Public School, Grade 1, September 2009*



### Information Meeting & Registration

Meetings will take place in the Parish Center. (room opposite the playground on Hunter Ave)

*Please note: Baptismal Certificates required for any child being registered in PEP 1.*

<b>Wednesday, September 23</b>	<b>10:00 am or 7:30 pm</b>
<b>Thursday, September 24</b>	<b>10:00 am or 7:30 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 30</b>	<b>10:00 am or 7:30 pm</b>
<b>Saturday, October 3</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>

If this is your *first child in our program*, the registration fee (Family Fee) is \$160 and textbooks are \$20 (if needed.) Details will be provided at the meeting.

### Jesus, King of All Nations Prayer Group

The Jesus, King of All Nations Prayer Group meets each **Thursday afternoon** in the **Church**. The meeting is from **3 PM until 4 PM** in front of the **Blessed Sacrament**.

### Good Samaritan Prayer Group of L.I.

The Good Samaritan Prayer Group of Long Island holds their **meetings every Friday** (*except the first Friday of the month*) at **OLL School in Room 16 from 8 PM until 10 PM**.

All are welcome to experience singing, praying and fellowship each evening.

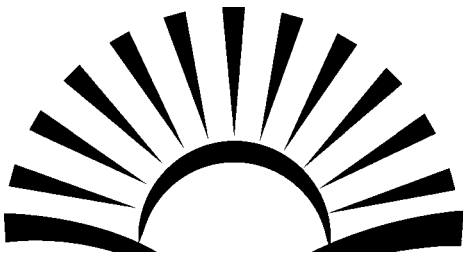


## Allegra Meet and Greet

*Come and meet our new Parish Youth Minister, Allegra!*

Allegra D'Alo joins our team this August. Allegra will be working in youth ministry, organizing community events to keep our young people engaged with the many different ministries here at OLL. Watch our bulletin for events as Allegra plans them. Write her a note of welcome at [allegra@ollchurch.org](mailto:allegra@ollchurch.org).

As is our tradition here at OLL, there will be food and fun on the **Great Lawn following "The Six," on Sunday, August 30** for the youth of our parish. What another great way to say "Hi" and welcome Allegra to our parish community. All are welcome!



## Summer at "The Six"

Our Six Committee is busy working to make our Sunday night liturgy a relaxing, meaningful and great way to end the summer weekends. So this summer – sleep late, go to the beach, relax and then give thanks to God (and we'll help!)

### ***Beginning August 9...***

"The Six" is outside! Come and enjoy Mass in the Fr. Joe Garden! -All you need is a beach chair or blanket – maybe a little sunscreen – and an openness to celebrate the wonder of God's creation! Of course if it's raining we'll be inside the Church. Come and celebrate at "The Six."

## **Daily Mass**

8 AM

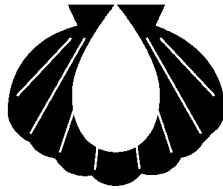
## **Weekend Masses**

**Saturday:** 5 PM

**Sunday:** 8 AM, 9:30 AM,  
11 AM, 12:30 PM and 6 PM

## **Reconciliation**

**Saturday:** 4 PM - 4:45 PM



## **Support Groups**

### **Alcoholics Anonymous:**

Monday and Tuesday at  
8 PM and Saturday at 2 PM  
and 7 PM in Lourdes Hall-  
convent lower level.

### **ALANON:**

Each Wednesday at  
10 AM in Lourdes Hall-  
convent lower level.  
(Free babysitting available)

## **Rosary/Novena**

### **Rosary**

Daily after 8 AM Mass

### **Miraculous Medal Novena**

Monday after 8 AM Mass

### **Anointing of the Sick**

Throughout the liturgical year.

If needed sooner, please call the Parish Office.

### **Baptism**

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

### **Marriage**

Arranged at least six months in advance, please call the Parish Office.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults(RCIA)**

A process to be embraced by the Catholic Church. For non-Catholics and for Catholics who have never received formal religious education. If interested, please call the Parish Office.

## ***Baptisms***

*Sienna Brooke Blanco*

Peter and Jeanetta

*Michaela Jordan Buccino*

Joshua and Toni

*Salvatore Anthony Colletti*

Anthony and Michelle

*Maddox Charles Davis*

Michael and Michele

*Maximus Joseph Davis*

Michael and Michele

*Isabella Dempsey*

Timothy and Patrizia

*Jack Ryan Hawkins*

Dean and Kristen

*Sabrina Anne Rehn*

Christopher and Melissa

*Brandon Michael Santiago*

Alberto and Ana

*William Theodore Willis*

William and Jeanne-Marie



# Remembering . . .

**Monday, August 17**

**8:00 AM** Mary Homann

**Tuesday, August 18**

**8:00 AM** Rosario Fedele

**Wednesday, August 19**

*St. John Eudes, priest*

**8:00 AM** Donald Bolin

**Thursday, August 20**

*St. Bernard, abbot and doctor*

**8:00 AM** Edward Wernikowski

**Friday, August 21**

*Pius X, pope*

**8:00 AM** Frank Barba, Jr.

**Saturday, August 22**

**8:00 AM** Adele & John Bruno, Sr. Nina O'Brien,  
Edward George Abramski, John Gambo,  
Antoinette Moyano, Dorothy Paul, Frederick Weddeke

**5:00 PM** Dec'd mbrs of Edwards & Sniadowski Families  
*Fr. Ambrose Cabildo*

**Sunday, August 23**

**8:00 AM** Barbara McGarrity  
*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

**9:30 AM** All Souls of Bruno Family  
*Fr. Ambrose Cabildo*

**11:00 AM** Helen & Joseph Dycznski  
*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

**12:30 PM** Mary Laino  
*Fr. Ed Dowling*

**6:00 PM** People of the Parish, John Fogarty, Jim Saraceno,  
Rose Rizzotti, John Feeley, Nelio Garrovillas,  
Veronica Petito  
*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*



## Rest In Peace

*Concetta Russo* died on August 3 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was August 7. We extend our prayers to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and entire family.

## Men's Group

*An Invitation to all men from OLL and beyond...*

Come join us on **Thursday, August 20, in the Parish Center following the 8 AM Mass.**

We meet once a month to read and discuss the Scriptures for the following Sunday. Come with your ideas and suggestions. We'll gather for conversation and fellowship. Join us in this pioneering experience for MEN ONLY. If you plan to attend, please call Jack Fitzgerald at 587.5548.

## SAGE

The SAGE Group (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment) will meet on **Tuesday, August 18, in the Parish Center at 9 AM.**

## Wedding Ministry

Our parish has a wonderfully active Wedding Ministry. Women and men from our parish work as teams to guide brides and grooms through their rehearsal and their most special wedding day!

Could this be the ministry for you?? If so, come to the meeting or e-mail Fr. Bob at [frbob@ollchurch.org](mailto:frbob@ollchurch.org) for more information about this wonderful ministry!

## *Serving the Body of Christ....*

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We congratulate and welcome our parish's newest Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – *Jan Blake, Liz DaSilva, Kathie Finnegan, Dawn Prate, and Karen Volk* – who have been commissioned to serve as Extraordinary Ministers in our parish! Pray for them as they begin this important ministry in the life of OLL!

What does it take to be an Extraordinary Minister?

- Participation in Sunday Eucharist.*
- Commitment to serve two to three times a month*
- Attendance at a Diocesan Training and a parish training*
- Openness to bring Communion to the Sick*

If you have other questions or are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister, please contact Mrs. Mary Borgs of our Parish Liturgy Committee at 661.3224, x. 135.

## Financial Summary

### August 9, 2009

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,438.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,562.00)

*The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is \$19,000.*

## Members in the Military

We ask that you pray especially for those in our parish that are on active duty in the Middle East conflict.

They are:



**Lorenzo Bacchi**-*US Marines*  
**Bryan R. Dempsey**-*US Marines*  
**Christopher Florca**-*US Marines*  
**Michael Mallimo**- *US Army*  
**Anthony Mannino**-*US Marines*  
**Peter Provenzano**-*US Army*  
**Frank Sliva**-*US Army*

...and remember those of our parish family that are in the armed services, listed in our Parish Book of Intentions.

## Pastoral Formation Institute

The Diocese of Rockville Centre celebrates the 20th Anniversary of the Pastoral Formation Institute. You are invited to the celebration! Saturday, November 7 at St. Agnes Cathedral. Liturgy begins at 6:30 PM, Bishop William Murphy presiding, followed by cocktail hour, dinner and dancing to the music of D.J. Xtreme sounds. Limited seating so reserve your tables early! Tickets are \$50 per person before September 1 and \$55 after.. Ticket purchase includes cocktail hour, full course buffet dinner, dessert, wine, beer and soft drinks. Please make check payable to "Pastoral Formation Alumni Association" and mail to diocese of Rockville Center, Office of Faith formation, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023, Attn.: Patricia Schreck.



## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There was a man who lived on the edge of a small Midwestern town. He kept to himself, had his groceries delivered, and never ventured past his own front gate. No one made an effort to know him, and it stayed that way for nearly sixty years. When the man passed away, it was found that he had no family. The state-appointed lawyer for his estate ordered everything in his home sold or disposed of. Upon entering his home, the auctioneers found nearly every wall of the home covered in beautiful oil paintings, created by the man no one knew. He had a beautiful gift, yet he kept it to himself, and in doing so he deprived so many others of its beauty.

Today's Gospel reading from John continues the theme of Jesus as the bread of life. He tells those listening that whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood will have eternal life. We hear these words at every Mass as the priest recites the similar words from the Last Supper. We hear them so often we might not even react to their true meaning. Yet imagine hearing them for the first time that day with Jesus! The people, who have already witnessed his miracles, still refer to him as "this man." They cannot believe.

We approach the altar solemnly, reverently. The host is placed in our hands; "the body of Christ." We are offered the cup; "the blood of Christ." And with each gift, we respond, "Amen." And it is in that amen that we are truly saying, "Yes, in receiving the true body and blood of Christ, I am becoming the body and blood of Christ and wish to share it with others." Our faith, our belief in God's saving grace, "is a treasure of life which is enriched by being shared" (CCC 949).

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### Readings for the Week of August 16, 2009

<b>Sunday:</b>	Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
<b>Monday:</b>	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
<b>Friday:</b>	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

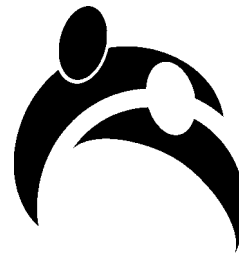
## **Altar Society**

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Rose Grant*.  
If you would like to help care for our altar needs,  
please call the Parish Office at 661.3224.

## **Pastoral Care of Our Sick**

Please call the Parish Office at 661.3224 to leave the names  
of parishioners who:

- are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist
- are in Good Samaritan Hospital and would like to be visited  
by a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry.
- would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.



## **Pray for Our Sick**

Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers ...

*Susan Aviza, Deacon Dick Barry, Ben Bellotti, Nicholas Buscemi, Jr., Howard Campkin,  
Philip Charron, Nicholas Cibelli, Helen Ciolino, Michael Ciotkosz, Regina Cranor,  
Ann Donlon, Marge Flem, Susan Gigante, Edward Herger, Brian Hinkelman,  
Lili Hinkelman, Margaret Keating, Veronica Kenny, Kathleen Kerrigan, Kara Lobasso,  
Baby Josephine Mahan, Vicky Massaro, Michele McCann, Peter McCann, Sr.,  
Dorothy Meloni, Rick Mirabella, Anita Montouri, Rae Morris, Brenden Muldoon,  
John O'Brien, Arthur Petrino, Joanne Popper, Laura Prichard, Santa Quevedo,  
Joe Radosti, Carol Randazzo-Hopkins, Florence Schlageter, Jayna Schmidt,  
Dorothy Shiavone, Joe Shields, Albina Sipplak, Derek Stahl, Mary Clair Stephen,  
Baby John Tramazzo, Grace Tunneen, Vera Vieni, Flo Worysz*

# The Heart of a Child

by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Unless you change and become like little children you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

How can we do that? How do we unlearn sophistication, undo the fact that we are adults? What kind of recessive journey can revirginize a heart?

Part of our quandary, I believe, comes from how we think of the heart of a child. When we picture the heart of a child we almost automatically think of innocence. A child's heart is innocent by nature. Indeed it is stunningly innocent. There are few things in this world that can stop us in our tracks, make a man watch his language, make a woman watch her actions, make all of us watch what we talk about in open conversation, make us regret bad decisions, and make us want to be better persons than the innocence of child. Innocence is a powerful moral light that sears the soul.

But that isn't exactly what Jesus had in mind when he challenged us to become like little children. We cannot remain children. Childhood is naturally outgrown and adulthood brings with it a bewildering complexity in life in general and in sexuality in particular that is not yet inside the heart of a child. And we don't choose this. For an adult, life cannot be simple and much of the natural innocence of a child is lost in that fact.

So what does Jesus have in mind when he holds up the heart of a child as an ideal?

He does have a certain innocence in mind, though not the simple innocence of pre-sophistication, of being sheltered from one's own complexity and that of the world. The innocence that Jesus glorifies in children is the wholeness of not yet being wounded, of still being able to trust, of not yet having one's heart hardened by sin, wound, and disillusionment. Jesus says as much when he is asked whether divorce is wrong or right. He answers the question not by pronouncing it categorically wrong or right but by giving a deeper reason for its frequency: Divorce happens, Jesus says, because our hearts are no longer as they were "in the beginning", namely, in that pristine time before Adam and Eve sinned and (in terms of our own lives) in the pristine time before we were wounded. In an unwounded heart, in the heart of a child, divorce is not an option. To acquire the heart of a child is therefore to try to move beyond the things that have wounded and hardened us.

But that is only one aspect of it. The quality of

heart, seen in a child, that Jesus most challenges us to imitate is that of acknowledging powerlessness and helplessness. A child is powerless. It cannot provide for itself, feed itself, or take care of itself. For a child, if mum and dad do not get up and make breakfast, there will be no breakfast! A child knows dependence, knows that life comes from beyond itself, that it is not self-providing and self-sufficient.

But we tend to forget this as adults. The adult heart, at least during those years when we are healthy and strong, likes to believe itself to be self-providing, self-sufficient, able to take care of itself: I can provide for myself. The adult heart tends to live the illusion of self-sufficiency and that false notion is at the root of much of the pseudo-sophistication and lack of empathy that isolates us from others.

But how can this be undone? How can we "change and become like little children"?

Nature, God, and circumstance often do it for us. Here is an example: Several years ago, I went to the funeral of a ninety-year-old man. While he had always been an honest man, a good man, a family man, and a man of faith, he had also, at least up until the years shortly before his death, been a particularly strong man, fiercely independent, proud of his self-sufficiency, and not infrequently hard on others and cantankerous in his dealings with them. His son, a priest, preached the funeral mass and said this in his homily:

Scripture tells us that the sum of years of a man's life is seventy, eighty for those who are strong. But my dad lived for ninety years. Why those extra ten years? Well, it's no mystery: In my dad's case, God needed ten extra years to mellow him. He wasn't ready to die at eighty; he was still too strong, too independent, too self-reliant. But the last ten years did their work on him: He lost his wife, his health, much of his independence, his place in society, and his firm grip on life. And that mellowed his soul. He died ready to grasp a stronger hand.

We have a choice: We can do this process deliberately, on purpose (so to speak), or we can fiercely guard our strength and sense of self-sufficiency and wait for nature, God, and circumstance to do it for us.

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## Parish Outreach

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661-9262, option 4

**Office hours:**

Monday - Friday: 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

## Pantry Needs

detergent  
 kleenex  
 paper towels  
 personal feminine products  
 shampoo  
 soap  
 toilet tissue  
 toothbrush  
 toothpaste

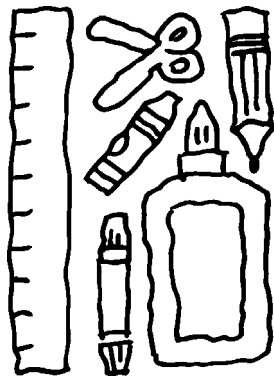
## Outreach Memorial Donations

*Parish Outreach has received many donations in memory of loved ones.*

If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Mary McMahon, Director of Parish Social Ministry at 661.3224, option 4.

## Outreach School Supply Drive

Outreach will be collecting school supplies to donate to families in need. School Supplies we could use include:



- \*Glue Sticks
- \* Marble Notebooks
- \*Two Pocket Folders
- \* Soft Pencil Cases
- \* Pink Erasers
- \* Highlighters
- \* Markers
- \*Pencil Sharpeners (*that catch shavings*)
- \* 2 & 3 inch Binders
- \*Fiskar scissors
- \*Post-It-Notes
- \*Supply box
- \*Tennis Balls

and of course...the old staple....CRAYONS!

Donations can be left in the food baskets at the doors of the Church....as always....our thanks!

*Mary*

## **Gennesaret Retreat ...**

*for those facing serious illness.*

A retreat, especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness, is planned for **September 25 -27, 2009 at Montfort Spirituality Center on Saxon Avenue in Bay Shore.**

This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey.

The retreat focuses on God's love, God's forgiveness and God's faithfulness.

To register or to receive more information about this weekend, please call: Colette Fanelli  
631.665.7052.

## **The Beginning Experience**

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation, and widowhood.

A weekend away for a lifetime of change.

**The next weekend is August 21 through August 23.**

For information and reservations, call Connie at 516.735.1720 or  
Carmen at 516.739.0973.

## **Upcoming Concert**

The Girls Choir of Mainz Cathedral and St. Quintin (Germany) will present a concert of sacred music and German folk songs on **Thursday, August 20 at 7:30 PM at St. Agnes Cathedral.**

The choir is making a tour of the United States that will begin in Seattle and end here in the tri-state area. Suggested donation for the concert is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students/seniors.

For more information, please call St. Agnes Music Ministry at 516.764.9578.

## **Dominican Village**

**Please join us for an Open House on Thursday, August 20 from**

**1 PM until 3 PM.** Dominican Village is an independent retirement community that offers assisted living and respite care, outstanding programs, all-inclusive services and bountiful amenities. For more information, or to schedule a tour at your convenience, call 631.842.6091.

## **Religion & Rock**

Tune into "Religion & Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7 AM to 8 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11 PM on XM Satellite, channel 117.

Next Sunday's theme is "**Uncertainty.**" Don't miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding "Religion & Rock" go to [www.religionandrock.com](http://www.religionandrock.com) or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES. Don't forget to tune into TELECARE, Cablevision 29 or Verizon FIOS 271 for the Best in Catholic Television!



# Sharing the Gospel

Would you like to live forever? Jesus would like you to. God sent Jesus so that one day we could live with him forever in heaven. Remember how the Israelites waited every morning for manna? Do you remember they got so hungry they cried? Well, Jesus wants us to wake up every morning, excited to meet him and talk to him. When we read God's word, and when we pray every day, he wants to come inside our hearts. He wants to be the one to fill every one of our needs.



## Prayer



Dear God, help me to keep coming back for more of Jesus every single day. Amen.



## Word Unscramble

Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:

bread

world

life

heaven

eat

true

people

drink

food

edrba	<u>b</u>	<u>r</u>	<u>e</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>d</u>
lfei	—	—	—	—	
wldor	—	—	—	—	—
ppleeo	—	—	—	—	—
dnkri	—	—	—	—	—
fodo	—	—	—	—	
hevena	—	—	—	—	—
tuer	—	—	—	—	
eta	—	—	—		

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Something to Draw 

Draw a picture of yourself reading the Bible.

Mission for the Week 

Ask your parents if you can have a snack of grape juice and bread today. Talk about how the Israelites came to get manna every morning. How can you as a family make Jesus a part of your day, every day?