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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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What is Marriage all About?

Mark 10:2-12



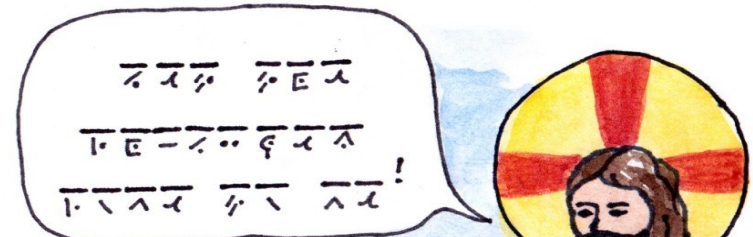
In today's Gospel reading Jesus was telling the people about God's idea of marriage.

You know that marriage is what happens when a man and woman get married. But did you know that it is a sacrament? God gives special graces to people who get married so they can love each other well and raise good children.

Do you know what marriage is for? God made husbands and wives so that they could help each other to get to Heaven. But that's not all. When people get married, they are also starting a new family. Together with the father and mother, God brings new children into the world. He gives the parents all the help they need to raise their children.



Answers to front page:
Let the children come to me!
Answers to inside page:
names, birds, animals, partner, sleep,
God, bone, woman



Mark 10:13-16



What did Jesus say to the apostles when they tried to keep the children away?
Use the code to find out!

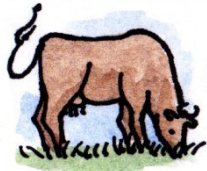
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Fill In The Missing Words!



Use the words at the bottom
to fill in the blanks

The man gave _____ to all the cattle, all
the _____ of the air, and all wild _____;
but none of them proved to be the suitable
_____ for the man.



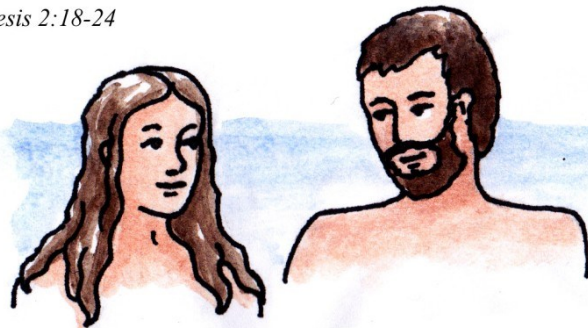
So the Lord God cast a deep _____
on the man, and while he was asleep,
he took out one of his ribs and closed
up its place with flesh. The Lord _____ then built
up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the
man. When he brought her to the man, the man said:
"This one, at last, is _____ of my bones and flesh
of my flesh; this one shall be called '_____',
for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."



PARTNER	NAMES
BONE	GOD
WOMAN	BIRDS
ANIMALS	SLEEP



Genesis 2:18-24



Can you colour in the Beads on the Rosary? How many beads can you count. Did you know that the Rosary is the favourite prayer of lots of saints and Popes? The Rosary is like the picture book of the life of Jesus?



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