

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

November 17

ELIZABETH WAS THE DAUGHTER OF THE KING AND QUEEN OF HUNGARY IN THE EARLY 1200'S. SHE GREW UP LOVING GOD AND DOING LITTLE PENANCES.

HER PARENTS ARRANGED FOR HER TO MARRY THE DUKE OF THURINGIA IN GERMANY. HE WAS A GOOD HUSBAND.

THEY BOTH LOVED GOD AND WERE GENEROUS TO THE POOR AND SICK.

I have been asked to join the Crusade.

THEY HAD THREE CHILDREN, BUT HER HUSBAND HAD TO LEAVE ON A CRUSADE.

HE DIED ON THE WAY FROM DISEASE. POOR ELIZABETH WAS A WIDOW AT THE AGE OF 21.

The world with all its joys is dead to me!

SHE STARTED HOSPITALS, BUT HER HUSBAND'S RELATIVES WERE CRUEL TO HER AND REFUSED TO GIVE HER ENOUGH MONEY.

This is hardly enough to live on!

I'm not feeling well...

SO ELIZABETH JOINED THE FRANCISCAN ORDER AND SPENT THE REST OF HER SHORT LIFE IN PRAYER AND CARE FOR THE POOR. SHE DIED AT THE AGE OF 24.

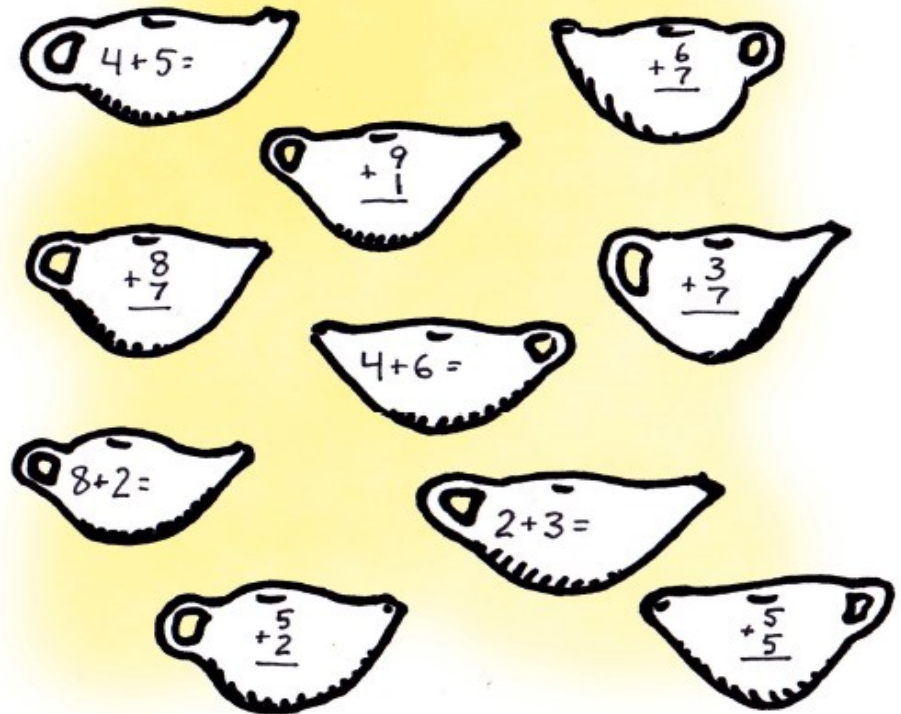
SAINT ELIZABETH DID NOT LET BEING RICH AND IMPORTANT IN THE WORLD GET IN THE WAY OF LOVING GOD AND OTHERS. SHE USED HER MONEY AND TIME TO CARE FOR THE POOR AND SICK, AND WHEN SHE HAD NO MONEY SHE STILL CARED FOR THEM. CAN YOU PRAY FOR THE POOR AND SICK PEOPLE TODAY?



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In today's parable, ten bridesmaids are waiting with their lamps. How many of them brought extra oil? Figure out the problems on each lamp. Colour in the ones that equal 10 to find out the answer!



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Always be Ready

Have you ever thought to yourself that it would be better to have fun and be bad now, and then be good later? That's what some of the bridesmaids in today's parable were like. They only brought enough oil for their lamps, and didn't bother to bring any extra. But the other bridesmaids had been wise and took along extra flasks to refill their lamps when it got late. When the bridegroom came, those who hadn't brought extra oil were gone, getting more oil, and missed the feast!



Sometimes people say that they have lots of time to change from their evil ways, so they don't repent right away. This parable shows us that it is very foolish to leave important things until later. Nobody knows when they will die, so we should always be ready.

The oil of the bridesmaids is like the grace in our souls. We need to make sure that our soul always has sanctifying grace, which we need to get into Heaven. We lose that grace when we do a serious sin. That is why if we ever commit a serious sin, we should go to confession as soon as we can so that we will always have grace and be ready for when we die.



Answer to front puzzle: 5 had extra oil. Answer to Word-Find: My soul thirsts for Thee.

Psalm 63 Word-Find

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in this part of today's Psalm. The leftover letters will spell out a little prayer to God when you write them in the blanks at the end.



PARCHED POWER
MWYSBANQUETW
OITHIRSTSULI
SLIPSTOWARDT
ALTHPHUFLESH
NAMEIGLORYIO
CALLNOIRSTWU
TGAZEDVSFOAT
UBLESSEMOUTH
ALIFEHANDSER
RICHESGOODRT
YHEEKINDNESS

O GOD, you are my God whom I SEEK;
for you my FLESH PINES and my soul THIRSTS
like the EARTH, PARCHED and WITHOUT WATER.

Thus have I GAZED TOWARD you in the SANCTUARY
to see your POWER and your GLORY,
for your KINDNESS is a greater GOOD than LIFE;
my lips shall glorify you.

Thus WILL I BLESS you while I LIVE;
lifting up my HANDS, I will CALL upon your NAME.
As with the RICHES of a BANQUET shall my SOUL be
satisfied,
and with exultant LIPS my MOUTH shall praise you.

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