

Saint Charles de Foucauld

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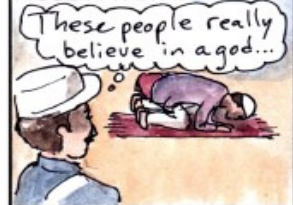
CHARLES WAS BORN IN FRANCE IN 1858. HIS PARENTS DIED WHEN HE WAS SIX, SO HE AND HIS SISTER WERE RAISED BY THEIR GRANDFATHER.



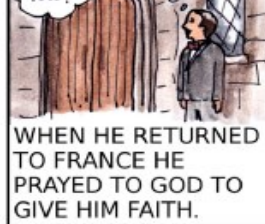
WHEN HE WAS A TEENAGER HE LOST HIS FAITH. HE JOINED THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION.



WHILE IN NORTH AFRICA HE BECAME INTERESTED IN THE MUSLIM FAITH.



My God, if you exist, let me come to know You!



WHEN HE RETURNED TO FRANCE HE PRAYED TO GOD TO GIVE HIM FAITH.

CHARLES CAME BACK TO THE FAITH AND BECAME A RELIGIOUS BROTHER.



AFTER LIVING IN SEVERAL MONASTERIES CHARLES WAS ORDAINED AND WENT TO THE SAHARA DESERT.



HE LIVED NEAR A MUSLIM TRIBE AND LEARNED THEIR LANGUAGE. AFTER SPENDING 15 YEARS PRAYING AND WORKING HE WAS MURDERED BY ENEMY TRIBESMEN.

WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER, SAINT CHARLES CARED ONLY ABOUT HAVING FUN. BUT GOD PUT IN HIS HEART A DESIRE TO KNOW HIM. THEN WHEN CHARLES PRAYED, GOD GAVE HIM THE GIFT OF FAITH. DO YOU KNOW PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW GOD? CAN YOU PRAY AND DO A SACRIFICE FOR THEM TODAY?



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*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*



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*What does God say about His people in the first reading?
Use the code to find out some of what He said.*

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Whatever you do to others...

Jesus is a fair king. In today's Gospel reading, He tells us how He will judge people at the end of time. Those who were good to God will be saved, and those who were not good to Him will be condemned. Whoever is good to others is good to God, and whoever is unkind to others is unkind to God.



Our Lord cares so much about His people that He will judge us according to how we treat each other. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and the King, and He cares about every one of us specially. Imagine a king who came to see every one of his subjects to make sure that they were doing okay. Well, Jesus does more than that- He died for us on the cross! He looks after us all the time, and He says that anyone who is unkind to us will be judged as being unkind to Him.

Christ the King is the just judge. How do you think you will be judged when you die, or at the end of time? Are you kind to others? Do you ever think about how you would treat Jesus if He were here? Do you treat other people the way you would treat Jesus?



Answers to front page: I myself will pasture them.
Answers to match-up puzzle: 1. you gave me food, 2. you gave me drink, 3. you welcomed me, 4. you clothed me, 5. you cared for me, 6. you visited me.

In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord tells the people how they will be judged. What did the righteous people do when they found people in need?

See if you can match up the needs on the left with the help on the right!

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| 1. I was hungry and • | • you welcomed me, |
| 2. I was thirsty and • | • you clothed me, |
| 3. a stranger and • | • you gave me drink, |
| 4. naked and • | • you cared for me, |
| 5. ill and • | • you visited me. |
| 6. in prison and • | • you gave me food, |

