

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: TO BE INDUSTRIOUS

To be industrious is to be hardworking, focused, and actively trying to reach goals. It looks like focusing on your homework and finishing it even before doing any fun extra activities

FUNNY OF THE MONTH:

How do you get a chipmunk to like you?

Answer on last page!

WORDS OF WISDOM:

"Mary was a martyr, not by the sword of the executor, but by bitter sorrow of heart."

- St. Bernard of Clairvaux

PRAYER:

May the Blessed Virgin obtain for us the grace to love the cross, suffering, and sorrow! Amen.

- Padre Pio

WORD SEARCH:

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(Luke 2:48, NVS2CE)

KEY CODE:

MATCHING ACTIVITY: OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Match the sorrow of Mary with the corresponding Bible verse. Ask a parent to help you find and read these verses if needed. You could eat an almond (the shape of a tear) or a sour candy with each sorrow. If you eat the sour candy, try to do it while pondering the sorrow and without making a face—"Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart" (Lk 2:19, NRSVCE).

1. The Loss of Jesus in the Temple	Lk 2:25-35
2. The Prophecy of Simeon	Lk 2:41-52
3. Mary meets Jesus on the Way of the Cross	Mt 2:13-15
4. Jesus is placed in the Tomb	Lk 23:26-32
5. Mary receives the dead Body of Jesus	Jn 19:38-42
6. The Flight of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph into Egypt	Jn 19:17-30
7. Jesus dies on the Cross	Lk 23:50-56



FUNNY OF THE MONTH:

How do you get a chipmunk to like you?

Act like a nut.