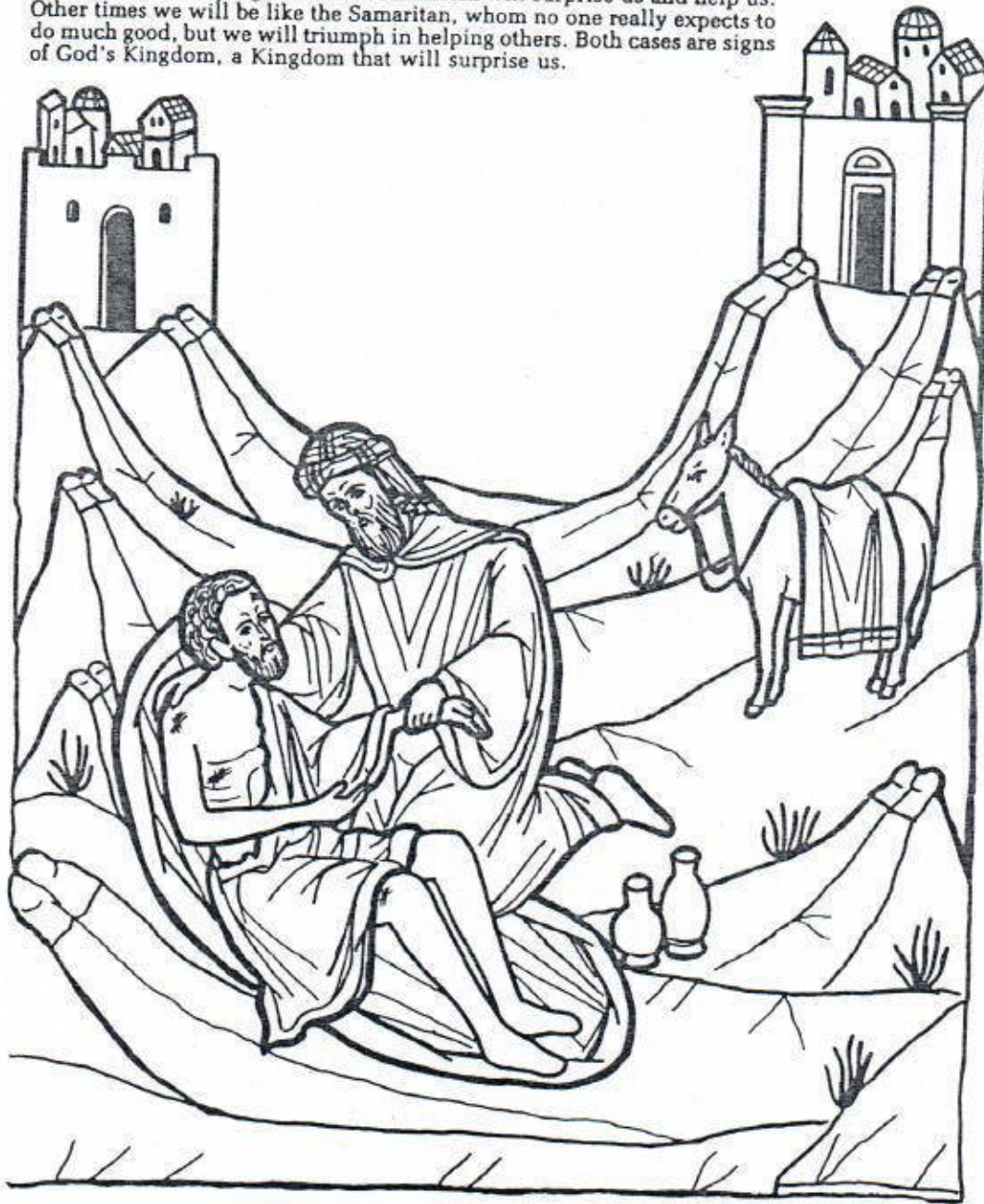


∴ THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN ∴

(Luke 10:30)

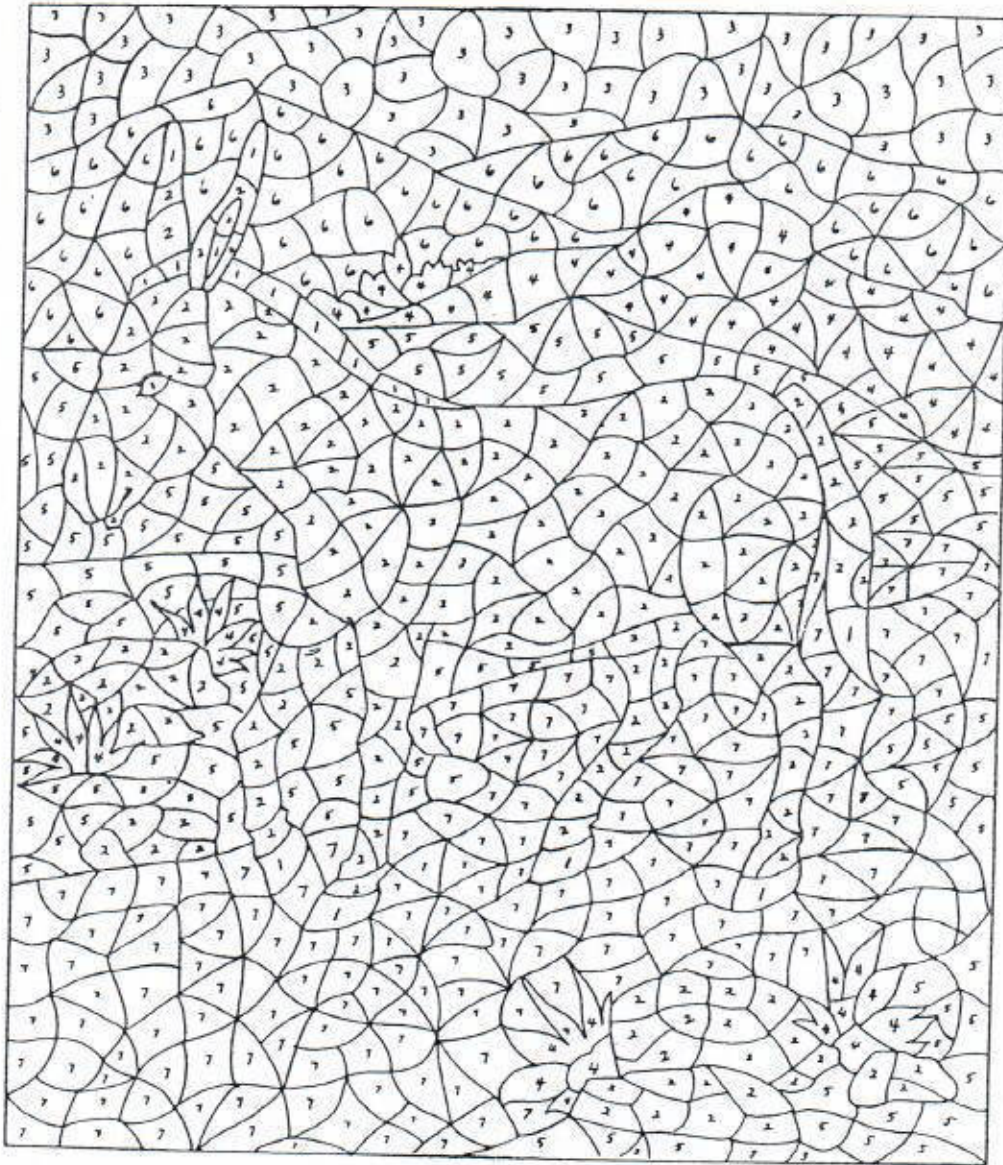


Sometimes people whom we judge as good for nothing will surprise us. Not only can they do good deeds for us, but they will even help us when other, so-called good people, will just pass us by. The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, is abundantly with us all, even with a Samaritan who, with God's grace, will save a man from death. Sometimes, we will be like the man beat up and dying, and some Samaritan will surprise us and help us. Other times we will be like the Samaritan, whom no one really expects to do much good, but we will triumph in helping others. Both cases are signs of God's Kingdom, a Kingdom that will surprise us.

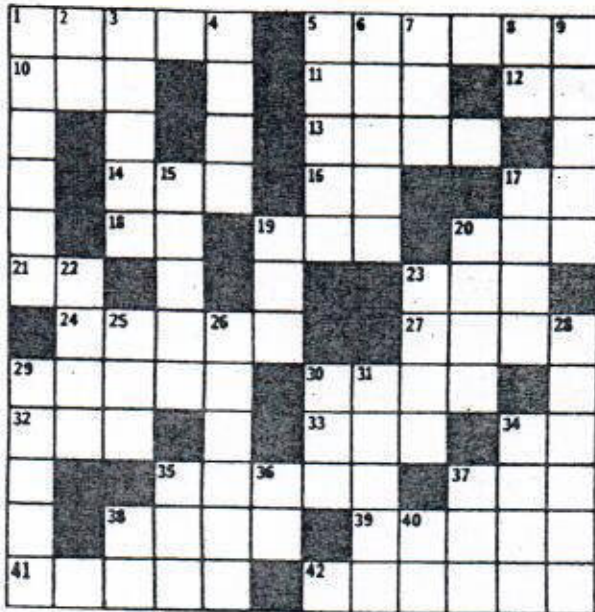


THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The good Samaritan put the robbed and wounded stranger on his beast and took him to an inn. To find the animal, color the spaces using the color code below. Read the story in Luke 10:30-35. 1-black; 2-dark brown; 3-light blue; 4-dark green; 5-light green; 6-purple; 7-light brown.



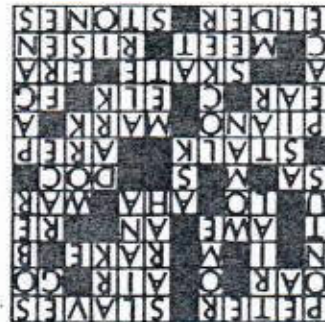
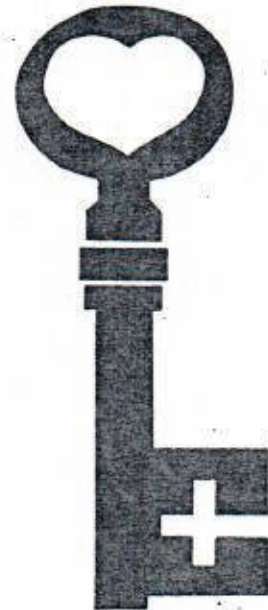
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| <p>1. First pope.
5. Ch. 2 - "____, obey your masters."
10. Used with rowboat.
11. We breathe it.
12. Proceed, advance.
13. Garden and lawn tool.
14. Ch. 3 - "Do not stand in ____."
16. Used before vowels.
17. Second note on music scale.
18. "____ and behold."
19. Exclamation.
20. Armed conflict.
21. South America.
23. Short for "doctor."
24. To approach stealthily.
27. Arrival Established Point.
29. Musical instrument with keyboard.
30. Ch. 5 - Peter speaks of ____ as his son.
32. We listen with it.
33. Member of deer family.
34. Field Goal (abbrev.).
35. To glide on ice.
37. Period of years.
38. Encounter.
39. By noon, the sun has ____.
41. Ch. 5 - Peter considers himself an ____.
42. Ch. 2 speaks of ____.</p> | <p>1. Area mentioned in Ch. 1.
2. Each (abbrev.).
3. Ch. 4 - "____ by fire is in your midst."
4. Peter's epistle was written in ____.
5. Ch. 3 - Wife of Abraham.
6. A climbing plant.
7. Ch. 3 speaks of Noah's ____.
8. "For Example" (abbrev.).
9. Ch. 5 - "Stay ____ and alert."
15. Ch. 3 - "Treat a ____ with respect."
17. Ch. 2 - "You are a chosen ____."
19. To inquire, question.
20. Labor, toil.
22. This letter was written to communities in ____.
23. Opposite of light.
25. Black sticky substance.
26. Frozen foods kept here.
28. Ch. 2 - "____ may slander you."
29. Ch. 1 - "Favor and ____ to be yours."
30. Past tense of "meet."
31. Ch. 5 - "Stay sober and ____."
33. Ch. 4 - A ____ by fire is in your midst."
34. Ch. 2 - "Live as ____ men."
35. To observe.
36. Simple presence in, on or by.</p> |
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37. Eastern States Normal.
38. Doctor.
40. International Organization.

† CONFORM TO CHRIST, NOT TO THE WORLD! †

Living a proper Christian life often causes inner conflict for us in terms of choices that we must make on a daily basis. Do we choose to be governed by what is **POPULAR**, or do we seek out that which our Faith tells us is **RIGHT**? In a society that grows more permissive morally and ethically with each passing day, the pressure to "go along with the crowd" has become increasingly strong for all of us. Why should we attend church regularly? Many of our friends do not and they seem to be doing just fine! Why should we be charitable? Shouldn't we care for our own needs, for no one else will! Why should we worry about living a sacramental life? Why must we be concerned with repenting and changing our life? What's wrong with the way we live in the first place?

Perhaps these, and other similar questions, have crossed our mind from time to time. If they have, we need to recall the words of our Lord: "**YOU CANNOT SERVE TWO MASTERS.**" (Matthew 6:24) On the day of our baptism, our godparents vowed that we would always **LOVE** and **SERVE** Christ. This may cause us certain hardships. Because of our commitment to our Saviour, great sacrifices may be asked of us. Still, if we remain strong in our Faith, the rewards for our loyalty to our Master shall be great as well.

The path that a **TRUE** Christian is asked to follow is "the road less travelled." There will always be the temptation to take a seemingly more appealing route as we journey through life. Rest assured that the way Christ and His Church have mapped out for us will lead us to our salvation and ultimately eternal life!